

(B) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT INCLUDE:

(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 SERVICE OBLIGATION.

(C) (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO DETERMINE ACADEMIC CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TUITION ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS FROM ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS.

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

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(A) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD ANNUALLY SHALL AWARD TO ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS TUITION ASSISTANCE TO TRAIN IN PHYSICAL AND OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY.

(B) A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

(1) BE A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE;

(2) BE SELECTED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD FROM QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON COMPETITIVE STANDARDS;

(3) QUALIFY AS FOLLOWS:

(I) ~~HAVE--EARNED--60--CREDITS--OF--UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGIATE--EDUCATION--AND--BE--ENROLLED---IN---A---PROGRAM---FOR CERTIFICATION--IN--PHYSICAL--AND--OCCUPATIONAL--THERAPY~~ BE ENROLLED IN A PROGRAM IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION LEADING TO LICENSURE AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT; OR

(II) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM NECESSARY FOR ~~CERTIFICATION--IN--PHYSICAL--AND--OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY~~ LICENSING AS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSISTANT, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, OR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT;

(4) (I) FURNISH A ~~SECURITY--BOND~~ SURETY BOND OR GUARANTEED PROMISSORY NOTE TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD OR ITS DESIGNEE WITH SECURITY SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD;