

CHAPTER 373.

(Senate Bill 62)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 257A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education," sub-title "Free Scholarships," to include Allegany County, Anne Arundel County and Washington County and St. Mary's County and Calvert County and Garrett County in the list of counties in which appointments for scholarships are made by the Senate.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 257A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education," sub-title "Free Scholarships," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

257A. All scholarships to Blue Ridge College, Charlotte Hall, Maryland Institute, St. John's College, St. Mary's Female Seminary, Washington College and Western Maryland College, to which the Senatorial Districts of Baltimore City and Allegany, Anne Arundel, Washington, St. Mary's, Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's and Dorchester Counties are entitled under the preceding sections of this sub-title, or under any other provision of law, shall be awarded by the State Senator of the Legislative District and of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Washington, St. Mary's, Calvert, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's and Dorchester Counties entitled thereto. The said scholarships shall be awarded only after competitive examinations given by the said respective institutions and from the list of successful applicants passing said examinations, the said list to be furnished to the respective Senators by the respective institutions with the grades of each applicant. Provided, however, that the said respective Senators, in making said appointments, shall take into consideration the financial condition of the parents or guardians of the several applicants, and no applicant whose parents or guardians are able to pay said tuition and/or board shall be appointed. All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 17, 1939.