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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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CLOSEOUT MEMORANDUM

Case Number: I-05-01-0004

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We received an allegation from a complainant¹ that s/he was supposed to receive an NSF funded scholarship for approximately \$2,000 per quarter. Complainant stated that s/he received award letters each quarter congratulating him/her on the scholarship, but s/he never actually received all of the scholarship money.

Complainant provided OIG with two letters, dated Nov 21, 2001 and Dec 10, 2002 from the college, informing him/her that s/he was the recipient of the NSF Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics (CSEMS) scholarship in the amount of \$3125. Further conversation with complainant revealed that complainant was not certain whether s/he had received the total scholarship amount, or not.

OIG visited the college and reviewed all of the documents regarding the CSEMS scholarships. CSEMS scholarships were given to 37 students during AY2001-2002, 48 students during AY2002-2003, and 5 students during AY2003-2004. We reviewed the original cancelled checks for each scholarship disbursement as well as each student folder to verify the existence of official transcripts and award letters. OIG found no evidence that either complainant or any other student did not receive the scholarship funds they were awarded.

Accordingly, this case is closed.

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