

A SENATOR REPRESENTS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY THE NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP UNITS SHALL BE DIVIDED AS EQUALLY AS POSSIBLE AMONG THE QUALIFYING STUDENTS IN EACH OF THE COUNTIES COMPRISING THE SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

~~265.~~ 264.

(a) *The designation of the recipients of any award to be made by Senators and authorized by this subtitle shall be made by the Senators by July 1 of the year in which the appointment is to be made. In the event any designation is not made by this time, the right to make the award shall thereafter be exercised by the State Scholarship Board.*

(b) *The awards to be appointed by the State Scholarship Board shall be made to recipients in accordance with the rank order standing of candidates on the competitive scholarship examination. Public announcement of the recipients shall be made by the Board after it has transmitted to each Senator the list of recipients of the awards to be made by the Senators.*

~~266.~~ 265.

*If no qualified applicant shall have been appointed to receive an award to be granted according to the provisions of this subtitle, the appointing authority concerned may, at his discretion, appoint to the award a person who, at the time of the examination referred to in Section ~~265~~ 263 of this Article, resided in a senatorial district of the State other than that for which the award is provided; provided that this person must otherwise fulfill the requirements established for appointment under the provisions of this subtitle. A person appointed under terms of this Section shall be entitled to receive the award only for one academic year, but shall not thereby be prevented from receiving a subsequent appointment, according to the provisions of this subtitle, which subsequent appointment shall be for a total of not more than three academic years.*

~~267.~~ 266.

*If the recipient of any award granted according to the provisions of this subtitle shall withdraw from the institution at which the award is used, or shall otherwise cease to fulfill the requirements entitling him to receive the award during the course of an academic year, the State shall be entitled to receive from the institution a pro rata refund according to the policy of the institution with respect to refunds to students in the event of withdrawal. Such refund shall be made to the State Scholarship Board, which shall immediately notify the appointing authority concerned. The appointing authority shall then be entitled to make an interim appointment, in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle, except those requiring an examination; the person so appointed shall be entitled to receive the unused portion of the award only for the remainder of that scholastic year, but shall not thereby be prevented from receiving subsequent appointments according to the provisions of this subtitle, including those requiring an examination. EXCEPT THAT HE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION.*