**Section 2742.20 Applicant Eligibility**

A qualified applicant shall be:

a) a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen;

b) a resident of Illinois;

c) enrolled at an Illinois public community college;

d) enrolled or accepted for enrollment on at least a half-time basis in a medical assistant program leading to certification to work as a medical assistant;

e) able to demonstrate financial need, as determined by ISAC; and

f) making satisfactory academic progress as determined by the institution.