OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

April 10, 2015

News
- All Opportunity Scholarship applicants who applied by March 1, 2015 have been notified as to their status.
- A list of Interested Applicants is available for you to view on the Nonpublic School Portal.
- Contact us if you need information about how to access the portal. We will email the login details to you.

Quick Explanation: about verification
Eligible applicants may have been selected for income verification by SEAA. According to statute, at least 6% of the Opportunity Scholarship recipients must be selected for income verification. In addition to accepting the Opportunity Scholarship, applicants who were selected for income verification must return the Verification Worksheet and any required documentation by May 1. An applicant’s Opportunity Scholarship status may change pending the outcome of this verification.

The nonpublic school is responsible for verification of the prior enrollment of Opportunity Scholarship students who enroll at that school. During Recipient Certification (beginning in June) the nonpublic schools will report this information to SEAA. More details about Recipient Certification coming soon.

Quick Explanation: about testing of Opportunity Scholarship students
The statute requires that nonpublic schools test all Opportunity Scholarship students in grades three and higher. SEAA will email you by the end of April with more details and information about the process by which we will receive this information.

Reminder
The criminal background check must be updated if the school official with the highest decision-making authority changes.

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