Declaration Reference and Key Data

Obligation Section Number: 5.07(c)(vii)
Obligation Title: Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers
Obligation Page Number: 54
Obligation Trigger: Acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcel(s)
Obligation Start Date: March 12, 2012
Obligation End Date: March 12, 2038* (25 Years from Commencement)
Obligation Status: In Compliance

Obligation: Innovation/Changed Conditions

In accordance with the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions Section 5.08, Obligation 5.07 (c)(vii) is modified to clarify the obligation. In general, the scope of services to be provided has not been changed.

Graduate Scholarships for Elementary School Teachers. In an effort to enhance the quality of elementary school education within the local community, and as part of Columbia University’s strong commitment to supporting quality education for the community, commencing with the acquisition by ESD or CU of all Initial Stage 1 Condemnation Parcels, and continuing for a 25-year period from commencement, CU shall establish a scholarship for qualified teachers to earn a master’s degree in an appropriate field from Columbia University or Teacher’s College. The scholarship shall be awarded to a qualified elementary or middle school teacher either currently teaching within Community District 9 or interested in teaching elementary school within Community District 9. No more than three scholarships can be in force at any given time with a cumulative maximum of 18 credits per school year. The cumulative maximum of 18 credits per school year makes it likely that only one scholarship will be awarded annually due to the Master’s Degree Program credit requirements. Recipients of the scholarships: a) must be admitted to the master’s program; b) agree to teach within Community District 9 for five years after they graduate from the Master’s Program; and c) meet related criteria of the NYCDOE, the United Federation of Teachers, and/or the local school principal. CU will annually assess the number of credits being utilized by the scholarship recipient(s) to determine the number of scholarships that might be awarded in any given school year.

* Planning activities were still ongoing upon the obligation trigger date. The first graduate scholarship recipient enrolled in classes in 2013, one year after the trigger date. Therefore, this obligation will be in effect until 2038, 25 years from the commencement of the obligation implementation.

Evidence of Compliance

1. Annual report

Columbia University’s Implementation Plan and all supporting documentation are made available on the Community Services Webpage at http://manhattanville.columbia.edu/community-services. For more information about communications and outreach efforts regarding the obligations, please refer to the Annual Community Outreach and Communications Report, which is also available on the Community Services Webpage.
EOC Checklist for Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

Please check to verify EOC items submitted for review.

☐ 1. Annual report

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Status:
Please check to indicate the status of Obligation 5.07(c)(vii):

☐ In Compliance
☐ In Progress
☐ Not In Compliance
☐ Not Triggered