

CHAPTER 9

STUDENT ASSISTANCE BOARD

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Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 7 was readopted as R.1983 d.126, effective April 13, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 129(a), 15 N.J.R. 692(a). Originally, Subchapter 7, Veterans Tuition Credit Program, was adopted pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:71-71 as Emergency Rule R.1977 d.376, effective October 4, 1977, and codified at N.J.A.C. 9:2-11. See: 9 N.J.R. 521(a). An amendment was adopted as R.1981 d.449, effective November 16, 1981. See: 13 N.J.R. 572(a), 13 N.J.R. 845(c). Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), N.J.A.C. 9:2-11 expired on November 21, 1984. Subsequently, the expired text of N.J.A.C. 9:2-11 was adopted as R.1986 d.103 and codified at Subchapter 7, effective April 7, 1986. See: 17 N.J.R. 2844(a), 18 N.J.R. 679(b). Subchapter 8, Vietnam Veterans Tuition Aid Program, was adopted as R.1985 d.569, effective November 4, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 1735(a), 17 N.J.R. 2645(a). Subchapter 9, originally Congressional Teacher Scholarship Program, was adopted as R.1987 d.168, effective April 6, 1987. See: 18 N.J.R. 2174(b), 19 N.J.R. 516(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 7, Student Assistance Programs, was readopted as R.1988 d.128, effective February 29, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a). Subchapter 9 was redesignated the Paul Douglas Teacher Scholarship Program by R.1988 d.131, effective March 21, 1988. See: 19 N.J.R. 2102(a), 20 N.J.R. 663(a). An amendment to Subchapter 8 was adopted as R.1989 d.183, effective April 3, 1989. See: 20 N.J.R. 2625(a), 21 N.J.R. 899(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 7 was readopted as R.1992 d.486, effective November 6, 1992. In addition, R.1992 d.486 redesignated Subchapter 2 as General Provisions for Tuition Aid Grant and Garden State Scholarship Programs, and repealed Subchapters 7 and 8, effective December 7, 1992. See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

Chapter 7, Title 9, was recodified as Chapter 9, Title 9A, by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995. See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 9 was readopted as R.1997 d.454, effective October 1, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date. As part of R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997, Subchap-

ter 6, Garden State Graduate Fellowship Program, was repealed. See, also, section annotations.

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 See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
 Changed "for" to "from".
 Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).
 Stylistic revisions.
 Administrative Correction.
 See: 25 N.J.R. 1513(a).
 Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

SUBCHAPTER 1. STUDENT ASSISTANCE BOARD

9A:9-1.1 Policy responsibility

The Student Assistance Board shall develop, coordinate, and administer policies for scholarship and tuition aid programs as provided by law and shall provide an annual report on these programs to the Governor and to the Legislature. The Student Assistance Board shall create and adopt such rules and regulations deemed necessary for the proper administration of these programs.

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.
 See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).
 Substituted "Governor" for "Board of Higher Education".

9A:9-1.2 Creation of Student Advisory Committee

The Student Assistance Board shall create a Student Advisory Committee whose purpose shall be to advise the Student Assistance Board on the effect of Board policy and regulations; suggest alternative policy and regulations to the Board; and provide a means of communication between the Student Assistance Board and students. The Student Assistance Board shall initially appoint a nine member Student Advisory Committee from nominations provided by the students and student associations of each college in New Jersey. The nine members, all of whom shall be full-time students, shall consist of two students from independent colleges, two students from Rutgers, The State University, two students from the State colleges, one student from the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and two students from the county colleges. Students representing each sector shall be chosen such that in any given year one of the representatives shall complete his or her degree requirements within one academic year from the time of his or her selection and one shall be of lower class rank. Members of the Student Advisory Committee shall serve one year terms and their appointments may be renewed according to the initial appointment process. The Student Advisory Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from among its members one of whom shall be a student at an independent institution and one of whom shall be a student at a public institution. The Chairperson and Vice Chairperson shall serve as voting members on the Student Assistance Board. In the event of a vacancy on the Student Advisory Committee, the Student Assistance Board may fill the vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment.

SUBCHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR TUITION AID GRANT AND GARDEN STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

9A:9-2.1 Undergraduate enrollment

Students must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled as full-time undergraduate students matriculated in a curriculum leading to a degree or certificate in an eligible institution as defined in N.J.S.A. 18A:71-47 in order to be eligible for student assistance. Students possessing an undergraduate degree (either a Baccalaureate or Associate degree) are not eligible for student assistance at that degree level. Certification of full-time status is the responsibility of the enrolling institution based on the current institutional definition of full-time status and subject to review and approval by the Student Assistance Board.

Amended by R.1983 d.126, effective May 2, 1983.
 See: 15 N.J.R. 129(a), 15 N.J.R. 692(a).
 (See N.J.A.C. 9:7-4.4) changed to (9:7-6).
 Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
 See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
 Deleted last sentence "Degree or certificate ...".
 Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.
 See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).
 Revised text.

9A:9-2.2 Residency

(a) Students must be legal residents of New Jersey for a period of not less than 12 consecutive months immediately prior to receiving a grant. The residence of a student is defined in terms of domicile. Domicile is defined as the place where a person has his or her true, fixed, permanent home and principal establishment, and to which, whenever he or she is absent, he or she has the intention of returning.

1. A dependent student as defined in N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.6 is presumed to be a legal resident of the state in which his or her parent(s) or guardian(s) is a resident. A dependent student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) is not a legal resident of New Jersey is presumed to be in the State for the temporary purpose of obtaining an education. However, any dependent student who is domiciled in this State and enrolled in an institution of higher education in New Jersey shall continue to be eligible for New Jersey financial assistance despite his or her supporting parent(s) or guardian(s) change of domicile to another state, while such student continues to reside in New Jersey during the course of each academic year. The student's eligibility continues only if the student received a State grant or scholarship for at least one semester before the parent(s)' or guardian(s)' change of domicile to another state.

(b) Residence established solely for the purpose of attending a particular college cannot be considered as fulfilling the definition of domicile. When in question, a student must demonstrate proof of residence by presenting the following documents: driver's license, voter registration form, tax return(s), or other suitable proof. The Office of Student Assistance shall determine the state of residence for any individual whose residency is not certain. Institutions may be asked by the Office of Student Assistance to certify and maintain documentation on the student's claim of legal New Jersey residence and provide the documentation, if needed, to substantiate an appeal.

As amended, R.1979 d.442, eff. November 5, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 442(a), 11 N.J.R. 623(b).

Amended by R.1986 d.322, effective August 4, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 801(a), 18 N.J.R. 1592(c).

Added text to (a)1 "However, any dependent ... each academic year."

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

(a): Stylistic revisions; (a)1 and (b): Revised text.

Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).

Corrected references.

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

9A:9-2.3 Noncitizens and resident aliens

(a) In order to receive a grant or scholarship, a noncitizen of the United States of America or resident alien must present affirmative evidence that he or she is not in the United States for the temporary purpose of obtaining an education. Such evidence must include documentation from the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service that the student may remain permanently in this country and such evidence must be placed in the student's file. The student must:

1. Be the holder of an Alien Registration Receipt Card form I-151 or I-551; or

2. Be the holder of an Approval Notice from the Immigration and Naturalization Service form I-181 stating that the non-citizen has applied and met the requirements for Permanent Resident status; or

3. Be the holder of a Temporary Resident Card form I-688 with a valid expiration date from the Immigration and Naturalization Service; or

4. Be the holder of an approved form I-797, "Application for Voluntary Departure under the Family Unity Program," endorsed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service as "Immigrant Petition for Relative" or "Visa Petition for Spouse" on the form; or

5. Be the holder of an Arrival Departure Record form I-94 endorsed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service showing one of the following:

i. Parole Indefinite/Humanitarian: Paroled pursuant to Sec. 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Naturalization Act; or

ii. Refugees: Admitted as a refugee pursuant to Sec. 207 of the Immigration and Naturalization Act; or

iii. Granted Asylum: Asylum status granted pursuant to Sec. 208 of the Immigration and Naturalization Act; or

iv. Cuban-Haitian Entrant: Status pending; or

v. Conditional Entrant: Admission into this status through March 31, 1980.

6. The Arrival Departure Record form I-94 for persons in the aforementioned categories must be updated for each award year as required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

(b) Aliens with Student Visa Status, F1 or F2 Exchange Visitor Visa and J1 or J2 even when stamped "employment authorized" or holders of form I-766 or holders of form I-94 with one of the endorsements: "adjustment applicant," "245," "245 applicant," "applicant for permanent residence," "voluntary departure," and "deferred action," are considered to be in the United States for temporary reasons and are therefore not eligible for student assistance.

