

# **Scholarship Registry Desk Aid**

## A. Adding to the Registry Process

- 1. Financial Aid Support Center
  - a. Determine eligibility for all funds. Update TWIST Intake Common with all required information.
  - b. If the customer is eligible for an <u>open fund source</u>, staff should create the appropriate Program Detail and provide services accordingly. Counselor notes should identify all funds the customer is determined eligible for.
  - c. If the customer is only eligible for a <u>closed fund source</u>, staff should create the appropriate Program Detail and take the following actions:
    - Enter a counselor note in TWIST with subject line 'Scholarship-Added to Registry.' Counselor notes should include the standard information regarding the customer's eligibility. Staff must also include in their notes the customer is only eligible for a closed fund source (identify fund) and will be added to the Registry.
    - Send the customer the <u>Scholarship Added to Registry letter</u> regarding the determination.
    - In DocuWare:
      - Stamp the file 'Add to Registry.' <u>Do not use the 'Approve'</u>
         <u>stamp.</u> 'Add to Registry' changes the status of the document to 'Added to Registry' and adds a completion date.
      - Select the 'Type of Request' from the dropdown menu:
         Occupational Training, Basic Skills Training, Work-Based Learning, or On the Job Training.
      - Select the 'Fund' you are placing the customer on the waiting list for (typically Adult, unless other funds become unavailable).
         Options are Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth.
      - Select the 'Location' determined by the zip code listed on the customer's application. Use the <u>zip code list</u> to determine location (career office).
    - If the customer is not eligible for Workforce Solutions funds or is eligible for alternative funding, staff will follow the usual process using the Approve or Deny stamps in DocuWare.



#### 2. Career Offices

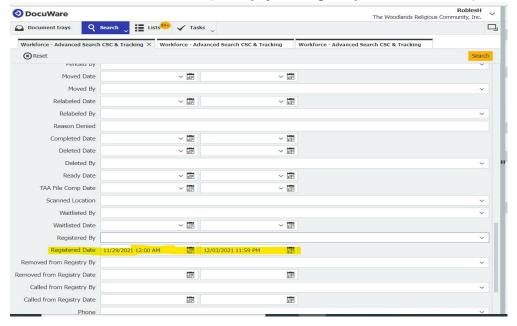
- a. Customers placed on the Registry will be directed to schedule an appointment with a local career office within ten (10) business days of the date on the <a href="Scholarship Added to Registry letter">Scholarship Added to Registry letter</a>.
- b. Career Advisors will discuss alternative funding options that may be available, assess for other services and maintain monthly contact with the customer.
- c. To keep the eligibility period active, staff must provide and document a monthly service in TWIST Service Tracking.

# B. Registry: Removing Unresponsive Customers

**Tracking Units** 

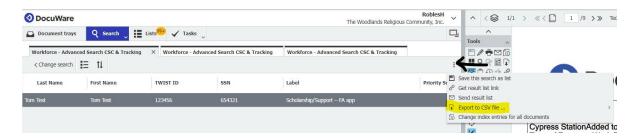
- Workforce Solutions staff will remove customers who have not responded to the <u>Scholarship Added to Registry letter</u> and have not made any other contact with Workforce Solutions staff 45 days after the date eligibility was determined. This process will occur on Monday of each week. See Appendix A: Registry - Failure to Respond <u>Chart</u> for date of review and date range for DocuWare search.
- 2. Using the Advanced Search option in DocuWare, search by <u>Registered Date</u> and enter the date range you are looking for.

**Example**: On January 10<sup>th</sup>, search for customers added to the registry from November 29, 2021 – December 3, 2021. (45 days from eligibility determined date)

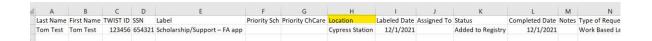




3. Export a "complete result list" as a CSV file



4. Using the export list (Excel) sort by status and completed date. Filter the career offices needed.



- 5. Review each customer record with a status of 'Added to Registry' and close the Program Detail for those with no response or other activity noted.
- 6. Enter a case note in TWIST indicating the action(s) taken.
- 7. For those records closed, stamp file as 'Remove from Registry' in DocuWare. This will change the status to 'Removed from Registry'.

