



U.S. Congressman
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WORKING FOR WEST VIRGINIANS

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RAHALL REVEALS ADDED REVENUE FOR WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that major funding has been granted to the Fourth District via the Department of Education.

The Department of Education's Office of Postsecondary Education has granted several schools in the Fourth District monies to assist them in their helping of needy students. Three types of grants were awarded: college work-study (CWS), supplemental educational opportunity (SEOG), and Perkins Loans.

The institutions that received grants were:

o Beckley College - \$15,000 in SEOGs to assist 21 students and \$31,209 in CWSs to assist 45 students

o Bluefield State College - \$38,545 in Perkins Loans to assist 104 students, \$68,722 in SEOGs to assist 95 students, and \$114,109 in CWSs to assist 165 students.

o Concord College - \$17,211 in Perkins Loans to assist 276 students, \$133,248 in SEOGs to assist 185 students, and \$249,458 in CWSs to assist 362 students.

o Huntington Junior College of Business - \$39,118 in SEOGs to assist 54 students.

o Marshall University - \$111,704 in Perkins Loans to assist 620 students, \$133,726 in SEOGs to assist 186 students, and \$501,550 in CWSs to assist 727 students.

o Southern West Virginia Community College - \$30,564 in SEOGs to assist 42 students and \$66,922 in CWSs to assist 97 students.

These grants bring the total amount of funding for the Fourth District from the DOE's Office of Postsecondary Education to \$1,551,086 in funds to assist 2988 students.

Rahall also announced funding grants from the DOE's Office of Elementary and secondary Education which provides funding that assists elementary and High School students of West Virginia. Rahall stated that they will receive \$43.8 million in federal funding for programs that will enhance the quality of education in the public school system as well as provide educational assistance to delinquent and neglected children.

"These funds will go a long way in helping West Virginia educate those who will lead her into the 21st century," said Rahall.

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