

**§12003. Eligibility for loans**

An applicant shall be eligible for a loan under this chapter when the chief executive officer, after consultation with the executive committee of the Maine Osteopathic Association, finds that the applicant: [PL 1989, c. 698, §29 (AMD); PL 1989, c. 698, §76 (AFF).]

**1. Residency.** Has been a resident of this State for a minimum of 3 years at any time prior to application;  
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**2. Qualifications.** Is attending or will immediately attend an osteopathic college or university accredited by the American Osteopathic Association;  
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**3. Financial resources.** Will, in the absence of a loan, be deterred by financial considerations from beginning or completing a course of study at an osteopathic college or university; and  
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**4. Return to Maine.** Shows a genuine interest in returning to this State to practice osteopathic medicine.  
[PL 1981, c. 693, §§5, 8 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1981, c. 693, §§5,8 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 698, §29 (AMD).

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