

**§ 386.2 Who is eligible for an award?**

Those agencies and organizations eligible for assistance under this program are described in 34 CFR 385.2.

(Authority: Section 302(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 772(a))

**§ 386.3 What regulations apply?**

The following regulations apply to the Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training program:

- (a) The regulations in this part 386.
- (b) The regulations in 34 CFR part 385.

(Authority: Section 302(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 772(a))

**§ 386.4 What definitions apply?**

The following definitions apply to this program:

- (a) Definitions in 34 CFR 385.4.
- (b) *Other definitions.* The following definitions also apply to this part:

*Academic year* means a full-time course of study—

- (i) Taken for a period totaling at least nine months; or
- (ii) Taken for the equivalent of at least two semesters, two trimesters, or three quarters.

*Certificate* means a recognized educational credential awarded by a grantee under this part that attests to the completion of a specified series of courses or program of study.

*Professional corporation or professional practice* means—

- (i) A professional service corporation or practice formed by one or more individuals duly authorized to render the same professional service, for the purpose of rendering that service; and
- (ii) The corporation or practice and its members are subject to the same supervision by appropriate State regulatory agencies as individual practitioners.

*Related agency* means—

- (i) An American Indian rehabilitation program; or
- (ii) Any of the following agencies that provide services to individuals with disabilities under an agreement or other arrangement with a designated State agency in the area of specialty for which training is provided:

- (A) A Federal, State, or local agency.
- (B) A nonprofit organization.

(C) A professional corporation or professional practice group.

*Scholar* means an individual who is enrolled in a certificate or degree granting course of study in one of the areas listed in §386.1(b) and who receives scholarship assistance under this part.

*Scholarship* means an award of financial assistance to a scholar for training and includes all disbursements or credits for student stipends, tuition and fees, books and supplies, and student travel in conjunction with training assignments.

*State vocational rehabilitation agency* means the designated State agency as defined in 34 CFR 361.5(c)(13).

(Authority: Section 12(c) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 709(c))f **Subpart B [Reserved]**

**Subpart C—How Does the Secretary Make an Award?**

**§ 386.20 What additional selection criteria are used under this program?**

In addition to the criteria in 34 CFR 385.31(c), the Secretary uses the following additional selection criteria to evaluate an application:

(a) *Relevance to State-Federal vocational rehabilitation service program.* (1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that shows that the proposed project appropriately relates to the mission of the State-Federal vocational rehabilitation service program.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows that the project can be expected either—

- (i) To increase the supply of trained personnel available to State and other public or nonprofit agencies involved in the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities through degree or certificate granting programs; or
- (ii) To improve the skills and quality of professional personnel in the rehabilitation field in which the training is to be provided through the granting of a degree or certificate.

(b) *Nature and scope of curriculum.* (1) The Secretary reviews each application for information that demonstrates the adequacy of the proposed curriculum.

(2) The Secretary looks for information that shows—