



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I10070033

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This investigation initiated from a proactive review¹ of institutions that received funding to provide scholarship payments under the S-STEM program. We identified an organization² for further review due to a lack of reporting on student performance and indications students did not meet eligibility requirements for scholarship payments under the award conditions.

We substantiated that the organization provided scholarship payments to individuals who did not meet award eligibility requirements relating to financial need and course enrollment. The organization returned \$98,500 to NSF as a result of the incorrect scholarship payments and implemented new policies to confirm student eligibility and track scholarship payments. Accordingly, this investigation is closed.

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