

(4) that the application contains satisfactory assurance that (A) the institution will recommend to the Secretary, for the award of fellowships under this title, for study in such program, only persons of superior promise who have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the institution a serious intent to enter the public service upon completing the program, and (B) the institution will make reasonable continuing efforts to encourage recipients of fellowships under this title, enrolled in such program, to enter the public service upon completing the program.

STIPENDS

SEC. 204. (a) The Secretary shall pay to persons awarded fellowships under this title such stipends (including such allowances for subsistence and other expenses for such persons and their dependents) as he may determine to be consistent with prevailing practices under comparable federally supported programs.

(b) In addition to the amounts paid to persons pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary shall pay to the institution of higher education at which such person is pursuing his courses of study an amount equivalent to \$2,500 per academic year, less any amount charged such person for tuition and nonrefundable fees and deposits.

FELLOWSHIP CONDITIONS

SEC. 205. A person awarded a fellowship under the provisions of this title shall continue to receive the payments provided in section 204 only during such periods as the Secretary finds that he is maintaining satisfactory proficiency and devoting full time to study or research in the field in which such fellowship was awarded in an institution of higher education, and is not engaging in gainful employment other than employment approved by the Secretary by or pursuant to regulation.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

DEFINITIONS

SEC. 301. As used in this Act—

(a) The term "State" means a State, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

(b) The term "institution of higher education" means an educational institution in any State exclusive of an institution of any agency of the United States, which (1) admits as regular students only persons having a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education, or the recognized equivalent of such certificate, (2) is legally authorized within such State to provide a program of education beyond secondary education, (3) provides an educational program for which it awards a bachelor's degree or provides not less than a two-year program which is acceptable for full credit toward such a degree, (4) is a public or other nonprofit institution, and (5) is accredited by a national recognized accrediting agency or association approved by the Secretary for this purpose. For purposes of title I, such term includes any school which provides not less than a one-year program of training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation and which meets the provision of clauses (1), (2), (4), and (5). For purposes of this subsection, the Secretary shall publish a list of nationally recognized accrediting agencies or associations which he determines to be reliable authority as to the quality of training offered.

(c) The term "public service" means service as an officer or employee in any branch of State, local, or Federal Government.

(d) The term "academic year" means an academic year or its equivalent as determined by the Secretary.

(e) The term "nonprofit" as applied to an institution, agency, or organization, means an institution, agency, or organization owned and operated by one or more nonprofit corporations or associations no part of the net earnings of which inures, or may lawfully inure, to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

COORDINATION OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

SEC. 302. In administering this Act, the Secretary shall give primary emphasis to the assistance of programs and activities not otherwise assisted by the Depart-