



U.S. Congressman
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WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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\$500,000 RELEASED TO THE COLLEGE OF WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Department of Education has released \$500,000 under Title III, Institutional Aid, of the Higher Education Act to The College of West Virginia in Beckley, WV.

The grant funding released to the institution is an Endowment Challenge grant. In order to be eligible for funding, The College of West Virginia had to match the amount of funds the Department of Education was willing to release.

"The grant funds under Title III of the Higher Education Act enables educational institutions to increase their financial stability," stated Rahall. "The process by which our state educational institutions match funds released by the federal government only encourages greater cooperation between all levels of government," Rahall concluded.

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