

STANDARDIZED TESTS, ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;
OR

(II) HAVE AN UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE DEGREE IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE AND BE ENROLLED IN OR SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL IN COURSES LEADING TO CERTIFICATION TO TEACH IN AN AREA OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE AND BE SELECTED AMONG QUALIFIED APPLICANTS ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS BASED ON ACADEMIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION; OR

(III) PERSONS WHO ARE ALREADY TEACHERS SHALL HAVE-A-NOMINATION:

1. HAVE A NOMINATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS OF THE SYSTEM IN WHICH THE PERSON TEACHES OR INTENDS TO TEACH; AND

2. FOR-A--TEACHER--CERTIFICATION--PROGRAM ENROLL AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN COURSES REQUIRED FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN AN ACADEMIC AREA IN WHICH THERE IS A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS; AND

3. BE SELECTED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS AMONG QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

(3) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT AS FOLLOWS:

(I) A NONDEGREED RECIPIENT WHO IS NOT ALREADY A TEACHER SHALL BE ENROLLED IN OR SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN UNDERGRADUATE TEACHER-EDUCATION PROGRAM NECESSARY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION; OR

(II) A DEGREED RECIPIENT SHALL ENROLL IN OR SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL IN COURSES LEADING TO CERTIFICATION TO TEACH IN A FIELD OF CRITICAL SHORTAGE; OR

~~(I)~~ (III) A RECIPIENT WHO IS ALREADY A TEACHER SHALL SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN A TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN AN AREA IN WHICH THERE IS A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS;

(4) FURNISH A SURETY BOND TO THIS STATE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD, THAT UPON COMPLETION OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IF NOT A TEACHER, OR COMPLETION OF CERTIFICATION STUDIES IF ALREADY A TEACHER, THE RECIPIENT SHALL TEACH IN THIS STATE FOR 1-YEAR 1 1/2 YEARS FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS A TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD;

~~(5)~~ MAINTAIN-SATISFACTORY-PROGRESS--AT--THE--ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION--AND