**Section 2745.20 Applicant Eligibility**

a) A qualified applicant shall:

1) be a citizen of the United States or eligible noncitizen;

2) be a resident of Illinois;

3) be over 30 years of age;

4) have been unemployed and actively searching for employment, including being enrolled on the Department of Employment Security's job-search website for at least 6 months prior to the date the application is submitted by the applicant;

5) be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the local community college organized under the Public Community College Act;

6) be able to identify:

A) the specific training certificate, credential, or associate degree that is being sought;

B) the specific career that the certificate, credential, or degree will help effectuate; and

C) how long it will take the applicant to complete the educational goal described in subsecton (a)(6)(A).

b) Applicants may re-apply if they can demonstrate continual progress, in terms of grades and attendance, toward the desired certificate, credential, or degree.