

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

Article - Education

18-802.

(c) Each recipient of a medical scholarship awarded under this section shall:

(1) Have been a resident of this State for at least 5 years before the award;

(2) Have been approved for admission to the School of Medicine;

(3) Have financial needs and resources that meet the requirements of the State Scholarship Board to assure that he has a definite financial need; and

(4) Furnish a surety bond to the State conditioned that[, after graduation, and any desired period of internship and residency, he will, for at least 3 years:

(i) Engage in the family practice of medicine in an area determined by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, to have an acute need for physicians in family practice; or

(ii) Accept State employment as a medical doctor.]:

(I) FOLLOWING GRADUATION FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL, THE RECIPIENT WILL ENTER A FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY PROGRAM; AND

(II) IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM, THE RECIPIENT WILL FOR AT LEAST 3 YEARS ENGAGE IN THE FAMILY PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN AN AREA DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND, TO HAVE AN ACUTE NEED FOR PHYSICIANS IN FAMILY PRACTICE.

(d) (1) Each year [10] -5- 2 medical scholarships shall be awarded.

(2) Each medical scholarship:

(i) Is in the amount of [\$1500] ~~\$3,000~~ 7,500 a year;

(ii) May be used for tuition, fees, and other costs at the School of Medicine;