

(b) Any award to be made according to the provisions of this subtitle shall be given only to an applicant who has met the following conditions: (1) That he shall have taken in the academic year preceding that for which the award is to be made, a competitive examination to be administered by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Board, except that when an award is made to a student who is already attending an institution of higher learning and who has completed one academic year at said institution in good academic standing, the requirement for an examination is waived, (2) that he shall have been, at the time of the examination, a resident of the State and of the [political subdivision] LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT from which he seeks appointment, except as otherwise provided in this section, (3) that he shall have been accepted for admission to the regular undergraduate program of the institution at which the award is to be used and (4) that he shall have accepted any other conditions attached to the granting of the award by the law or by regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and (5) that he shall have demonstrated, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Scholarship Board, the requisite financial need. Definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under the provisions of this section. No person shall be awarded or hold a scholarship under the provisions of this section if he holds any other scholarship awarded under the provisions of this article.

(c) Each [political subdivision] LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT of the State [shall be] IS entitled to an annual allocation of an amount not to exceed [fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)] \$1500 as part of its quota of scholarship [moneys] MONEY for this program, PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT NO LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM ANNUAL ALLOCATION PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION, LESS THAN THE MINIMUM ALLOCATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976. In addition, each [political subdivision shall be] LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IS entitled to an annual allocation of an amount not to exceed [fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500)] \$1500 for each delegate which that [political subdivision] LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT is entitled to send to the House of Delegates. [Provided, however, that no moneys may] MONEY MAY NOT be disbursed by the State Scholarship Board from the quota allocations except in accordance with the other provisions of this section.

(e) From the examination papers which are graded with a passing mark, the State Scholarship Board shall certify each year the lists of candidates, by [political subdivision] LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT, eligible to be considered for an award. [Fifty percent (50%)] FIFTY PERCENT of the allocated scholarship funds for any [county or] legislative district shall be used for scholarships to be awarded by the State Scholarship Board to those qualified applicants who received the highest