

(B) THE RECIPIENT OF A TEACHER EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD SHALL USE THE AWARD AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

(C) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT ESTABLISH:

(1) PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATIONS AND RENEWALS OF TUITION ASSISTANCE; AND

(2) REQUIREMENTS THAT A TUITION ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT PROVIDE TO THE STATE ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SECURITY TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEACHING OBLIGATION MANDATED BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(D) THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TUITION ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS FROM ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

(E) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD MAY ADOPT ANY OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.

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~~{A}--THE-STATE-SCHOLARSHIP-BOARD-ANNUALLY-SHALL-MAKE-NO-MORE THAN-300-4-YEAR-TEACHER-EDUCATION-TUITION-ASSISTANCE-AWARDS-OR-AN EQUIVALENT-NUMBER-OF-1-,2-,AND-3-YEAR-AWARDS-~~

(A) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD ANNUALLY SHALL AWARD TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR TEACHER THE EDUCATION OF PERSONS TO TEACH IN AREAS OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE.

(B) A RECIPIENT OF A TEACHER-EDUCATION TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD SHALL:

(1) BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE;

(2) QUALIFY AS FOLLOWS:

~~{i}--A--HIGH--SCHOOL--STUDENT--OR--HIGH--SCHOOL GRADUATE-WHO-IS-NOT-CURRENTLY-A-COLLEGE--STUDENT--SHALL--HAVE--AN ACADEMIC-AVERAGE-OF-AT-LEAST-3-5-ON-A-4-0-GRADING-SCALE;~~

~~{ii}--A--COLLEGE-STUDENT-SHALL-HAVE-A-CUMULATIVE GRADE-POINT-AVERAGE-OF-AT-LEAST-3-0-ON-A-4-0-GRADING--SCALE,--AND~~

~~{i}--BE-A-HIGH-SCHOOL-OR-COLLEGE-STUDENT~~

(1) HAVE EARNED 60 CREDITS OF UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGIATE EDUCATION AND BE ENROLLED IN OR SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL IN A PROGRAM LEADING TO CERTIFICATION TO TEACH IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE, HAVE AN ACADEMIC AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.5 ON A 4.0 GRADING SCALE, AND BE SELECTED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS AMONG QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON ACADEMIC CRITERIA, NOT LIMITED TO