

§ 101(b) [title VIII, § 803], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–39, 3341–76; Pub. L. 101–208, § 1, Dec. 7, 1989, 103 Stat. 1836; Pub. L. 102–221, § 1(1), Dec. 11, 1991, 105 Stat. 1676.)

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AMENDMENTS

1991—Subsec. (b)(3). Pub. L. 102–221 added par. (3).
1989—Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 101–208 amended subsec. (d) generally. Prior to amendment, subsec. (d) read as follows: “Members of the Board shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.”

§ 4503. Fellowship recipients

(a) The Foundation is authorized to award fellowships to outstanding students and teachers who will pursue graduate study leading to the degree of Master of Arts in teaching or other appropriate masters degree for teachers, with a major in social studies or American history. Each recipient must take at least twelve semester hours, or its equivalent in topics directly related to the Constitution of the United States, as determined by the Board.

(b)(1) James Madison fellowships shall be awarded to individuals who are, or who desire to become, social studies and American history teachers in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) Junior fellowships shall be awarded to graduate students who are about to complete or have recently completed their undergraduate course of study, and plan to begin graduate work on a relatively full-time basis.

(3) Senior fellowships shall be awarded to experienced teachers who wish to undertake work for a graduate degree on a part-time basis during summers or in evening programs.

(Pub. L. 99–500, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 804], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–39, 1783–77, and Pub. L. 99–591, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 804], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–39, 3341–77.)

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§ 4504. Period for award

Junior fellowships shall be granted for such periods as the Foundation may prescribe but not to exceed two academic years. Senior fellowship shall be granted for such periods as the Foundation may prescribe, but not to exceed five calendar years.

(Pub. L. 99–500, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 805], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–39, 1783–77, and Pub. L. 99–591, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 805], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–39, 3341–77.)

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§ 4505. Recipient's choice of institution

Fellowship recipients may attend any institution of higher education in the United States with an accredited graduate program which offers courses of study or training which emphasize the origins of the Constitution of the United States, its principles, its development, and its comparison with other forms of government, as determined according to criteria established by the Foundation.

(Pub. L. 99–500, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 806], Oct. 18, 1986, 100 Stat. 1783–39, 1783–77, and Pub. L. 99–591, § 101(b) [title VIII, § 806], Oct. 30, 1986, 100 Stat. 3341–39, 3341–77.)

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§ 4506. Recipient's eligibility

Each student awarded a fellowship under this chapter shall demonstrate the potential, and a serious intention, to follow a career of educating students in secondary schools. Each institution of higher education at which such a student is in attendance shall make reasonable efforts to encourage such a student to meet the objectives of this section.

Each student receiving a Fellowship under this chapter¹ shall enter into an agreement under which the recipient shall:

(a) within a 5-year period after completing the education for which the fellowship was awarded, teach on a full-time basis students in secondary school for a period of not less than one year for each year for which assistance² was received;

(b) repay all of the Fellowship assistance received plus interest at the rate of 6% per annum and, if applicable, reasonable collection fees for each school year for which assistance was received for which such recipient failed to teach as provided in paragraph (a); and

(c) not be considered to be in violation of the agreement entered into during any period during which the recipient:

(1) is pursuing a full-time course of study related to the field of teaching at an eligible institution;

(2) is serving, not in excess of 3 years, as a member of the armed services of the United States;

(3) is temporarily totally disabled for a period of time not to exceed 3 years as established by sworn affidavit of a qualified physician;

(4) is unable to secure employment for a period not to exceed 12 months by reason of the care required by a spouse who is disabled;

(5) is seeking and unable to find full-time employment for a single period not to exceed 12 months; or

(6) is seeking and unable to find full-time employment as a teacher.

¹ See References in Text note below.

² So in original. Probably should be “assistance”.