

2. PART-TIME STUDENT IN AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM IF THE STUDENT SUBMITS TO THE ADMINISTRATION EVIDENCE OF AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT AS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER; OR

(III) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROLL AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A:

1. FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM;  
OR

2. PART-TIME STUDENT IN AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM, IF EVIDENCE OF AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT AS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER IS SUBMITTED WITH THE LETTER OF INTENT; AND

(IV) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH.

(3) THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANTED TO A RECIPIENT UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$2,000.

(4) A RECIPIENT OF TUITION ASSISTANCE MAY REAPPLY FOR AN AWARD IF THE RECIPIENT:

(I) REMAINS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM; OR

(II) REMAINS ENROLLED AS A PART-TIME STUDENT AND CONTINUES TO HOLD AUTHORIZED EMPLOYMENT AS A CHILD CARE PROVIDER; AND

(III) SATISFIES ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION MAY ESTABLISH.

(D) IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 18-701(F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL REPAY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT:

(1) COMPLETE AT LEAST 90 CLASSROOM HOURS IN AN ELIGIBLE PROGRAM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT, WHICH ARE SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 0 AND 8 YEARS;

(2) (I) WORK FOR 1 YEAR WITH A GROUP OF CHILDREN IN A LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM; OR

(II) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE 1 YEAR OF PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME STUDY IN AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;