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FEDERAL REGISTER a list of organizations receiving grants under this subdivision including for each grantee:

- (a) The organization's name and address;
- (b) The amount of the grant;
- (c) A summary of the project's purposes and its geographic location.

§ 136.316 Other HHS regulations that apply.

Several other regulations apply to grants under this subdivision. These include but are not limited to:

- 42 CFR part 50, subpart D, Public Health Service grant appeals procedure
- 42 CFR part 16, Procedures of the Departmental Grant Appeals Board
- 45 CFR part 74, Administration of grants
- 45 CFR part 75, Informal grant appeals procedures
- 45 CFR part 84, Nondiscrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 86, Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from Federal financial assistance
- 45 CFR part 91, Nondiscrimination on the basis of age in HHS programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance

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SUBDIVISION J-3—HEALTH PROFESSIONS PREPARATORY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIANS

§ 136.320 Preparatory scholarship grants.

Scholarship grants may be awarded under this subdivision and section 103 of the act for the period (not to exceed two academic years) necessary to complete a recipient's compensatory preprofessional education to enable the recipient to qualify for enrollment or re-enrollment in a health professions school. Examples of individuals eligible for such grants are the individual who:

- (a) Has completed high school equivalency and needs compensatory preprofessional education to enroll in a health professions school;
- (b) Has a baccalaureate degree and needs compensatory preprofessional education to qualify for enrollment in a health professions school; or
- (c) Has been enrolled in a health professions school but is no longer so enrolled and needs preprofessional edu-

cation to qualify for readmission to a health professions school.

§ 136.321 Eligibility.

To be eligible for a preparatory scholarship grant under this subdivision an applicant must:

- (a) Be an Indian;
- (b) Have successfully completed high school education or high school equivalency;
- (c) Have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Secretary the desire and capability to successfully complete courses of study in a health professions school;
- (d) Be accepted for enrollment in or be enrolled in any compensatory preprofessional education course or curriculum meeting the criteria in § 136.320 of this subdivision; and
- (e) Be a citizen of the United States.

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§ 136.322 Application and selection.

(a) An application for a preparatory scholarship grant under this subdivision shall be submitted in such form and at such time as the Secretary acting through the Service may prescribe.¹ However, an application must indicate:

- (1) The health profession which the applicant wishes to enter, and
- (2) Whether the applicant intends to provide health services to Indians upon completion of health professions education or training by serving as described in § 136.332 or otherwise as indicated on the application.

(b) Within the limits of funds available for the purpose, the Secretary, acting through the Service, shall make scholarship grant awards for a period not to exceed two academic years of an individual's compensatory preprofessional education to eligible applicants taking into consideration:

- (1) Academic performance;
- (2) Work experience;
- (3) Faculty recommendations;
- (4) Stated reasons for asking for the scholarship; and

¹Applications and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate Indian Health Service Area or Program Office.

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(5) The relative needs of the Service and Indian health organizations for persons in specific health professions.

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§ 136.323 Scholarship and tuition.

(a) Scholarship grant awards under this subdivision shall consist of:

(1) A stipend of \$400 per month adjusted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section; and

(2) An amount determined by the Secretary for transportation, tuition, fees, books, laboratory expenses, and other necessary educational expenses.

(b) The portion of the scholarship for the costs of tuition and fees as indicated in the grant award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of an invoice from the school. The stipend and remainder of the scholarship grant award will be paid monthly to the grantee under the conditions specified in the grant award.

(c) The amount of the monthly stipend specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall be adjusted by the Secretary for each academic year ending in a fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1978, by an amount (rounded down to the next lowest multiple of \$1) equal to the amount of such stipend multiplied by the overall percentage (as set forth in the report transmitted to the Congress under section 5305 of title 5, United States Code) of the adjustment in the rates of pay under the General Schedule made effective in the fiscal year in which such academic year ends.

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§ 136.324 Availability of list of recipients.

The Indian Health Service will provide to any persons requesting it a list of the recipients of scholarship grants under this subdivision, including the school attended and tribal affiliation of each recipient.

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SUBDIVISION J-4—INDIAN HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

§ 136.330 Indian health scholarships.

Indian Health Scholarships will be awarded by the Secretary pursuant to 338A through 339G of the Public Health Service Act, and such implementing regulations as may be promulgated by the Secretary except as set out in this subdivision for the purpose of providing scholarships to Indian and other students at health professions schools in order to obtain health professionals to serve Indians.

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§ 136.331 Selection.

(a) The Secretary, acting through the Service, shall determine the individuals who receive Indian Health Scholarships.

(b) Priority shall be given to applicants who are Indians.

§ 136.332 Service obligation.

The service obligation provided in section 338G(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act shall be met by the recipient of an Indian Health Scholarship by service in:

(a) The Indian Health Service.

(b) An urban Indian organization assisted under Subdivision J-6.

(c) In private practice of his or her profession if, the practice (1) is situated in a health manpower shortage area, designated under section 332 of the Public Health Service Act and (2) addresses the health care needs of a substantial number of Indians as determined by the Secretary in accordance with guidelines of the Service.

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§ 136.333 Distribution of scholarships.

The Secretary, acting through the Service, shall determine the distribution of Indian Health Scholarships among the health professions based upon the relative needs of Indians for additional service in specific health professions. In making that determination the needs of the Service will be given priority consideration. The following factors will also be considered: