

4 AAC 43.035 is repealed:

4 AAC 43.035. Grace period for curriculum requirements. Repealed. (Eff. 2/25/2011, Register 197; am 6/25/2011, Register 198; repealed 6/6/2015, Register 214)

4 AAC 43.040(a) is amended to read:

(a) To establish eligibility for an Alaska performance scholarship, a student who is not enrolled in a public school program and who completes a home-based education program in the state, or who graduates from a religious or other private school accredited under 4 AAC 04.300(c) that does not elect to comply with AS 14.45.100 - 14.45.130, shall apply to the department no later than July 1⁵ [JULY 1] of the year the student intends to enroll at an eligible postsecondary institution. The application must be in writing, on a form provided by the department, and must include documentation demonstrating

(1) proof of results achieved on a standardized examination that meet the requirements of 4 AAC 43.020(a), (b), or (c); and

(2) completion of the curriculum requirements in 4 AAC 43.030.

(Eff. 11/4/2010, Register 196; am 6/6/2015, Register 214)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 12.43.810

4 AAC 43 is amended by adding a new section to read:

4 AAC 43.045. Extensions of eligibility period. A student may remain eligible for longer than six years after the date of the student's graduation from high school if the student submits to the commissioner a written request for a scholarship eligibility extension. The request must be accompanied by a signed statement from the institution of higher learning in which the student is admitted or enrolled attesting that the student has experienced or is experiencing an enrollment delay due to the availability of coursework required by the degree program the student is pursuing, and that the enrollment delay is beyond the student's control. The eligibility extension request must be postmarked no later than 30 days before the student's period of scholarship eligibility under AS 14.43.825(b) is set to expire. Nothing in this section permits a student to receive a scholarship for more semester hours than is permitted under AS 14.43.825. (Eff. 6/6/2015, Register 214)

Authority: AS 14.07.060 AS 12.43.825