

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD 'Blanket Routine Uses' set forth at the beginning of the Army's compilation of systems of records notices also apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Paper records in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's surname.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in secure area accessible only to designated individuals in the performance of their duties.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Paper records relevant to the retiree volunteer waivers and claims are maintained for 6 years then destroyed. Statements of employment are maintained until the death of the individual then destroyed. Retirement service control cards, pre-retirement counseling and related documents are maintained for 1 year after the departure of individual from the installation or retirement then destroyed. Maintain for 1 year then destroy individual retirement cases, includes information related to processing of and providing assistance to personnel planning to retire.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Chief, Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army Retirement Services, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0470.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine if information about themselves is contained in this record system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army Retirement Services, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0470.

Individuals should provide the full name, current address and telephone number, and any details that would help locate the record.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to records about themselves contained in this

record system should address written inquiries to the Chief, Office Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army Retirement Services, 200 Stovall Street, Alexandria, VA 22332-0470.

Individuals should provide the full name, current address and telephone number, and any details that would help locate the record.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Army's rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are contained in Army Regulation 340-21; 32 CFR part 505; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

From the individual; Army records and reports.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.184N]

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education—Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Programs—Federal Activities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001

Purpose of Program: The Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition provides awards to maintain, improve, further evaluate, and disseminate models of alcohol and other drug prevention at institutions of higher education.

Eligible Applicants: Institutions of higher education (IHEs). To be eligible, an IHE must not have received an award under this competition (under either CFDA 84.116X or 84.184N) during the previous two fiscal years.

Applications Available: October 16, 2000.

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: December 13, 2000.

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: February 13, 2001.

Estimated Available Funds: \$600,000. The estimated amount of funds available under this competition is based on the Administration's budget request for this program for FY 2001. The actual level of funding, if any, is contingent upon final Congressional action.

Estimated Range of Awards: \$60,000–\$100,000.

Estimated Average Size of Awards: \$85,000.

Estimated Number of Awards: 7.

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Project Period: Up to 12 months.

Applicable Regulations: (a) The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 82, 85, 86, 97, 98, and 99; and (b) the notice of final priority, eligible applicants, and selection criteria, as published in the **Federal Register** on April 6, 2000 (65 FR 18204–18205).

For Applications and Further Information Contact: Kimberly Light, U.S. Department of Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools Program, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E222, Washington, DC 20202-6123. Telephone: (202) 260-2647. Facsimile: (202) 260-7767. Email: kimberly_light@ed.gov.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at (800) 877-8339.

Individuals with disabilities may obtain a copy of this document in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the program contact person listed under *For Applications and Further Information Contact*. Individuals with disabilities may also obtain a copy of the application package in an alternative format by contacting that person. However, the Department is not able to reproduce in an alternate format the standard forms included in the application package.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS

Note: Some of the procedures in these instructions for transmitting applications differ from those in the Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) (34 CFR 75.102). Under the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) the Department generally offers interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, these amendments make procedural changes only and do not establish new substantive policy. Therefore, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), the Secretary has determined that proposed rulemaking is not required.

Pilot Project for Electronic Submission of Applications

The U.S. Department of Education is expanding its pilot project of electronic submission of applications to include certain formula grant programs, as well as additional discretionary grant

competitions. The Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition (CFDA #84.184N) is one of the programs included in the pilot project. If you are an applicant under this program, you may submit your application to us in either electronic or paper format.

The pilot project involves the use of the Electronic Grant Application System (e-APPLICATION, formerly e-GAPS) portion of the Grant Administration and Payment System (GAPS). We request your participation in this pilot project. We shall continue to evaluate its success and solicit suggestions for improvement.

If you participate in this e-APPLICATION pilot, please note the following:

- Your participation is voluntary.
- You will not receive any additional point value or penalty because you submit a grant application in electronic or paper format.

• You can submit all documents electronically, including the Application for Federal Assistance (ED 424), Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs (ED 524), and all necessary assurances and certifications.

• Fax a signed copy of the Application for Federal Assistance (ED 424) after following these steps:

1. Print ED 424 from the -e-APPLICATION system.
2. Make sure that the institution's Authorizing Representative signs this form.
3. Before faxing this form, submit your electronic application via the -e-APPLICATION system. You will receive an automatic acknowledgement, which will include a PR/Award number (an identifying number unique to your application).

4. Place the PR/Award number in the upper right hand corner of ED 424.

5. Fax ED 424 to the Application Control Center within three working days of submitting your electronic application. We will indicate a fax number in e-APPLICATION at the time of your submission.

• We may request that you give us original signatures on all other forms at a later date.

You may access the electronic grant application for the Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition at:

<http://e-grants.ed.gov>

We have included additional information about the e-APPLICATION pilot project (see *Parity Guidelines between Paper and Electronic Applications*) in the application package.

(A) *If You Send Your Application by Mail:*

You must mail the original and two copies of the application on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: CFDA #84.184N, Washington, DC 20202-4725.

You must show one of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.

(2) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.

(3) A dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial carrier.

(4) Any other proof of mailing acceptable to the Secretary.

If you mail an application through the U.S. Postal Service, we do not accept either of the following as proof of mailing:

(1) A private metered postmark.

(2) A mail receipt that is not dated by the U.S. Postal Service.

(B) *If You Deliver Your Application by Hand:*

You or your courier must hand deliver the original and two copies of the application by 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time) on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Education, Application Control Center, Attention: CFDA #84.184N, Room 3633, Regional Office Building 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, DC.

The Application Control Center accepts application deliveries daily between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Washington, DC time), except Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. The Center accepts application deliveries through the D Street entrance only. A person delivering an application must show identification to enter the building.

Notes: (1) The U.S. Postal Service does not uniformly provide a dated postmark. Before relying on this method, you should check with your local post office.

(2) If you send your application by mail or deliver it by hand or by a courier service, the Application Control Center will mail a Grant Application Receipt Acknowledgment to you. If you do not receive the notification of application receipt within 15 days from the date of mailing the application, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 708-9493.

(3) You must indicate on the envelope and—if not provided by the Department—in Item 3 of the Application for Federal Education Assistance (ED 424; revised November 12, 1999) the CFDA number—and suffice letter—of the competition under which you are submitting your application.

(4) If you submit your application through the Internet via the e-grants Web site, you will receive an automatic acknowledgment when we receive your application.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of arbitration panel decision under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2000, an arbitration panel rendered a decision in the matter of *Donald Schone and Ray Fitzpatrick v. Illinois Office of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Human Services (Docket No. R-S/97-10)*. This panel was convened by the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-1(b) upon receipt of a complaint filed by petitioners, Donald Schone and Ray Fitzpatrick.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision may be obtained from George F. Arsnow, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3230, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington DC 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-9317. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) you may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298.

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