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(b) (1) Each applicant for a general State scholarship shall:

(i) Take a competitive examination administered by the State Scholarship Board; and

(ii) Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate program at an eligible institution OR BE ENROLLED IN A TWO-YEAR TERMINAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN WHICH THE COURSE WORK IS ACCEPTABLE FOR TRANSFER CREDIT FOR AN ACCREDITED BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

(2) An applicant who is attending an eligible institution and who has completed at least 1 year in good academic standing at that institution is exempt from the examination requirement.

18-304.

A general State scholarship may be used:

(1) At a degree granting institution of higher education, AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION WITH A TERMINAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES TRANSFER CREDIT FOR AN ACCREDITED BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM, or a hospital diploma school for training registered nurses if the curriculum is approved by the State Board for Higher Education; and

(2) For educational expenses as defined by the State Scholarship Board, including:

(i) Tuition and fees; and

(ii) Room and board.

18-305.

(A) Each recipient of a general State scholarship may hold the scholarship for 4 years if he:

(1) Continues to be a resident of this State;

(2) Continues to be a full-time student at an eligible institution and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester;

(3) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

(4) Maintains the department standards of the institution.