

recipient was awarded a scholarship under this section in an eligible organization in which this obligation shall be satisfied;

(4) Have a grade average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent; and

(5) Be selected by the Commission on a competitive basis from among the qualified applicants based on academic criteria established by the Commission.

(G) (1) EACH RECIPIENT OF A NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE ENTITLED, BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED, TO A GRANT LOAN AN ADDITIONAL GRANT TO MEET LIVING COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$2,400 ANNUALLY FOR A FULL-TIME STUDENT OR A PRORATED AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS TAKEN BY A PART-TIME STUDENT.

(2) EACH GRANT LOAN ADDITIONAL GRANT SHALL BE RENEWABLE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS UP TO A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$9,600, IF THE RECIPIENT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD UNDER SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE A RECIPIENT OF A NURSING SCHOLARSHIP WHO SEEKS A GRANT LOAN AN ADDITIONAL GRANT FOR LIVING COSTS TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION SUFFICIENT TO ASSURE THAT THE STUDENT HAS A DEFINITE FINANCIAL NEED.

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(a) The State Scholarship Administration shall adopt regulations to establish:

(1) The maximum starting income for eligibility in the Loan Assistance Repayment Program;

(2) The maximum total income for eligibility in the Loan Assistance Repayment Program, including any additional sources of income;

(3) That priority for participation in the Program shall be given to an individual who:

(i) Graduated from an institution of higher education in the last 3 years;

(ii) Is a resident of the State;

(iii) Is employed on a full-time basis; and

(iv) ~~Is~~ Provides, as the principal part of the individual's employment, legal services to low income residents