

their board, education, books and other expenses while at college, and if the institution had the means to render the aid asked for, a great benefit could be conferred upon a large number of worthy young men. Reference to the large institutions of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Chicago would conclusively show that the majority of students in these institutions are thus aided from college funds.

Such scholarships are eagerly sought after and no difficulty whatever is experienced in obtaining suitable incumbents, who, as a rule, steadily pursue their college course until graduation.

In some instances there have been as many as ten to twenty competitors for one vacant scholarship at St. John's College, and there is no doubt that the advantages of higher education are eagerly sought after by the people of the State

I therefore recommend that an amount of \$7,000 be annually appropriated for the creation of fifty-two (52) partial scholarships, which shall provide free tuition, and may be enlarged to furnish some additional contributions towards board and other expenses, according to the judgment and discretion of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the college.

Of these scholarships, twenty-six (26) are to be assigned, by and with the advice and consent of each State Senator in their respective districts, to be tenable for four years, and twenty-six (26) in addition to the above by and with the advice and consent of each delegation of the lower houses in their respective districts, to be tenable for two years only.

It is to be hoped that the present General Assembly will see the wisdom of adopting the above recommendation.

It is plainly an error to force Marylanders to send their sons to colleges in other States, from the want of a sure and permanent support for the leading college in the State.

It would also be an error to confound university with collegiate education, and to argue that the establishment of Johns Hopkins University should render unnecessary the support of a college by the State