

## JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

253A. (a) There are hereby apportioned to the residents of each of the counties of this State and of each of the Legislative Districts of the City of Baltimore a number of scholarships equal to the representation in, or number of Delegates which such county or district may be entitled to elect to the House of Delegates; said scholarships to be awarded as provided in Section 254 of this Article, except that in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties the County Board of Education shall award said scholarships with the approval of the respective State Senator.

(b) Twenty-one scholarships shall also be provided and shall be open to the residents of this State without reference to the county or legislative district in which they reside, provided that three of said scholarships are apportioned or allotted to graduates of each of the following colleges: Loyola College, University of Maryland, Mount St. Mary's College, St. John's College, Western Maryland College, Washington College and Morgan State College. These scholarships shall be awarded without regard to the ability of the applicant to pay tuition fees and such awards shall be determined solely by the scholastic standing and merit of the applicant as determined and certified by the president or other executive officer of the college of which he may be a graduate.

(c) Six scholarships, to be termed scholarships at large, shall be open to the residents of this State without reference to the county or legislative district in which they may individually reside. Such scholarships shall be awarded by the University from the lists of those applicants who, although successfully passing the examinations provided in Section 254 of this Article, were not appointed under the provisions of Section 253A. (a) of this Article.

(d) Awards of scholarships shall be so arranged, so far as their number and the duration of the courses of study permit, that substantially the same number of original awards, as distinguished from renewals or reappointments, shall be made each year, and so that such residents of said counties or legislative districts and graduates of said colleges may at all times hold the number of such scholarships to which they are entitled.

(e) The holder of any scholarship hereby provided for shall be entitled to free tuition in any one of the courses in applied science or advanced technology, or the courses preparatory thereto, which may be from time to time es-