

3. MAINTAINS A 3.0 GRADE AVERAGE ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND

4. MAKES SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD THE NURSING DEGREE OR DIPLOMA ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION ATTENDED.

(E) (F) EACH RECIPIENT OF THE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(1) BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE;

~~(2) BE ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM OF STUDY IN A NURSING SHORTAGE AREA AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;~~

(2) BE A NURSING STUDENT;

(3) FURNISH A SURETY BOND TO THE STATE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE THAT UPON COMPLETION OF NURSING STUDIES THE RECIPIENT SHALL, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME TO BE DETERMINED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION TEACH OR COMMISSION SERVE IN THIS STATE IN THE PARTICULAR NURSING SHORTAGE AREA IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT WAS AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION IN AN ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATION IN WHICH THIS OBLIGATION SHALL BE SATISFIED;

(4) HAVE A GRADE AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT; AND

(5) BE SELECTED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS FROM AMONG THE QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON ACADEMIC CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION.

~~(f) A grant may not be awarded to a medical education center that has discontinued its program in physician assistant or nurse practitioner training.~~

[(g) The State Scholarship Board shall administer this Program.]

(G) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND PUBLISH RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMS.

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

(2) "Institution" means an institution of postsecondary education approved to operate by the State Board of Higher Education and which awards graduate nursing degrees.