

- (4) Have successfully completed a college preparatory program in high school;
- (5) Enroll in college as a full-time student;
- (6) Have an annual family income below a poverty index determined by the Commission; and
- (7) Satisfy any additional criteria the Commission may establish.

(D) A STUDENT IN GRADE 9 OR GRADE 10 WHO APPLIES AND QUALIFIES FOR A GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT AWARD ON THE BASIS OF FINANCIAL NEED AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL PREQUALIFY FOR A GUARANTEED ACCESS AWARD TO BE USED AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY AGREEING IN WRITING, AS A SECONDARY AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, TO:

- (1) SATISFY THE ATTENDANCE POLICY OF THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL;
- (2) REFRAIN FROM SUBSTANCE ABUSE;
- (3) PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION;
- (4) COMPLETE AND FILE ON A TIMELY BASIS APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FOR EACH YEAR THAT THE STUDENT PLANS TO ENROLL IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION;
- (5) PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLEGE READINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN § 18-303.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE UNTIL THE STUDENT GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND MATRICULATES AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
- (6) SATISFY ANY OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS SET BY THE OFFICE, THE COMMISSION, THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, OR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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(A) IN THIS SECTION, "PROGRAM" MEANS THE COLLEGE READINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM.

(B) THE COMMISSION AND THE DEPARTMENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS, AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SHALL JOINTLY ADMINISTER THE COLLEGE READINESS OUTREACH PROGRAM.

(C) THE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO STUDENTS WHO QUALIFY FOR A GUARANTEED ACCESS AWARD IN 9TH OR 10TH GRADE TO ASSIST THE STUDENTS IN SUCCESSFULLY:

- (1) COMPLETING A COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM;
- (2) GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL; AND