

(4) BEGINS ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION WITHIN ~~1-YEAR~~ 2 YEARS OF COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

(5) AGREES TO THE CONDITIONS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(6) ACCEPTS ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD AND SATISFIES ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

(B) (1) THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR \$3,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

(2) IF ACCEPTED BY THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT, EACH AWARD MAY BE RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 3 YEARS AFTER THE ORIGINAL AWARD IF THE RECIPIENT:

(I) REMAINS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(II) ATTENDS A MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION IN THE STATE;

(III) IS ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AND TAKES AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF COURSES EACH SEMESTER OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;

(IV) MAINTAINS A 3.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE ON AN ACADEMIC YEAR BASIS OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION, OF EXTREME EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;

(V) IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE AS DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTION; AND

(VI) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

(3) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS ENROLLED IN A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAM MAY RENEW THE ANNUAL AWARD FOUR TIMES IF THE RECIPIENT IS ENROLLED IN AN UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM THAT, AS DETERMINED BY THE INSTITUTION, REQUIRES 5 YEARS TO COMPLETE.

(4) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, EACH AWARD MAY BE RENEWED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS FOR A MAXIMUM OF 2 YEARS FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ~~A CERTIFICATE OR AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM.~~

(C) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR EACH YEAR INDICATED IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE IF: