

(2) Each medical scholarship:

(i) Is in the amount of \$7,500 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}--ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION 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) (1) Each year, the State---Scholarship----{Board} ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION 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}--ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION which demonstrates his merit and eligibility.(3) The State--Scholarship--{Board}--ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION shall award the scholarships to the recipients. If a recipient does not accept the scholarship, the Board shall reaward it.(f) The bond of each recipient of a medical scholarship under this section shall be in an amount equal to the amount of the medical scholarship plus a reasonable rate of interest and other security satisfactory to the State-Scholarship-{Board} ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION.

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(a) (1) In this section, the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Medical education center" means an institution:

(i) Whose objectives include the education of medical and allied health personnel; and

(ii) That has residency programs or full departments in at least three primary care areas.

(3) "Nurse practitioner" means a nurse practitioner as defined by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Nursing.