#### SUPERSEDES 1206A-1

## DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

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Records Management Division

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RECORDS RETENTION AND DISPOSAL SCHEDULE			
Maryland Higher Education Commission State Scholarship Administration			
	Agency Divis		
Item No.	Description	Retention	
	The State Scholarship Administration is a part of the Maryland Higher Education Commission and is charged with the responsibility of administering the State's scholarship and tuition assistance programs. This schedule includes all the programs for which the SSA has responsibility. Changes in records format will not necessarily require revision of the retention schedule. However, should the scope or content of a records series be altered, the schedule may be amended to reflect such changes.		
1.	<u>GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</u> A. <u>Student Files</u>	Retain in agency for 2 years and until all audit requirements have	
	<ul> <li>Personal correspondence, copies of tax returns and other financial records, copies of driver's license, voter's card, SAT scores</li> <li>B. <u>Independent Override Forms</u></li> </ul>	been fulfilled, then transfer to State Records Center; retain in State Records Center 5 years, then destroy.	
	.Professional judgment forms sent from college financial aid officers		
	C. <u>Tracking Letters</u>		
	.Result of Edit Process: includes correspon- dence to verify Maryland residency, alien registration number, PO Box in address, etc. .Returned/undeliverable letters		
	D. <u>Award Letters</u>		
	.Signed acceptances .Federal Certification Statements for draft registration .Returned/undeliverable award letters		
Schedule Approved by Department, Agency, or Division Representative 7/26/96 Cir Whittington Spec. II Date Signature Title			

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	Item No.	Description	Retention
	<u>NO.</u>		Ketention
		GENERAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (continued) E. Verification	
		.Completed Verification Forms with tax returns, voters cards, etc. .Verification Checklist Form .Master of all selected students for verification .Verification selection program totals page	
		F. <u>Miscellaneous</u>	
	n'	.Final copies of Edit Report, Packaging, Funding, District Rosters	
•	2.	SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Retain in Agency for 2 years and
		A. District Files [Awards made by Senator]	until all audit requirements have been fulfilled,
		.List of initial student awards .List of students with increased awards .Correspondence changing student from full/part-time .FAF's and miscellaneous information .Correspondence from SSA to Senator	then transfer to State Records Center; retain in State Records Center for 15 years, then destroy.
		B. District Files [Awards administered by SSA]	
		List of district awarded and tentative students from General State and those selected by staff person for Senatorial Award	
		C. <u>Miscellaneous Student Correspondence</u>	
		.Personal correspondence re: changes in enrollment status, changes in schools etc.	
		D. <u>Unique Majors</u>	
		.Verification records of all out-of-state awards, annually, to certify student continues to be enrolled in approved unique major program	

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NO.	Description	Retention
<u>S1</u>	ENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (continued)	
Е	. <u>Senatorial Balance Sheets</u>	
F	. <u>Senatorial Rosters</u>	
3. <u>D</u> I	ELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Retain in agency for 2 years and
A	. <u>District Files [Awards made by Delegate]</u>	until all audit requirements have
	.Yellow copies of award certificate from Delegate's office .List of students with increased awards .Correspondence changing student from full/part-time .FAF's and miscellaneous information .Correspondence from SSA to Delegate	been fulfilled, then transfer to State Records Center; retain in State Records Center 4 years, then destroy.
В	. District Files [Awards administered by SSA]	
	List of district awarded and tentative students from General State and those selected by staff person for Delegate Award	
C.	. <u>Miscellaneous Student Correspondence</u>	
	.Personal correspondence re: changes in enrollment status, changes in schools, etc.	
D.	. <u>Unique Majors</u>	
	.Verification records of all out-of-state awards, annually, to certify student continues to be enrolled in approved unique major program	
E.	. <u>Delegate Balance Sheets</u>	
• F.	. <u>Delegate Rosters</u>	

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4.	DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS PROGRAM (DS)	Retain in agenc
	A. <u>DS Student Recipients</u>	for 7 years and until all audit requirements ha
	Award information, questionnaires, documentation for students receiving DS	been fulfilled, then destroy.
	B. <u>DS Achievement</u>	
	Applications submitted annually by high schools which include control sheet, student's application, GPA codes, and transcripts	
	C. <u>DS Talent</u>	
	.Nominations/Applications from high schools .Judges decision records	
	D. <u>DS Questionnaire</u>	
	.Student's declaration of college choice, annual responses .Out-of-state students and waitlist students	· · ·
-		Retain in agenc 5 years for ful
5.	EDWARD T. CONROY GRANT PROGRAM .Correspondence .Award Letters .Application/Reapplication Forms	time students an 8 years for par- time students an until all audit requirements hav been fulfilled, then destroy.
6.	MARYLAND STATE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	Retain in agenc
•••	A. Student Records	for: A. 10 year B. 3 years; C. years and until
	.Applications, award letters, transcripts	all audit re- quirements have been fulfilled, then destroy.
)	B. Correspondence	
	C. Inactive student files	
	.Applications, follow-up letters, promissory notes	

