

**Sec. 10a-169-3. Scholastic achievement grant program. Selection criteria**

(a) Criteria to be taken into consideration by the department in processing applicants for financial assistance under this program shall include performance on standardized academic aptitude tests, rank in class, and financial need.

(b) Applicants for financial assistance shall first be screened on the basis of performance on standardized academic aptitude tests or secondary school rank in class.

(c) Priority for awarding financial assistance shall be in the order of parental contribution, starting with those which can contribute the least; the amount of financial assistance shall be based upon a board approved award schedule which is proportionate to financial need.

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