

(1) There is a reciprocal agreement as provided in Section 18-307 of this subtitle; and

(2) The school meets requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section.

~~(C) A GUARANTEED ACCESS GRANT SHALL BE USED ONLY AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE.~~

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT AWARD MORE THAN 10% OF THE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EACH OF THE TYPES OF GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR USE BY STUDENTS ATTENDING SCHOOLS IN ANOTHER STATE.

18-305.

(a) ~~Each~~ SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, EACH recipient of a [general State scholarship] ~~FREE STATE AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD~~ may hold the [scholarship] AWARD for 5 years if the recipient:

(1) Continues to be a resident of this State;

(2) [(i)] Continues to be a full-time student at an eligible institution and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester[; or

(ii) Is a part-time nursing student at an eligible institution, and takes not less than 6 semester hours of courses each semester;] OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(3) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

(4) Maintains the [department] standards of the institution.

(b) Each recipient of a [general State scholarship] ~~FREE STATE AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD~~ who is enrolled in [a terminal certificate] AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE program as permitted in § 18-302(b)(1)[(ii)] of this subtitle may hold the [scholarship] AWARD for ~~2~~ 3 years if the same conditions of subsection (a) of this section are met.

(c) Each recipient of a [general State scholarship] ~~FREE STATE AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD~~ may hold the [scholarship] AWARD for a 5th year if the recipient:

(1) Is enrolled in an academic program that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete; or

(2) Provides evidence, satisfactory to the State Scholarship Administration, of extenuating financial, academic, or other circumstances that prevent the recipient from completing the academic program in 4 years.