

(c) Subject to subsection (c-1) of this section, a recipient of an Economic Development Student Assistance Grant under this subtitle shall:

- (1) Be a resident of the State;
- (2) Be selected by the Administration from qualified applicants based on standards established and approved by the Commission;
- (3) Sign a letter of intent to enroll at an eligible institution in the State in an eligible program as specified for each field in which there is a geographic or critical shortage in this State as provided in this subtitle;
- (4) Furnish a guaranteed promissory note to the Commission or its designee with security satisfactory to the Commission;
- (5) After completion of studies in an eligible program, perform the service obligation as specified for each field in which there is a geographic or critical shortage as provided in this subtitle; and
- (6) Satisfy any additional criteria the Commission may establish.

(c-1) The provisions of subsection (c)(4) of this section may be waived by the Commission when a recipient is undergoing extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Commission.

(d) [(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a recipient of a grant under this subtitle may not receive any other form of State-sponsored financial assistance.

(2) (i) A recipient of a grant under this subtitle may receive an Educational Excellence Award granted under § 18-301 of this title.

(ii) A recipient of a nursing scholarship awarded under § 18-706 of this subtitle also may receive:

1. A senatorial scholarship awarded under Subtitle 4 of this title;
2. A delegate scholarship awarded under Subtitle 5 of this title; and
3. A distinguished scholar award granted under Subtitle 11 of this title.

(e) [(1) The recipient of an Economic Development Student Assistance Grant shall repay the Commission the funds received as set forth in § 18-112 of this title if the recipient does not:

(i) Complete the specified degree, attain the licensure or certification required, or fulfill other requirements as provided in this subtitle; and

(ii) Perform the service obligation as specified in each section of this subtitle for 1 year for each year that the recipient has a grant awarded under this subtitle.