

~~(3) That priority for participation in the Program shall be given to an individual who:~~

~~(i) 1. Graduated from an institution of higher education in the last 3 years;~~

~~{{(ii)} 2. Is a resident of the State;~~

~~{{(iii)} 3. Is employed on a full-time basis; and~~

~~{{(iv)} 4. Provides, as the principal part of the individual's employment, legal services to low income residents in the State who cannot afford legal services, nursing services in nursing shortage areas in the State as defined in § 18-805 of this Article, or other services in an eligible field of employment in which there is a shortage of qualified practitioners to low income or underserved residents or areas of the State; OR~~

~~(H) PARTICIPATED IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM;~~

~~(4) A limit on the total amount of assistance provided by the State Scholarship Administration in repaying the loan of an eligible individual, based on the individual's total income and outstanding higher education loan balance;~~

~~(5) A procedure and schedule for the payment of the amount of loan assistance provided by the State Scholarship Administration to the eligible individual; and~~

~~(6) An annual review of the eligibility of each individual participating in the Program.~~

~~(b) The State Scholarship Administration shall adopt any other regulations necessary to implement this subtitle.~~

SUBTITLE 19. PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

18-1901.

IN COOPERATION WITH THE STATE'S INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM.

18-1902.

THE PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE:

(1) TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OR COLLEGE CREDIT TO STUDENTS AT ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND

~~(2) TO ASSIST GRADUATES OF ALL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM~~