Amended by R.1983 d.468, effective October 17, 1983.

See: 15 N.J.R. 1071(a), 15 N.J.R. 1768(a).

In (a)3, added i.-iii. (b) added: "F1 or ... authorized".

Amended by R.1986 d.254, effective July 7, 1986.

See: 18 N.J.R. 19(a), 18 N.J.R. 1382(b).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.129, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 19 N.J.R. 2101(a), 20 N.J.R. 661(a).

Added new (a)3.

Administrative Correction: Added (b).

See: 24 N.J.R. 2451(b).

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

(a)2: Stylistic revision.

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4979(b).

Changed the section name; in (a), in the first sentence, added the introductory clause; inserted new (a)4 and recodified existing (a)4 and (a)5 as (a)5 and (a)6; and in (b), substituted "Aliens" for "Foreign nationals" and inserted "or holders of form I-766".

9A:9-2.4 Determination of eligibility for and value of student assistance

In order to receive a need-based award students must have demonstrated financial need through submission of a financial aid form approved by the Student Assistance Board in accordance with annually established deadline dates. Students may not receive State financial assistance under the programs administered by the Student Assistance Board if they owe a refund on a grant or scholarship previously received from a state or Federal program through any institution or are in default on any loan made under any state or Federal student financial assistance program at any institution. Students owing a refund on a grant or scholarship or who are in default on a loan may receive State financial assistance if they make arrangements acceptable with the appropriate office to repay the debt.

Amended by R.1979 d.313, effective August 15, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 237(d), 11 N.J.R. 443(a).

Amended by R.1981 d.232, effective July 9, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 218(b), 13 N.J.R. 412(b).

Added: "in accordance with ... deadline dates", and "or by approaches modified to meet ... programs."

Amended by R.1985 d.338, effective July 1, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 787(a), 17 N.J.R. 1653(a).

Added text "need based award".

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

Added text.

9A:9-2.5 Student notification

Students shall be notified of grant eligibility through the Student Eligibility Notice issued by the Office of Student Assistance. The amount of the grant is subject to change based on the annual level of appropriations and other resources available to the student (see N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.9). The institution's written notification to the student regarding State financial assistance shall contain a clause indicating the State is not responsible for funding of the grant in the event of fraudulent, inaccurate or misleading information.

Emergency Rule, R.1979 d.236, effective June 14, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 343(b).

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

Revised text.

Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).

Corrected references.

Administrative correction.

See: 27 N.J.R. 3602(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

9A:9-2.6 Dependent/independent student defined

(a) The term independent, when used with respect to a student, means any individual who:

1. Is 24 years of age or older by December 31 of the award year; or
2. Meets the requirements of (b) below.

(b) An individual meets the requirements of this section if such individual:

1. Is an orphan or ward of the court or was a ward of the court until age 18; or
2. Is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States; or
3. Is a graduate or professional student; or
4. Is a married individual; or
5. Has legal dependents other than a spouse; or
6. Is a student for whom a financial aid administrator makes a documented determination of independence by reason of other unusual circumstances as provided under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1087vv, and its implementing regulations and rules. For purposes of receiving State financial assistance as an independent student due to unusual circumstances, the following conditions apply:
 - i. Determinations of independence must satisfy all applicable Federal standards set forth under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, and its implementing regulations and rules;
 - ii. Individual determinations of independent student status for State student aid programs shall be made in a manner consistent with the institutional policies regarding the awarding of all need-based financial aid, including Federal and State aid; and
 - iii. The institution shall share with the Office of Student Assistance any material findings or audit exceptions related to the determination of dependency status at any time they are revealed in the course of an audit or program review.

(c) A dependent student shall be any student who does not meet any of the eligibility criteria listed in (a) or (b) above for independent student status.

Emergency Rule, R.1979 d.236, effective June 14, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 343(b).

Amended by R.1979 d.442, effective November 5, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 442(a), 11 N.J.R. 623(b).

Amended by R.1981 d.232, effective July 9, 1981.

See: 13 N.J.R. 218(b), 13 N.J.R. 412(b).

