

(1) SATISFY THE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ELIGIBLE COURSE OF STUDY OR PROGRAM OR FULFILL OTHER REQUIREMENTS AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) PERFORM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR 1 YEAR FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE RECIPIENT HAS A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) BECOME PROFESSIONALLY CERTIFIED TO TEACH IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL FORGIVE A RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2 YEARS OF AN AWARD IF:

(1) THE RECIPIENT HAS TAKEN THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION, APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, IN 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS; AND

(2) THE RECIPIENT FAILS TO PASS THE TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SPECIFIED BY THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

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THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000 ~~\$3,000~~ FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

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(A) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP MAY RENEW THE AWARD THREE TIMES IF THE RECIPIENT:

(1) CONTINUES TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(2) CONTINUES TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND TAKES AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF COURSES EACH SEMESTER OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(3) HAS ACHIEVED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND MAINTAINS THIS MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THIS AWARD, OR FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

(4) IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE INSTITUTION, IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE; AND

(5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

(B) (1) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AS PERMITTED IN THIS SUBTITLE