Educational Toll Fund

The Educational Toll Fund is a program designed to assist students commuting across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) for the purpose of furthering their post-secondary education. Research indicates that over 3,000 round trips per year are being made by students to complete course requirements to achieve a higher level of education.

Implemented in July of 2010, this program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the Eastern Shore Community College and the program is administered by Eastern Shore Community College.

The Educational Toll Fund operates on a retroactive basis by reimbursing students a portion of each round trip across the CBBT in order to attend classes or fulfill other course requirements mandated by their specific degree programs. Students utilizing E-ZPass will be reimbursed $13 per round trip crossing and students paying with cash or scrip in each direction will be reimbursed $21 per round trip. Reimbursements are made in the form of cash or scrip. Receipts are required.

In order to qualify for reimbursement, students must:

- Be enrolled in a qualified degree or certificate program at an accredited institution located in the Hampton Roads area;
- Provide proof of enrollment (i.e. current class schedule);
- Provide transcript or grade report showing the course(es) were completed as well as receipts or an E-ZPass statement showing the round trips across the CBBT.
  o Reimbursement will be $13 (for E-ZPass customers) or $21 (for cash-paying customers) of each round trip. Reimbursement will be made in the form of cash (for E-ZPass customers) or scrip/cash combo (for cash-paying customers).
  o Reimbursement will occur at the end of a semester or quarter, depending on which calendar system the institution uses.

For general questions regarding the educational toll program or to determine eligibility for toll assistance, please contact the following:

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