(a) and (b): Definitions updated; "an amount specified by the Student Assistance Board" was "\$750".

New Rule, R.1987 d.169, effective April 6, 1987.

See: 19 N.J.R. 176(a), 19 N.J.R. 515(b).

Old section repealed.

Amended by R.1988 d.130, effective March 21, 1988.

(c) Students receiving awards prior to the 1989-90 academic year shall not have their award levels decreased as long as the students maintain satisfactory academic progress in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.10 provided, however, that the scholarship in combination with other financial aid shall not exceed the cost of attendance as determined by the institution.

Repealed by R.1985 d.339, effective July 1, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 787(b), 17 N.J.R. 1654(a).

Section was "Renewal of Scholarships Awarded Prior to March 1, 1978."

New Rule R.1986 d.108, effective April 7, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2726(a), 18 N.J.R. 680(b).

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Substituted the term "rules" for "regulations".

Amended by R.1988 d.303, effective July 5, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 720(a), 20 N.J.R. 1558(a).

Added subsection (c); numbered existing paragraph (a) and (b).

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

Revised (a).

Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).

Corrected references.

SUBCHAPTER 5. PUBLIC TUITION BENEFITS PROGRAM

9A:9-5.1 General provisions

General provisions for Tuition Aid Grant and Garden State Scholarship Programs (N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2) which pertain to residency (2.2), noncitizens and resident aliens (2.3), payments (2.11), award adjustments/refunds (2.12), check endorsements (2.14), appeals (2.15), and accounting and auditing standards (2.16) shall be in effect for the Public Tuition Benefits Program.

Amended by R.1982 d.127, effective April 19, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 28(a), 14 N.J.R. 390(d).

(a): Deleted "As of September 30," and added "Chapter 229 . . . provides that"; added "or of a permanent . . . disaster control works".

(b): Deleted "verification . . . performance".

Amended by R.1985 d.156, effective April 1, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 24(a), 17 N.J.R. 816(b).

(a) added text: "and Chapter 4, Laws of 1983," and "and that portion . . . of higher education in this State".

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Repealed (a).

Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).

Revised text.

Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).

Corrected references.

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

Substituted "non-citizens and resident aliens" for "foreign nationals".

9A:9-5.2 (Reserved)

As amended, R.1982 d.127, eff. April 19, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 28(a), 14 N.J.R. 390(d).

Deleted "Department of Higher Education" and replaced with "Student Assistance Board".

Repealed by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Section was public responsibility.

9A:9-5.3 (Reserved)

Repealed by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Repealed section on application procedure.

9A:9-5.4 Eligible institutions

Tuition benefits are available to eligible students enrolled in an institution of collegiate grade in New Jersey and approved or licensed by the Commission on Higher Education.

As amended, R.1982 d.127, eff. April 19, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 28(a), 14 N.J.R. 390(d).

County Colleges: Added "Commissions," "Sussex" and "Warren."

State Colleges: Added "Thomas Edison."

Rutgers University and NJ Institute of Technology: Added "College of Engineering," "College of Nursing," "College of Pharmacy," and "Mason Gross School of the Arts."

Amended by R.1985 d.156, effective April 1, 1985.

See: 17 N.J.R. 24(a), 17 N.J.R. 816(b).

Added Independent Institutions and "UMDNJ."

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Deleted list of public institutions of higher education.

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

9A:9-5.5 Undergraduate enrollment

The eligible child or surviving spouse must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled as an undergraduate student in good standing in a curriculum leading to a degree in order to be eligible to receive Public Tuition Benefits. Students possessing a Baccalaureate Degree are not eligible.

As amended, R.1982 d.127, eff. April 19, 1982.

See: 14 N.J.R. 28(a), 14 N.J.R. 390(d).

Deleted "a full-time" and replaced with "an"; deleted "Certification . . . Full-time states."

9A:9-5.6 Student notification

Students will be notified of their eligibility by the Office of Student Assistance. Notification to eligible students will specify the amount of the student's tuition charges which will be paid by the State. In addition, instructions will be provided regarding the manner in which payment will be disbursed for tuition charges.

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.

See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).

Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).

9A:9-5.7 Renewal

In order to continue to receive tuition benefits under the program, students must be in good academic standing at their institution.

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
Deleted "An annual renewal ...".

