



SENATE BILL No. 475

April 27, 1995, Introduced by Senators HOFFMAN, GAST, CARL, MC MANUS, KOIVISTO, DINGELL, SHUGARS and DUNASKISS and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 4 of Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1964, entitled as amended

"An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program,"

as amended by Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 390.974 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and to add section 4a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 4 of Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of
2 1964, as amended by Act No. 270 of the Public Acts of 1986, being
3 section 390.974 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended and
4 section 4a is added to read as follows:

5 Sec. 4. (1) An applicant is eligible for the award of a
6 first-year scholarship if the authority finds that the applicant
7 MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (a) Has resided continuously in this state for the preceding
2 12 months and is not considered a resident of any other state.

3 (b) Has graduated from a high school, or is a student in
4 good standing in a high school who will graduate at the end of
5 the academic year, or an individual who has passed a graduate
6 equivalency examination approved by the state board of education,
7 or, if not a high school graduate, is recommended favorably by an
8 appropriate educational institution as defined in rules promul-
9 gated by the authority.

10 (c) Except for the applicant for a graduate scholarship,
11 based upon the state competitive scholarship examination, the
12 applicant shows promise of satisfactorily completing a course of
13 study at an approved postsecondary institution of the applicant's
14 choice in this state. For an applicant for a graduate scholar-
15 ship, the authority shall determine the examination standards for
16 eligibility.

17 (d) Has complied with this act and the rules promulgated
18 under this act by the authority.

19 (e) Is not incarcerated in a corrections institution.

20 (F) IS NOT INELIGIBLE UNDER SECTION 4A.

21 (2) An applicant who the authority determines is eligible
22 for award of a scholarship under this act shall complete using
23 the scholarship within 10 years after his or her eligibility is
24 determined.

25 SEC. 4A. AN INDIVIDUAL CONVICTED OF A FELONY IN VIOLATION
26 OF SECTION 7401, 7402, 7403, 7407, 7407A, OR 7416 OF THE PUBLIC
27 HEALTH CODE, ACT NO. 368 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1978, BEING

1 SECTIONS 333.7401, 333.7402, 333.7403, 333.7407, 333.7407A, AND
2 333.7416 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE
3 AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS ACT AS FOLLOWS:

4 (A) IF IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S FIRST CONVICTION FOR ANY OF
5 THOSE VIOLATIONS, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A PERIOD OF 1
6 YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF CONVICTION.

7 (B) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
8 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS ONCE, THE INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR A
9 PERIOD OF 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF THE LATEST CONVICTION.

10 (C) IF THE INDIVIDUAL HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY
11 OF THOSE VIOLATIONS OR A COMBINATION OF THEM 2 OR MORE TIMES, THE
12 INDIVIDUAL IS INELIGIBLE FOR LIFE.