

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

Thursday, March 18, 2010

DISCUSSION ITEM D: Merit and Loan Forgiveness Programs Status Report

Staff Recommendation: For information only.

Background: The Dependent Children Scholarship, Minority Teaching Fellows, Ned McWherter Scholars, and Tennessee Teaching Scholars are state-funded programs administered by TSAC. TSAC also administers the federally-funded Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship and the Tennessee Graduate Nursing Loan Forgiveness program, funded by private and state resources.

Current 2009-10 data indicate that 1,091 students will receive \$2,968,582, although these amounts will decline as certification rosters are completed.

Supporting Document: *Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation Merit and Loan Forgiveness Programs, March 18, 2010.*