

283—11.5(256) Institution eligibility.

11.5(1) *Application.* An eligible institution that is located in Iowa may request participation in the Iowa tuition grant program using the commission's designated application. The institution will meet the eligibility criteria in Iowa Code section 256.183(3) at the time the application is submitted.

11.5(2) *Deadline to apply.* Eligible institutions seeking to participate in the Iowa tuition grant program will submit applications on or before October 1 of the year prior to the beginning of the academic year for which they are applying for participation.

11.5(3) *Ongoing eligibility.* An eligible institution that is participating in the Iowa tuition grant program will immediately notify the commission if its national accreditation is lost or if it will fail to meet the necessary institutional match. Failure to meet any provision in Iowa Code section 256.183(3), Iowa Code section 256.191, or this rule may result in the immediate cessation of the institution's participation in the Iowa tuition grant and in the institution's returning Iowa tuition grant funds to the commission.

11.5(4) *Compliance audits.* The commission will periodically investigate and review compliance of eligible institutions participating in this program with the criteria established in Iowa Code section 256.183(3), Iowa Code section 256.191, and this rule.

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