

1 Higher Education Coordinating Board

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3 Adopted Adoption of Rules Governing State Scholarships and

4 Grants-in-Aid and Part-Time Student Grants

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 5 MCAR S 2.2101 Scope.

8 Rules 5 MCAR SS 2.2101-2.2106 govern state scholarships and  
9 grants-in-aid.

10 5 MCAR S 2.2102 Eligible schools.

11 Annually the board shall adopt by resolution a list of  
12 schools at which a state scholarship or grant-in-aid may be  
13 used. To be eligible a school must meet the following  
14 requirements:

15 1.-3. [Unchanged]

16 5 MCAR S 2.2103 Application dates and student eligibility.

17 A.-B. [Unchanged]

18 C. Eligibility for initial grant-in-aid. To be eligible for  
19 an initial grant-in-aid a student must be an eligible student,  
20 as defined in 5 MCAR S 2.0100 D., and all of the following:

21 1.-3. [Unchanged]

22 4. if applying for a nursing grant, is enrolled or will  
23 be enrolled in a program leading to licensure as a registered  
24 nurse or a licensed practical nurse;

25 5. If under 17 years old, a recipient must have a high  
26 school diploma or the equivalent.

27 D. [Unchanged]

28 5 MCAR S 2.2104 Ranking applicants.

29 A. [Unchanged]

30 B. Priority of classes of applicants. Applicants renewing  
31 scholarships shall be given first priority. Applicants renewing  
32 grants-in-aid shall be given second priority. Applicants for  
33 initial scholarships shall be given third priority. Applicants  
34 for initial grants-in-aid shall be given fourth priority.

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1 Awards shall be made on a funds available basis. Once an award  
2 is made it shall not be withdrawn in order to award an applicant  
3 of higher priority.

4 C. [Unchanged]

5 5 MCAR S 2.2105 Awards.

6 A. Monetary awards. The amount of a scholarship or  
7 grant-in-aid financial stipend shall not exceed an applicant's  
8 cost of attendance, as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section  
9 136.121, subdivision 6, after deducting the following:

10 1. a contribution by the applicant of at least 50 percent  
11 of the cost of attending the institution of the applicant's  
12 choosing;

13 2. a contribution by the applicant's parents, as  
14 determined by a standardized need analysis; and

15 3. an estimate of the amount of a federal Pell grant  
16 award for which the applicant is eligible.

17 The minimum financial stipend shall be \$100.

18 B.-C. [Unchanged]

19 5 MCAR S 2.2106 Method of payment.

20 A.-C. [Unchanged]

21 5 MCAR S 2.2204 Eligible students.

22 A. Determination of eligibility. A school shall determine  
23 if a student is eligible for a part-time student grant. To be  
24 eligible a student must be an eligible student as defined in 5  
25 MCAR S 2.0100 D.2., 3., 5., and 6., except that the student need  
26 not be a full-time student. The student must be:

27 1. pursuing a program or course of study leading to a  
28 degree, diploma, or certificate; and

29 2. ineligible for state or federal financial aid, other  
30 than a Pell grant; and

31 3. unreimbursed for tuition and fees by any source other  
32 than a Pell grant; and

33 4. in financial need.

34 B.-C. [Unchanged]