9A:9-5.8 Period of eligibility

Eligibility to receive tuition benefits shall be limited to eight years from the date of the death of the member or officer in the case of a widowed spouse or eight years following graduation from secondary school in the case of a child. Recipients shall not be eligible for more than eight semesters of payment for full-time enrollment or the equivalent for half-time enrollment. Payment for half-time enrollment shall count as one half a semester of payment. Students enrolled in a program of study normally requiring five years to complete shall be eligible for 10 semesters of payment.

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
Substantially amended.
Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).
Deleted "dependent".

9A:9-5.9 Verification of enrollment and academic performance

Before payment may be made to an eligible student, the institution must have satisfactory evidence that the student is eligible for tuition benefits, and has registered for an academic term in an undergraduate degree program, and that the student is meeting the minimum standards for academic performance and academic progress at the institution in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.10. Eligible students shall be enrolled on at least a one-half time basis during any term in order to receive payment.

Amended by R.1982 d.127, effective April 19, 1982.
See: 14 N.J.R. 28(a), 14 N.J.R. 390(d).
Deleted existing text of rule concerning "period of eligibility" and replaced with rule concerning "verification of enrollment and academic performance."
Amended by R.1985 d.571, effective November 4, 1985.
See: 17 N.J.R. 1734(a), 17 N.J.R. 2644(a).
Added text "in accordance with N.J.A.C. 9:7-2.10."
Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
Added text "Eligible students shall ...".
Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).
Corrected references.

9A:9-5.10 (Reserved)

New Rule R.1985 d.156, effective April 1, 1985.
See: 17 N.J.R. 24(a), 17 N.J.R. 816(b).
Repealed by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
Section was "Enrollment status and terms of payment".

SUBCHAPTERS 6 THROUGH 8. (RESERVED)**SUBCHAPTER 9. PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM****9A:9-9.1 Rules and statutes incorporated by reference**

(a) The part of the Code of Federal Regulations known as 34 C.F.R. 653 (as of November 25, 1987) including all subsequent amendments and supplements is hereby adopted as rules and incorporated within this subchapter.

(b) The part of the United States Code known as Title 20, Chapter 28, Subchapter V, Part D, 20 U.S.C. 1111 (as of October 17, 1986) including all subsequent amendments and supplements is hereby adopted as rules and incorporated within this subchapter.

(c) The provisions of N.J.A.C. 9A:9-2.2 residency, 2.3 noncitizens and resident aliens, 2.14 check endorsements, 2.15 appeals and 2.16 accounting and auditing standards, shall also apply to this program unless they are inconsistent with or otherwise excepted within the provisions of this subchapter.

Amended by R.1988 d.128, effective March 21, 1988.
See: 20 N.J.R. 33(a), 20 N.J.R. 656(a).
Deleted "fiscal responsibilities" and substituted "accounting and auditing standards".
Amended by R.1992 d.164, effective April 6, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 8(a), 24 N.J.R. 1341(a).
Revised section.
Amended by R.1992 d.486, effective December 7, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 2510(a), 24 N.J.R. 4373(a).
Revised (c).
Amended by R.1994 d.13, effective January 3, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 3594(a), 26 N.J.R. 219(a).
Amended by R.1995 d.428, effective August 7, 1995.
See: 27 N.J.R. 2043(a), 27 N.J.R. 2906(a).
Corrected references.
Amended by R.1997 d.454, effective November 3, 1997.
See: 29 N.J.R. 2763(a), 29 N.J.R. 4679(b).
Substituted "non-citizens and resident aliens" for "foreign nationals".

9A:9-9.2 (Reserved)

Amended by R.1992 d.164, effective April 6, 1992.
See: 24 N.J.R. 8(a), 24 N.J.R. 1341(a).
Revised text.
Repealed by R.1994 d.13, effective January 3, 1994.
See: 25 N.J.R. 3594(a), 26 N.J.R. 219(a).
Section was "Definitions".

9A:9-9.3 Academic requirements for application

An applicant for the program must rank in the top 10 percent of his or her secondary school graduating class or have General Education Development (GED) test scores equivalent to ranking in the top 10 percent of the high school graduates in the state, or nationally, in the academic year for which the eligibility determination is being made.

Amended by R.1994 d.13, effective January 3, 1994.