

[(1)](2) "Eligible institution" means an accredited college or university that has a program of studies that would lead to licensing as a physical therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant.

[(2)](3) "Eligible program" means a program necessary for licensing as a physical therapist, physical therapy assistant, occupational therapist, or occupational therapy assistant.

[(3)](4) "Handicapped child" has the meaning set forth in § 8-401 of this title.

[(4)](5) "Occupational therapist" and "occupational therapy assistant" have the meanings set forth in § 10-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

[(5)](6) "Physical therapist" and "physical therapist assistant" have the meanings set forth in § 13-101 of the Health Occupations Article.

[(6)](7) "Recipient" means a recipient of tuition assistance under this section.

[(7)](8) "Tuition assistance" means any funds provided for the cost of basic instructional charges, fees, room, board, or other related educational expenses.

[(8)](9) (i) "Service obligation" means the obligation of recipients to provide physical or occupational therapy to handicapped children in a public school in Maryland or handicapped children placed in a nonpublic education program as provided under § 8-406 of this article, the first year of which is provided under the full-time, on-site supervision of a licensed physical or occupational therapist who has at least 2 years' experience in a school program.

(ii) "Service obligation" may include service performed in a State therapeutic hospital determined by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to have a severe shortage of physical or occupational therapists providing the requirement of subsection (c)(2) of this section has been met.

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There is a Distinguished Scholar Program of [300] 350 scholarships to be awarded by the Administration to residents of the State in the manner provided in this subtitle for use at postsecondary institutions of higher education in the State.

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