

## Determining Eligibility for the TIP Grant

If a student checks at least two of these criteria, they may be eligible for the Talent Incentive Grant (TIP) and should complete the WEOP application form.

**Students, please check any that apply to your present situation:**

- I was, or am now, a ward of the state/county or am living alone without any support from my parents.
- My parent(s) or I am receiving food stamps or have a medical card.
- My parent(s) are receiving welfare benefits.
- My parents are unemployed and do not receive unemployment compensation (not homemaker)
- We live in government (subsidized) housing.
- I am homeless.
- I am from a single parent family.
- My parent(s) receives Social Security benefits or SSI.
- My parents cannot live adequately on their low income.
- I have a disability and am a client of the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.
- When I go to college, I will need to be in a program that provides special help with my classes.
- Neither of my parents graduated from a 4-year college.
- I am, or have been, in the WIA Program.
- I am eligible for the free/reduced meal program
  
- \*\*None of the above apply to me; therefore, it is unlikely that I will qualify for the TIP Grant and/or GEAR UP Scholarship.*