

Department of Defense

United States Senate

Senator Tom Coburn, MD

May 4, 2011

Via U.S. Mail and Email

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Secretary
United States Department of Defense
1300 Defense Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301-1300

Dear Secretary Gates:

The Department of Defense administers several programs that provide important benefits to certain Americans. These programs include: (1) David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships; (2) Language Flagship Fellowships; (3) English for Heritage Language Speakers Scholarships; (4) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educational ("STEM") Scholarships; and (5) Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation ("SMART") Scholarships.

I am interested in learning about the individuals that receive funds or benefits from these programs. For the programs listed above, please provide the following information for all individuals that received any payment from these programs during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, who also reported income of \$1,000,000 or greater through any agency measurement of income (such as Adjusted Gross Income): (1) name of individual; (2) total reported income for the Fiscal Year in which the payment was made; (3) name of each program the individual received benefits through; (4) amount of benefits received from each program; and (5) total amount of all program benefits received during each Fiscal Year. This information should be produced in an electronic usable format, such as Microsoft Excel.

Please provide the above information by May 18, 2011. If you have any questions, including the format in which the information should be produced, please contact tom.coburn@senate.gov

Sincerely,



Tom Coburn, M.D.
United States Senator

The National Defense Educational Program is part of the body of projects and activities that are under the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Educational (STEM) umbrella. STEM is a broad acronym originally created by the National Science Foundation to describe a broad array of scientific and engineering disciplines, fields, programs and workplace types. While there are a number of projects and organizations that operate under STEM, to include the SMART scholarship, there are not any particular STEM specific scholarships or fellowships.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact [redacted]

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth L. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "E" and "K".

Elizabeth L. King