

IC 21-12

ARTICLE 12. GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

IC 21-12-1

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

IC 21-12-1-1

Definitions

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-2

"Academic term"

Sec. 2. "Academic term" means a semester, a trimester, a quarter, or any other equivalent term set forth by an eligible institution and used to divide an academic year into periods in which classes are held.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253. Amended by P.L.281-2013, SEC.2.

IC 21-12-1-3

"Academic year"

Sec. 3. "Academic year" means the period from September 1 of a year through August 31 of the next year.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-4

"Active duty"

Sec. 4. "Active duty" means full-time service in:

- (1) the National Guard (as defined in IC 10-16-1-13); or
- (2) any reserve component of the:
 - (A) Indiana National Guard; or
 - (B) armed forces;

that exceeds thirty (30) consecutive days in a calendar year.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-5

"Approved secondary school"

Sec. 5. "Approved secondary school" means:

- (1) a public high school located in Indiana; and
- (2) any school, located in or outside Indiana, that in the judgment of the state superintendent provides a course of instruction at the secondary level and maintains standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of public high schools located in Indiana.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-6

"Commission"

Sec. 6. "Commission" refers to the commission for higher education.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253. Amended by P.L.107-2012, SEC.14.

IC 21-12-1-7

"Contributor"

Sec. 7. "Contributor" means an individual or a for profit corporation, partnership, or other for profit entity.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-7.5

"Credit hours"

Sec. 7.5. "Credit hours" refers to credit hours used in a traditional semester school, in which an associate degree typically requires sixty (60) credit hours and a baccalaureate degree typically requires one hundred twenty (120) credit hours.

As added by P.L.281-2013, SEC.3.

IC 21-12-1-8

"Eligible institution"

Sec. 8. "Eligible institution", for the purposes of:

- (1) IC 21-12-6, refers to a postsecondary educational institution that qualifies as an eligible institution under IC 21-12-6-4; and
- (2) IC 21-12-8, refers to a postsecondary educational institution that:

- (A) operates in Indiana;
- (B) is either operated by the state or operated nonprofit;
- (C) operates an organized program of postsecondary education leading to a technical certificate, nursing diploma, or associate or baccalaureate degree; and
- (D) is accredited by:
 - (i) a recognized regional accrediting agency;
 - (ii) the board for proprietary education under IC 21-18.5-6;
 - (iii) the Indiana state board of nursing; or
 - (iv) the state workforce innovation council under IC 22-4.1-21.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253. Amended by P.L.107-2012, SEC.15.

IC 21-12-1-9

"Eligible student"

Sec. 9. "Eligible student" refers to an individual who qualifies to participate in the twenty-first century scholars program under IC 21-12-6-5.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-10

"Frank O'Bannon grant"

Sec. 10. "Frank O'Bannon grant" refers to grants designated as the following:

- (1) The higher education award.
- (2) The freedom of choice award.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-11

"Fund"

Sec. 11. "Fund":

- (1) for purposes of IC 21-12-6, refers to the twenty-first century scholars fund established by IC 21-12-6-2;
- (2) for purposes of IC 21-12-7, refers to the twenty-first century scholars program support fund established by IC 21-12-7-1; and
- (3) for purposes of IC 21-12-8, refers to the part-time student grant fund established by IC 21-12-8-1.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-12

"Part-time student grant"

Sec. 12. "Part-time student grant" refers to a monetary award under IC 21-12-8 from the part-time student grant fund.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-13

"Program"

Sec. 13. "Program" refers to the twenty-first century scholars program established by IC 21-12-6-1.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-14

"Scholarship"

Sec. 14. "Scholarship", for the purposes of IC 21-12-6, refers to a twenty-first century scholarship awarded under IC 21-12-6.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-15

"Scholarship applicant"

Sec. 15. "Scholarship applicant" refers to an individual who qualifies for a twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6-6.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.

IC 21-12-1-16

"Scholarship recipient"

Sec. 16. "Scholarship recipient" refers to an individual who is awarded a twenty-first century scholarship under IC 21-12-6.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.253.