

THAT HE HAS A DEFINITE FINANCIAL NEED; AND

(4) FURNISH A SURETY BOND TO THE STATE CONDITIONED THAT, AFTER GRADUATION, AND ANY DESIRED PERIOD OF INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY, HE WILL, FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS:

(I) ENGAGE IN THE FAMILY PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN AN AREA DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, TO HAVE AN ACUTE NEED FOR PHYSICIANS IN FAMILY PRACTICE; OR

(II) ACCEPT STATE EMPLOYMENT AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR.

(D) NUMBER, AMOUNT, USE, AND PAYMENT OF MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS.

(1) EACH YEAR 10 MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL BE AWARDED.

(2) EACH MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP:

(I) IS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1500 A YEAR;

(II) MAY BE USED FOR TUITION, FEES, AND OTHER COSTS AT THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;

(III) SHALL BE PAID BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE; AND

(IV) MAY BE HELD AS LONG AS THE RECIPIENT IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARDS THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, BUT NOT LONGER THAN 4 YEARS.

(E) APPLICATIONS; AWARD.

(1) EACH YEAR, THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL ANNOUNCE THE AVAILABILITY AND CONDITIONS OF THESE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS AT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE OF THIS STATE.

(2) EACH APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT AN APPLICATION PROVIDED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD WHICH DEMONSTRATES HIS MERIT AND ELIGIBILITY.

(3) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL AWARD THE SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE RECIPIENTS. IF A RECIPIENT DOES NOT ACCEPT THE SCHOLARSHIP, THE BOARD SHALL REAWARD IT.

(F) AMOUNT OF BOND.

THE BOND OF EACH RECIPIENT OF A MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art.