

Tomorrow's Scholar® 529 Plan SECURE Act



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Congress has passed the SECURE Act which included two important provisions that expand the benefits of 529 plans.



On December 20, 2019, the SECURE Act was signed into law with two 529 provisions. The two 529 provisions expand qualified distributions from 529 college savings plans to include apprenticeships and student loans.

Apprenticeships



Qualified distributions for 529 plans would include "expenses for fees, books, supplies and equipment"..."required for participation"..."in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with the Secretary of Labor under section 1 of the National Apprenticeship Act (29 U.S.C. 50)." The Department of Labor (DOL) would be the source for registering or certifying the apprenticeships.

Student Loan Repayments



Qualified distributions for 529 plans would include principal and/or interest student loan payments up to \$10,000 per beneficiary or sibling (brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister) of the beneficiary up to a \$10,000 lifetime maximum per person.

The provisions apply to 529 plan distributions made after December 31, 2018. Now more than ever, 529 plans remain one of the most flexible and effective way to save and pay for higher education, including K-12, college and now apprenticeships.


State tax treatment of apprentice program expenses and the repayment of student loans varies by state. Taxpayers who reside or have income in other states outside of Wisconsin should also consult with a qualified tax advisor before taking any such actions.

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