OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

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News
SEAA will send you an email about the reporting of required testing for all Opportunity Scholarship students (grades three and higher) in the next two weeks. The statute requires that this information be reported to SEAA by July 15.

Quick Explanation: nonpublic schools which close
Schools which close are still responsible for Opportunity Scholarship reporting for the school year in which they operated. For example, the testing requirement for Opportunity Scholarship students for whom the school received funds must be met. Nonpublic schools should notify the SEAA via email about a planned closure.

Quick Explanation: renewal students
Opportunity Scholarship students who completed the renewal application by March 31 received priority consideration for 2015-16. Students who did not complete the renewal application by March 31 are on a waitlist.

Students may change schools from the 2014-15 school year to the 2015-16 school year. This means that your school may have a student who is new to you, but a renewal student in the Opportunity Scholarship Program.

Families who completed the renewal application were asked to update their household size and household income. If a renewal student’s household size or income no longer meets the Opportunity Scholarship Income Eligibility Guidelines, that student will not be eligible for a 2015-16 Opportunity Scholarship.

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