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	7.	<pre>SHARON CHRISTA MCAULIFFE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM A. Student Files .Applications with academic information,    surety bonds/promissory notes,    obligation fulfillment and/or repayment    histories .Correspondence</pre>	Retain in agency 10 years and until all audit requirements have been fulfilled, then destroy.
		B. <u>Repayment Records</u> .Computer payment record	
	8.	PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	A. and B. Retain in agency 16
	)	A. <u>Student Files</u> : Applications for student financial aid with academic information, federal certifications, surety bonds, service obligation fulfillment and/or repayment histories, and Correspondence	years and until all audit re- quirements have been fulfilled, then destroy. C. Retain in agency for 5 years and until
		B. <u>Repayment Records</u> : Computer history/payment records	all audit requirements have been fulfilled, then transfer to
		C. <u>Non-Awarded Student Files</u> : Applications for students who did not receive an award.	State Records Center; retain in State Records Center 30 years, then destroy.
	9.	PHYSICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AND ASSISTANT PROGRAM	Retain in agency
		<pre>A. <u>Student Files</u>     .Application     .Transcript     .Bond</pre>	10 years or until all audit requirements have been fulfilled, then destroy.
		B. <u>Correspondence</u>	A and a second s
		.Verification of Employment .Letters from award recipients	
		C. <u>Repayment Records</u>	
		.Obligation fulfillment .Repayment schecule	

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Item No.	Description	Retention
10.	CHILDCARE PROVIDER PROGRAM	Retain in agency
<b>1</b> 0.		12 years and
	Application for student financial aid	until all audit
	Application for student financial aid	requirements have
	with academic information, promissory	been fulfilled,
	notes, and service obligation fulfill-	then destroy.
	ment and/or repayment histories	
	.Correspondence	
	.Repayment Records	Retain in agency
		1 year and until all audit
11.	TOLBERT MEMORIAL GRANT PROGRAM	requirements have
		been fulfilled,
	.Nominations/student award information	then transfer to
		State Records
	.Budget survey/school information	Center; retain in
	.Correspondence	State Records
	.Federal Certification Statements	Center 4 years,
	.Award Letters	then destroy.
		Retain in agency
12.	PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	5 years and until
		all audit
	.Applicant Lists	requirements have
	.Student award letters	been fulfilled,
	.Correspondence	then destroy.
	_	Retain in agency
13.	FAMILY PRACTICE MEDICAL	10 years and
		until all audit
	.Application	requirements have
	.Award Letters	been fulfilled,
	.Bonds	then destroy.
	.Correspondence	· · · ·
	.Repayment Records	
		Retain in agency
14.	LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LARP)	for 7 years and
		until all audit
	A. <u>LARP Recipient Files</u>	requirments have been fulfilled,
		then destroy.
	.Applications, follow-up correspondence	
	and materials, employment verification,	
	student correspondence, award letters	
	B. <u>LARP Waiting List Files</u>	
	.Applicant correspondence, applications,	
	follow-up correspondence/material,	
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	waiting list of eligible applicants,	
	ineligible applicant files	
	C. <u>LARP Miscellaneous</u>	
	.Annual Reports, correspondence	
	Miniaul Reports, correspondence	

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15.	REIMBURSEMENT OF FIREMEN AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS PROGRAM Application .Transcript: grade report, subjects taken, authentication, major course of study, tuition receipts, verification of payment .Fire Deparmtent Service Verification Forms .Student Letters indicating special circumstances .Department Head Letters verifying (fire or emt) major .Registrar Letters verifying student grades	Retain in agency for 5 years and until all audit requirements are fulfilled, then destroyed.
16.	TUITION REDUCTION FOR NON-RESIDENT NURSING STUDENTS A. Student Files Applications for student financial aid .Promissory notes .Service obligation and/or repayment histories .Correspondence	Retain in agency 14 years and until all audit requirements hav been fulfilled, then destroy.
	B. <u>Repayment Records</u> .Computer history/payment records	
17.	PART-TIME STUDENT GRANT PROGRAM .General Correspondence .Agreement Forms .Transmittals of award funds to institutions .Calculations of distribution among institutions	Retain in agency 5 years and unti all audit requirements hav been fulfilled, then destroy.
18.	GENERAL STATE PART-TIME NURSING SCHOLARSHIP A. <u>Recipient Files</u>	Retain in agency 5 years and unti all audit requirements hav been fulfilled,
	.Award letters, student correspondence, federal certifications	then destroy.
	B. <u>Applicant List</u>	
	C. <u>Miscellaneous</u>	
	.Correspondence	

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Item No.	Description	Retention
19.	ADMINISTRATIVE A. Unique Major - Approved .Request from student .Decision by Academic Affairs Division .Reply to student .Annual Verification B. Unique Major - Disapproved	Retain A.for 5 years and B. and C. for 3 years, and until all audit require- ments have been fulfilled, then destroy. Retain D. in SSA Division 6 months, then transfer to
	<ul> <li>.Request from student</li> <li>.Decision by Academic Affairs Division</li> <li>.Reply to student</li> <li>C. <u>General Correspondence</u></li> </ul>	Personnel Division.
•	D. <u>SSA Personnel Records</u> .Resumes submitted for available positions in the Scholarship Division	
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