

Program changes enacted by the 1966 and the 1967 sessions of the General Assembly enable the Corporation to enter into agreements with the U. S. Office of Education under which the Federal government will provide repayable advance funds to be added to the student loan reserve and makes Maryland residents eligible to receive a Federal subsidy for part of the interest on their loans (Code 1957, 1971 Repl. Vol., Art. 43A).

Appropriations	1973	1974
General Funds	\$360,795	\$436,503
Staff: 8.		

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND

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St. Mary's College of Maryland was originally chartered by Chapter 190, Acts of 1839. It received its present name by Chapter 59, Acts of 1964. It is governed by a board of twelve trustees appointed by the Governor for six-year terms. Having been an accredited junior college for many years, the College became a four-year college of liberal arts and sciences in September 1967. It granted its first baccalaureate degrees in June 1971, offering the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees. Majors are possible in art, English, history, biology, mathematics, and social science. The College is in the process of developing additional majors in human development, music, and natural science. Students may be trained in professional education which permits them to be fully certified as secondary school teachers in the State.

St. Mary's College participates in three State scholarship programs and one grant-in-aid program also under State auspices. These programs are only available to residents of the State of Maryland. The scholarship programs consist of (1) General State Tuition Scholarships; and (2) Legislative Scholarships (generally known as "Senatorial" awards). These Senatorial awards are awarded annually on a basis of need to candidates who have passed examinations conducted by the State Scholarship Board. The State grant-in-aid program provides assistance to war orphans. In addition to these State programs, the St. Mary's County Board of County Commissioners annually awards four tuition scholarships to county residents attending the College (Code 1957, 1969 Repl. Vol., Art. 77, secs. 260, 282). Assistance is also available from the St. Mary's County Citizens' Foundation Scholarship Program. St. Mary's College participates in the NDSL Loan Program and the Educational Opportunity Grant Programs (Basic and Supplemental) sponsored by the United States government and obtained by applying directly to the College, and in the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, which is offered through the local banks. Opportunities for employment are offered through the College Work-Study Program.