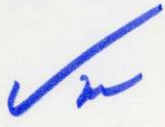


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RAHALL ANNOUNCES MARSHALL  
UNIVERSITY GRANT

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) today announced the U.S. Department of Education has awarded Marshall University a grant for \$176,907 for the operation of its Upward Bound program.

"The upward bound program is part of the Federal Government's effort to assist disadvantaged youths acclimate and excel to the rigors of higher education. I am extremely pleased with this award, and I am certain many young people in West Virginia will be well served by it." Rahall said.