

(2) A RECIPIENT OF A TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARD UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

(I) BE SELECTED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION FROM QUALIFIED APPLICANTS BASED ON COMPETITIVE STANDARDS;

(II) BE ENROLLED AS A:

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

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: