

# HOUSE BILL No. 5303

October 18, 2005, Introduced by Reps. Pastor, Brandenburg, Hoogendyk, Stahl, Palmer, Casperson, Marleau, Hune, Green, Sheen, Mortimer, Vander Veen, Gosselin, LaJoy and Baxter and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled

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

by amending section 4 (MCL 390.974), as amended by 1986 PA 270.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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

4           **(A) IS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR AN ALIEN LAWFULLY ADMITTED**  
5 **FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

6           **(B) ~~-(a)-~~** Has resided continuously in this state for the  
7 preceding 12 months and is not considered a resident of any other  
8 state.

1           (C) ~~—(b)—~~ Has graduated from a high school, or is a student in  
2 good standing in a high school who will graduate at the end of the  
3 academic year, or **IS** an individual who has passed a graduate  
4 equivalency examination approved by the state board of education,  
5 or, if not a high school graduate, is **AN INDIVIDUAL** recommended  
6 favorably by an appropriate educational institution as defined in  
7 rules promulgated by the authority.

8           (D) ~~—(e)—~~ Except for the applicant for a graduate scholarship,  
9 based upon the state competitive scholarship examination, the  
10 applicant shows promise of satisfactorily completing a course of  
11 study at an approved postsecondary institution of the applicant's  
12 choice in this state. For an applicant for a graduate scholarship,  
13 the authority shall determine the examination standards for  
14 eligibility.

15           (E) ~~—(d)—~~ Has complied with this act and the rules promulgated  
16 under this act by the authority.

17           (F) ~~—(e)—~~ Is not incarcerated in a corrections institution.

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