
Notification of Application for Participation in Washington State Financial Aid Programs

Date posted: September 27, 2018
Institution: Seattle Film Institute
Location: 3210 16th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119
Nature of request: Institution seeking participation in state financial aid programs
Affected programs: State Need Grant (SNG), College Bound Scholarship (CBS),
Passport to College

Background:

Founded in 1994, Seattle Film Institute (SFI) trains students for careers in filmmaking. The school is authorized to confer Bachelor and Masters Degrees by the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) and is licensed to issue Certificates by the Washington Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (WFTEB).

SFI is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) and is fully certified for participation in federal Title IV programs, including the Pell Grant and Direct Loan programs.

Nature of the review:

WSAC evaluates the applicant's accreditation status; participation status in federal Title IV programs; financial aid staff qualifications; fiscal operations and systems; facilities; compliance audits and federal program reviews; financial aid policies and procedures; and historical financial strength, enrollment, cohort default rate performance, and student completion and placement outcomes.

The initial review of SFI's application materials indicates the institution meets the requirements for provisional participation in state financial aid programs. The next step in the process is an institutional site visit and evaluation, anticipated to occur in November 2018.

Timeline:

WSAC will accept comments on this application until October 31, 2018.

Any individuals with knowledge that may indicate the institution and/or the programs being offered do not meet the institutional eligibility requirements of [RCW 28B.92](#) or [WAC 250-20](#) are requested to submit comments to WSAC's [Student Financial Assistance](#) division.