

**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 or a quarter, whichever applies.

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

**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 state student assistance commission.

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

#### **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 21-12-1-8**

##### **"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 Indiana commission on proprietary education; or
  - (iii) the Indiana state board of nursing.

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

#### **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.

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