#### C. Scholarship Registry Call-in Process

1. Notification received from Board staff regarding available funds via the Fund Alert

## 2. Financial Aid Support Center

- a. Management will work with Board staff to determine when customers will be called from the Registry.
- b. In consultation with Board staff, determine how many customers to pull from the Registry.
- c. Identify those on the Registry first by priority and then by oldest date placed on Registry and compile a list. Customers will be identified by 'Registered Date' and by status 'Added to Registry'.



d. Send the list to all career office contractor designees

# 3. Tracking Unit

- a. Upon receipt of list from the Financial Aid Support Center, Tracking Units will review each case to see if notes indicate financial aid is needed.
   Example: Entered into employment or decided not to return to or start school. (If case notes do not clearly indicate the customer is no longer interested, send a letter to the customer.)
- b. For customers still needing financial aid, send the 'Scholarship Registry Call in Letter' within two (2) business days.
- c. Save a copy of the letter sent to the customer in DocuWare.
- d. For each application reviewed: Update the file in DocuWare. Stamp Application as 'Called from Registry.' This will change the status to 'Called from Registry' and remove the customer from the registry list.
- e. Trackers will enter a case note with a subject line Called from Registry and indicate on (date) a letter was sent informing the customer of the availability of funds.

#### 4. Career Office

- a. Career Advisors will follow-up with customers on the list via email or phone and inform them of the available funding.
- b. When a customer responds to the letter or Career Advisor follows-up, continue normal process of assessing training needs and collecting necessary information to request a future voucher.
- c. Enter a TWIST Counselor Note documenting the conversation and next steps.
- d. Customers will have ten (10) business days from the date of the letter to respond back to the career office.



**Appendix A: Registry - Failure to Respond Chart** 

Date of Review	Date Range Search-DocuWare
1/10/2022	November 29, 2021 - December 3, 2021
1/18/2022	December 6, 2021 – December 10, 2021
1/24/2022	December 13, 2021 – December 17,2021
1/31/2022	December 20, 2021 – December 24, 2021
2/7/2022	December 27, 2021 – December 31, 2021
2/14/2022	January 3, 2022 – January 7, 2022
2/21/2022	January 10, 2022 – January 14, 2022
2/28/2022	January 17, 2022 – January 21, 2022
3/7/2022	January 24, 2022 – January 28, 2022
3/14/2022	January 31, 2022 – February 4, 2022
3/21/2022	February 7, 2022 – February 11, 2022
3/28/2022	February 14, 2022 – February 18, 2022
4/4/2022	February 21, 2022 – February 25, 2022
4/11/2022	February 28, 2022 – March 4, 2022
4/18/2022	March 7, 2022 – March 11, 2022
4/25/2022	March 14, 2022 – March 18, 2022
5/2/2022	March 21, 2022 – March 25, 2022
5/9/2022	March 28, 2022 – April 1, 2022
5/16/2022	April 4, 2022 – April 8, 2022
5/23/2022	April 11, 2022 – April 15, 2022
5/31/2022	April 18, 2022 – April 22, 2022
6/6/2022	April 25, 2022 – April 29, 2022
6/13/2022	May 2, 2022 – May 6, 2022
6/20/2022	May 9, 2022 – May 13, 2022
6/27/2022	May 16, 2022 – May 20, 2022
7/5/2022	May 23, 2022 – May 27, 2022
7/11/2022	May 30, 2022 – June 3, 2022
7/18/2022	June 6, 2022 – June 10, 2022
7/25/2022	June 13, 2022 – June 17, 2022
8/1/2022	June 20, 2022 – June 24, 2022
8/8/2022	June 27, 2022 – July 1, 2022
8/15/2022	July 11, 2022 – July 15, 2022
8/22/2022	July 18, 2022 – July 22, 2022
8/29/2022	July 25, 2022 – July 29, 2022
9/6/2022	August 1, 2022 – August 5, 2022
9/12/2022	August 8, 2022 – August 12, 2022
9/19/2022	August 15, 2022 – August 19, 2022
9/26/2022	August 22, 2022 – August 26, 2022