IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Administrative Rules
December 2015

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Move to adopt the rule to rescind Administrative Rules Chapter 27 – Iowa Grant Program.

The action to rescind the rule is a result of changes to Iowa Code that were enacted in 2015 Iowa Acts, House File 658, section 18, which eliminated the Iowa Grant Program from the Iowa Code.

Move to propose amendments to *Administrative Rules Chapter 36 – Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship.*

The proposed amendment to Chapter 36 eliminates two items from applications that students must provide to the Commission, making it easier for students to apply.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 261.3, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission hereby rescinds Chapter 27, "Iowa Grant Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed rescission of the chapter is a result of changes to the Iowa Code that were enacted in 2015 Iowa Acts, House File 658, section 18.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 28, 2015, as ARC 2217C. This adopted rule is identical to that published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Commission does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Commission finds that there is no impact on jobs.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 261.

These amendments will become effective on February 10, 2016.

The following amendment is adopted.

Rescind and reserve **283—Chapter 27**.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Notice of Intended Action

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 261.62, the Iowa College Student Aid Commission hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 36, "Governor Terry E. Branstad Iowa State Fair Scholarship Program," Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment to Chapter 36 eliminates two items from applications that students must provide to the Commission, making it easier for students to apply.

Interested persons may submit comments orally or in writing by 4:30 p.m. on January 26, 2016, to the Executive Director, Iowa College Student Aid Commission, 430 East Grand Avenue, Third Floor, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-1920. Written comments also may be sent by fax (515)725-3401, by e-mail to Julie.leeper@iowa.gov, or via the Iowa Administrative Rules Web site at https://rules.iowa.gov.

The Commission does not intend to grant waivers under the provisions of these rules.

After analysis and review of this rule making, the Commission finds that there is no impact on jobs.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 261.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend subrule 36.1(2) as follows:

36.1(2) *Eligibility for scholarship.*

a. An applicant must be an Iowa resident who has graduated from an accredited secondary school in Iowa.

b. An applicant for assistance under this program must enroll at an eligible institution.

c. An applicant must release ~~test scores, rank in class,~~ grade point average~~,~~ and need analysis information to the commission on forms specified by the commission, by the deadline date determined by the commission. In addition, each applicant must provide the following information, as stated in the application instructions: essay, description of state fair participation, description of school and community activities, and description of community services.