

was amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 1939, and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 254 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1941, including Caroline County in the list of Counties requiring scholarships to be awarded by the State Senator after competitive examination.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 257-A of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Free Scholarships", as said section was amended by Chapter 373 of the Acts of 1939, be and it is hereby repealed, and that Section 254 of said Article, as amended by Chapter 348 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

254. 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, Caroline, Carroll, Harford, Talbot, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Baltimore, Cecil, 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, Caroline, Carroll, Harford, Talbot, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Cecil, Baltimore, Garrett, Kent, Queen Anne's and Dorchester Counties entitled thereto. The said scholarships shall be awarded only after competitive examinations supervised by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City and the Boards of Education of the respective Counties but said examination questions shall be prepared and papers graded by the 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 grade 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 All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.