

IC 21-13

**ARTICLE 13. OCCUPATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AND GRANTS**

IC 21-13-1

Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions

IC 21-13-1-1

Definitions

Sec. 1. Unless otherwise provided, the definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254.

IC 21-13-1-2

"Commission"

Sec. 2. "Commission" refers to the commission for higher education.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254. Amended by P.L.107-2012, SEC.32.

IC 21-13-1-3

"Eligible institution"

Sec. 3. "Eligible institution" means a public or private college or university that offers a student the opportunity to acquire at least a baccalaureate degree in the field of education.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254.

IC 21-13-1-4

"Eligible student"

Sec. 4. "Eligible student", for purposes of section 8 of this chapter, means a person who:

- (1) is a member of the Indiana National Guard:
 - (A) in active drilling status; and
 - (B) who has not been absent without leave within the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the date the person applies for a tuition scholarship under this chapter;
- (2) does not possess a bachelor's degree from an approved postsecondary educational institution;
- (3) possesses the requisite academic qualifications;
- (4) meets the requirements of the state educational institution in which the person is enrolled or will enroll; and
- (5) meets all other eligibility requirements as determined by the commission.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254.

IC 21-13-1-5

"Fund"

Sec. 5. "Fund":

(1) for purposes of IC 21-13-2, refers to the minority teacher scholarship fund established by IC 21-13-2-1;
(2) for purposes of IC 21-13-4, refers to the National Guard tuition supplement program fund established by IC 21-13-4-1;
(3) for purposes of IC 21-13-5, refers to the National Guard scholarship extension fund established by IC 21-13-5-1; and
(4) for purposes of IC 21-13-6, refers to the primary care physician loan forgiveness fund established by IC 21-13-6-3.
As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254. Amended by P.L.144-2007, SEC.19; P.L.170-2009, SEC.3; P.L.205-2013, SEC.315.

IC 21-13-1-6

"Minority"

Sec. 6. "Minority" means an individual identified as black or Hispanic.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254.

IC 21-13-1-7

"Scholarship"

Sec. 7. "Scholarship", for purposes of IC 21-13-4, means financial assistance provided to a student to offset the educational costs incurred by the student in attending a state educational institution as determined by the commission.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254.

IC 21-13-1-8

"Scholarship applicant"

Sec. 8. "Scholarship applicant", for purposes of IC 21-13-4, means a person who:

- (1) is an eligible student;
- (2) has been accepted to attend a state educational institution as a full-time or part-time student;
- (3) has been certified to have met all National Guard requirements; and
- (4) according to commission requirements, has timely filed an application for and, if applicable, used any federal and state financial assistance available to the person to attend a state educational institution.

As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.254. Amended by P.L.11-2015, SEC.1; P.L.217-2015, SEC.2.

IC 21-13-1-9

"Scholarship extension applicant"

Sec. 9. "Scholarship extension applicant", for purposes of IC 21-13-5, means a person who:

- (1) is a former member of the Indiana National Guard who was called to active duty at least one (1) time while a member of the Indiana National Guard;
- (2) was a scholarship applicant when the person was called to

active duty;

(3) has been accepted to attend a state educational institution as a full-time or part-time student; and

(4) according to commission requirements, has timely filed an application for and, if applicable, used any federal and state financial assistance available to the person to attend a state educational institution.

As added by P.L.144-2007, SEC.20. Amended by P.L.11-2015, SEC.2; P.L.217-2015, SEC.3.