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prescribe. However, an application must indicate:

- (1) The pregraduate program in which the applicant is or wishes to enter, and
- (2) Whether the applicant intends to provide health services to Indians upon completion of health professions education or training by serving as described in §136.332 or otherwise as indicated on the application.
- (b) Within the limits of available funds, the Director, IHS, shall make pregraduate scholarship grant awards for a period not to exceed four academic years of an individual's pregraduate education to eligible applicants taking into consideration:
 - (1) Academic performance;
 - (2) Work experience;
 - (3) Faculty or employer recommendation;
 - (4) Stated reasons for asking for the scholarship; and
 - (5) The relative needs of the IHS and Indian health organizations for persons in specific health professions.

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§ 136.373 Scholarship and tuition.

- (a) Scholarship grant awards under this subdivision shall consist of:
 - (1) A stipend of \$400 per month adjusted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section; and
 - (2) An amount determined by the Secretary for transportation, tuition, fees, books, laboratory expenses and other necessary educational expenses.
- (b) The portion of the scholarship for the costs of tuition and fees as indicated in the grant award will be paid directly to the school upon receipt of an invoice from the school. The stipend and remainder of the scholarship grant award will be paid monthly to the grantee under the conditions specified in the grant award.
- (c) The amount of the monthly stipend specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section shall be adjusted by the Secretary for each academic year ending in a fiscal year beginning after September 30, 1978, by an amount (rounded down to the next lowest multiple of \$1) equal to the amount of such stipend multiplied by the overall percentage

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(as set forth in the report transmitted to the Congress under section 5305 of title 5, United States Code) of the adjustment in the rates of pay under the General Schedule made effective in the fiscal year in which such academic year ends.

§ 136.374 Availability of list of recipients.

The IHS will provide to any person requesting it a list of the recipients of scholarship grants under this subdivision, including the school attended and tribal affiliation of each recipient.

Subpart K—Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention

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§ 136.401 Purpose.

- (a) The purpose of the regulations in this subpart is to establish minimum standards for Federal employees working in the Indian Health Service (IHS), including standards of character to ensure that individuals having regular contact with or control over Indian children have not been convicted of certain types of crimes as mandated by section 408 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act (the "Act"), Public Law (Pub. L.) 101-630, 104 Stat. 4544, 25 U.S.C. 3201-3211, as amended by section 814 of the Native American Laws Technical Corrections Act of 2000. In order to implement these minimum standards of character, these regulations also address:
 - (1) The efficiency standards to ensure that individuals are qualified for the positions they hold or seek, as mandated by Section 408 of the Act.
 - (2) Fitness standards to ensure child care service employees are fit to have responsibility for the safety and well-being of children, as mandated by Section 231 of the Crime Control Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-647, 42 U.S.C. 13041.
 - (3) Suitability standards to ensure that individuals have not acted in a manner that places others at risk or raised questions about their trustworthiness, as mandated by 5 CFR part 731.