

CHAPTER 19
COURT REPORTER EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM

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283—19.1(261) Basis for aid. Assistance available under the court reporter equipment grant program is for students who are enrolled in a court reporter program at an eligible college or university.
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283—19.2(261) Definitions. As used in this chapter:

“*Approved program*” means a court reporter program that meets the definition of an eligible program of study in 283—Chapter 10.

“*Eligible institution*” means a community college established under Iowa Code chapter 260C, an institution of higher learning governed by the state board of regents, or an accredited private institution as defined in Iowa Code section 256.183.

“*Iowa resident*” means the same as defined in rule 283—10.2(256).

“*Semester*” means the fall, spring, or summer term of enrollment at an eligible institution, if the eligible institution is on a semester system, or the equivalent, if the institution is on a system other than a semester system.

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283—19.3(261) Eligible applicant. An eligible applicant is enrolled in an approved program at an eligible institution and completes the applications the college student aid commission (commission) deems necessary on or before the date established by the commission.

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283—19.4(261) Awarding of funds.

19.4(1) Selection criteria. All eligible applicants will be considered for an award.

19.4(2) Extent of award and maximum award. The maximum award will be established annually by the commission but will not exceed \$2,000 annually.

19.4(3) Priority for awards. In the event that funds available are insufficient to provide maximum awards to all eligible applicants, awards are prioritized in the following order:

a. Eligible applicants who are Iowa residents, are in their first year in the approved program, and are employed in a court-related job, by application date.

b. Eligible applicants who are not Iowa residents, are in their first year in the approved program, and are employed in a court-related job, by application date.

c. Eligible applicants who are Iowa residents, are not in their first year in the approved program, and are employed in a court-related job, by application date.

d. Eligible applicants who are not Iowa residents, are not in their first year in the approved program, and are employed in a court-related job, by application date.

19.4(4) Awarding process.

a. The commission will provide notice of the eligibility criteria and maximum award to participating eligible institutions annually to authorize awarding.

b. Eligible institutions will inform students applying for admission to the approved program of the availability of the court reporter equipment grant program.

c. The commission will designate eligible applicants for awards.

d. Eligible institutions will verify eligible applicants’ enrollment in the approved program following institutional verification of enrollment.

e. Eligible applicants will submit documentation of their court reporter equipment or software purchase to the commission.

f. The commission will reimburse the eligible applicant for court reporter equipment or software purchases in the amount of the maximum award specified under subrule 19.4(2).

g. The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of eligible institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code section 256.231 and this rule.

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283—19.5(261) Institutional application process. Following the first year of administration of the court reporter equipment grant program by the commission, an institution requesting to participate in the program will apply to the commission using the commission's designated application. An applicant institution will provide the commission with documentation establishing the applicant institution's eligibility as an eligible institution that offers an approved program. Applicant institutions will submit the application and documentation establishing the applicant institution's eligibility before October 1 of the year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the applicant institution is applying for participation.

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These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code section 256.231.

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