**Section 2752.20 Applicant Eligibility**

A qualified applicant shall be:

a) a resident of Illinois;

b) a borrower with an outstanding balance due on an eligible educational loan;

c) an individual who is not in default on an educational loan and does not owe a refund on a grant or scholarship program administered by ISAC;

d) an individual who *has been a full-time employee* for *at least 24 consecutive months as a human services professional and the community-based human services agency currently has or did have a contract with, receives funding from or is grant-funded by a State agency for the purpose of providing human services during the applicant's 24 consecutive month tenure; and*

e) an individual who *remains a full-time employee as a human services professional in the same community-based human services agency for at least 12 months after receiving this grant.*  [110 ILCS 997/30]

(Source: Amended at 48 Ill. Reg. 4463, effective March 8, 2024)