

## § 304.30

(f) *Exit certification.* The grantee must establish policies and procedures for receiving written certification from scholars at the time of exit from the program that identifies—

(1) The number of years the scholar needs to work to satisfy the work requirements in paragraph (b) of this section.

(2) The total amount of scholarship assistance received subject to the work-or-repay provision in paragraph (b) of this section.

(3) The time period, consistent with paragraph (b)(1)(iii) or (b)(3)(iii) of this section, during which the scholar must satisfy the work requirements in paragraph (b) of this section.

(4) All other obligations of the scholar under this section.

(g) *Information.* The grantee must provide, upon request of the Secretary, information, including records maintained under paragraphs (e) and (f) of this section, that is necessary to carry out the Secretary's functions under this part.

(h) *Records.* The grantee must maintain the information under this section related to a scholar for a period of time equal to the time required to fulfill the obligation under paragraph (b) of this section.

(i) *Notification.* The grantee must inform the Secretary if a scholar fails to fulfill or chooses not to fulfill the obligation under paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(3) of this section.

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### Subpart C—What Conditions Must Be Met By the Scholar?

#### § 304.30 What are the requirements for scholars?

A scholar must—

(a) Be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree, certificate, endorsement, or license related to special education, related services, or early intervention services in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship under the program;

(b) Enter into a written agreement with the grantee that meets the terms

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and conditions of §304.23 of this part before starting training;

(c) Receive the training at the educational institution or agency designated in the scholarship;

(d) Not accept payment of educational allowances from any other entity if that allowance conflicts with the scholar's obligation under this part;

(e) Maintain satisfactory progress toward the degree, certificate, endorsement, or license as determined by the grantee;

(f) Provide the grantee all requested information necessary to determine the scholar's progress in meeting the service obligation under §304.23(b); and

(g) Notify the grantee of changes in address, employment setting, or employment status during the period of the scholar's service obligation under §304.23(b).

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#### § 304.31 What are the requirements for obtaining a deferral or exception to performance or repayment under an agreement?

(a) An exception to the repayment requirement in §304.23(c) may be granted, in whole or part, if the scholar—

(1) Is unable to continue the course of study or perform the service obligation because of a disability that is expected to continue indefinitely; or

(2) Has died.

(b) Deferral of the repayment requirement in §304.23(c) may be granted during the time the scholar—

(1) Is engaging in a full-time course of study at an institution of higher education;

(2) Is serving, not in excess of three years, on active duty as a member of the armed services of the United States;

(3) Is serving as a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act;

(4) Is serving as a full-time volunteer under Title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973;

(5) Has a disability which prevents the individual from working, for a period not to exceed three years; or

(6) Is unable to secure employment as required by the agreement by reason of