



U.S. Congressman

**Nick Rahall***WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS*FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
July 6, 1994CONTACT: KENT KEYSER  
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Phone: (202) 225-3452**WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE GIVEN STUDENT FUNDING**

WASHINGTON D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that financial assistance in the amount of \$31,004 has been released to disadvantaged Health Professions students at West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Grant funding in the amount of \$30,967 has also been awarded to the school under the Exceptional Financial Need Scholarship Program for the academic year 1994-1995.

The federal funds were released by the Division of Student Assistance which is overseen by a collaborative group including: the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Public Health Service, and the Health Resources and Services Administration.

"The scholarship and financial assistance programs established by the federal government are advantageous for students," stated Rahall. "With the growing costs of education, it is reassuring to know that students in West Virginia may have the opportunity to pursue their educational goals and not be held back by financial obstacles," Rahall stated.