



West Virginia College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program

A Program of the State of West Virginia
Administered by the Office of the West Virginia State Treasurer



Quarterly Status Report Period Ending December 31, 2018

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Per W. Va. Code §18-30-10, the West Virginia College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program is herewith electronically submitting a quarterly report on the status of the program to the West Virginia Legislative Librarian in compliance with W. Va. Code §4-1-23.

Savings Plan Trust Fund

During the quarter, the SMART529 Savings Plan added 1,458 accounts ending the period with 118,141 active nationwide accounts. The assets are valued at \$2,389,374,172.

Of the nationwide accounts, 33,744 are West Virginia resident accounts with a total value of \$509,809,728.

Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund

The West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Plan ended this period with 2,322 active accounts with assets valued at \$36,709,796. During the quarter, there were \$2,403,292 in qualified tuition benefit distributions and receipts of \$15,230. Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund investments earned \$395,523 during the quarter.

Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund Escrow Account

The Prepaid Tuition Trust Escrow Account was created to guarantee payment of Prepaid Tuition Plan contracts. The Escrow Account will receive transfers of up to one million dollars from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund each year there is an actuarially determined unfunded liability in the Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund.

	Last Quarter	This Quarter	Fiscal Year to Date
Market Value	\$23,442,608	\$23,586,471	\$23,586,471
Change from previous quarter/year	\$ 1,140,162	\$143,863	\$1,284,025

Administrative Account

The Administrative Account, established in the State Treasurer's Office, is used for the purpose of implementing, operating, and maintaining the Trust Funds and the Program. It may receive funds from a variety of sources including fees, charges, and penalties collected by the Board.

Beginning balance	\$2,827,477
Receipts from Savings Plan Trust (WV Administrative Charge)	\$366,571
Expense Disbursements	\$ (379,557)
Ending Balance	<u>\$2,814,491</u>

Community Outreach

In November, the West Virginia State Treasurer's Office and Mission West Virginia presented 12 children with SMART529 college savings awards as part of the *SMART START* adoption award program. The *SMART START* award helps boost college savings for children adopted from the state's foster care system. This is the fourth year for the project started by State Treasurer John Perdue and funds for the award are a result of the annual SMART 5.29K Run/Walk.

SMART529 booths were held at the CAMC Teddy Bear Fair (Charleston) and the Sharon Dawes Elementary Kiddie Fair.