

~~procedures;~~ and generally relating to the Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~18-2002 and 18-2007~~ 18-2002(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

18-2002.

(a) There is a program of Maryland Science and Technology Scholarships in this State that are awarded under this subtitle. ~~【The】 EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THE~~ Administration shall annually select ~~secondary school~~ students who have the greatest potential for academic success in higher education and offer a scholarship to each student to be used at a Maryland higher education institution of the student's choice, if the recipient meets the following qualifications:

(1) Qualifies academically as follows:

(i) Has a secondary school transcript indicating an overall academic grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent grade point average in core curriculum courses after completion of the first semester of the senior year;

(ii) Intends to enroll OR IS ENROLLED as a full-time student in an academic program as designated by the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and

(iii) Has graduated from a secondary school;

(2) Is a Maryland resident and was a Maryland resident at the time of graduating from secondary school;

(3) Is accepted for admission in a regular undergraduate program at a Maryland higher education institution in the State;

(4) Begins attending an eligible Maryland higher education institution within ~~【2】~~ 5 years of completing ~~【high】~~ SECONDARY school or, failing to do so, provides evidence satisfactory to the ~~【State Scholarship】~~ Administration of extenuating circumstances;

(5) Agrees to the conditions provided in subsection ~~【(c)】-(d)~~ of this section; and