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(b) Each recipient of a fellowship awarded under this section:

(1) Shall be a graduate of a standard 4-year college course in an institution of higher education accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or an equivalent regional accrediting agency; AND

(2) Shall be recommended for graduate study by the executive head of the institution from which he graduated[;].

[(3) Shall furnish a surety bond to this State in an amount determined by the University of Maryland, conditioned that he will teach in a public institution of higher education in this State, if he can find a position, for at least 3 years after he receives a doctor of philosophy or doctor of education degree; and

(4) May not hold any other scholarship or fellowship.]

(e) Each fellowship:

(1) May not be for LESS THAN \$200 A SINGLE YEAR OR FOR more than [\$2,500 a year] THE HIGHEST 10-MONTH STIPEND FOR A GRADUATE ASSISTANT.

(f) (1) Each year, the fellowship committee of the University shall certify ~~[-not more than 12 18-]~~ AS MANY fellowships to qualified applicants AS THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED TO THE PROGRAM THAT YEAR ALLOWS.

(2) THE AWARD OF SUCH FELLOWSHIPS SHALL BE MADE WHEN POSSIBLE SO AS TO PROMOTE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE OF MARYLAND DESEGREGATION GOALS.

~~(2)~~ (3) If possible:

[(i) The full number of fellowships shall be awarded;]

[(ii) (I) The distribution shall be made as wide as possible to graduates of accredited institutions of higher education in this State; and

[(iii) (II) Consideration shall be given to the greatest need in securing qualified faculties in the public institutions of higher education in this State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.