

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.

Approved April 1, 1970

CHAPTER 15
(Senate Bill 246)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 36 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," to remove certain superfluous and unnecessary language from that section of the Code relating to transmission of results of competitive examinations administered by the State Scholarship Board.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 36 of Article 77A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume), title "Higher Education," subtitle "Scholarships," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

36.

Any award to be made according to the provisions of this subtitle shall be given only to an applicant who has met the following conditions: (1) That he shall have passed, in the academic year preceding that for which the award is to be made, a competitive examination to be administered by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by that Board, the pertinent results of which shall be transmitted [to the respective participating institutions and] to the respective appointing authorities, except that when an award is made to a student who is already enrolled in an institution of higher learning and has completed one year of study in good academic standing, the requirement for an examination is waived, (2) that he shall have been, at the time of the examination, a resident of the State and of the senatorial district or subdistrict of the State from which he seeks appointment, except as otherwise provided elsewhere in this article, (3) that he shall have been accepted for admission to the regular undergraduate program of the institution at which the award is to be used and (4) that he shall have accepted any other conditions attached to the granting of the award by the law or by regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The respective appointing authorities, in making their appointments, shall take into consideration the financial needs of the several applicants as determined by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with the uniform rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by that Board, which shall be so prepared and applied as to assure that definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving an award under the provisions of this section. Once appointed to receive an award according to the provisions of this section, a student shall be entitled to hold the award for four academic years, except as otherwise provided elsewhere in this section; provided that he becomes and remains enrolled in the institution at which the award is used in a full-time (minimum