

Title 4, Chapter 18

Section 5. Grants-in-Aid, Professional Staff and Dependents

1. Professional staff members who are on an "A" or "B" contract for at least .50 FTE employment with the Nevada System of Higher Education may receive a grant-in-aid for the payment of a specified portion of the registration fee for state supported, summer session and community college community service credit courses. A person already enrolled in courses at the time such a contract terminates shall be permitted to finish the semester or session under the grant-in-aid. (B/R 1/94)
2. Professional staff members as defined above will be restricted to a maximum registration during the academic year of six credits per semester (including audit, non-credit, or similar arrangements). During the summer session, "A" contract professional staff are restricted to a maximum registration of three (3) credits per session. "A" contract professional staff desiring to use annual leave for the purpose of attending summer school may be exempted from this restriction. The restriction on summer school registration does not apply to professional staff members on "B" contracts.
(B/R 1/94)
3. Professional staff members desiring to register for courses must have the approval of their President or his designated representative. (B/R 1/94)
4. A grant-in-aid for the payment of a specified portion of the registration fee, may be provided to the spouse and financially dependent child of a professional staff member employed under an "A" or "B" contract for at least .50 FTE. There is no restriction on the number of credits for this group. An application for such benefits must be approved by the President or his designated representative. A professional staff member's children and spouse who are already enrolled in courses at the time the professional staff member's contract terminates shall be permitted to finish the semester or session under the grant-in-aid. (B/R 6/05)
5. For the purposes of this Chapter, "financially dependent child" shall mean a natural, adopted or step-son or step-daughter of a professional staff member who receives at least fifty percent (50%) of his or her financial support from the professional staff member and/or the professional staff member's spouse, who, **except as provided in section 11 below**, has not attained the age of 24. The professional staff member must complete and sign a dependency declaration each time a grant-in-aid is issued. (B/R 6/05)
6. Professional staff members who are on sabbatical leave are eligible for grant-in-aid privileges, as are their spouses and financially dependent children. (B/R 6/85)
7. Professional staff members who are on leave of absence without pay are eligible for grant-in-aid privileges, as are their spouses and financially dependent children. (B/R 6/85)
8. Emeritus faculty, their spouses and financially dependent children are eligible for grant-in-aid privileges. (B/R 6/85)

9. Adjunct and clinical faculty, but not their spouses and financially dependent children, are eligible for grant-in-aid privileges. (B/R 6/85)

10. Retired professional staff members and their spouses and financially dependent children are eligible for grant-in-aid privileges. For this purpose, retired professional staff members shall be those who have held positions as defined in Nevada System of Higher Education Code, Section 1.4.5, and who have retired under either of the following circumstances:

a. an individual age 60 or over with a minimum of 10 years NSHE service; or

b. an individual age 55 or over with a minimum of 20 years NSHE service.

(B/R 11/83)

11. For qualified financially dependent children who have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces, the age limitation set forth in sub-section number 5.5, above, shall be extended for the period of such active service, but not to exceed six (6) years.