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U.S. Congressman Nick Rahall

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the U.S. Department of Education has awarded West Virginia \$103,251 for the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship program.

The scholarships are intended for those individuals who intend to become educators. The program awards outstanding high school graduates or recent GED recipients up to \$5,000 per year for up to four years.

"Educating and attracting young people to become educators should be a top priority," said Rahall. "This program will help West Virginia attract and maintain young people who have the ability to be very good educators.