

264. Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore.

One student from each senatorial district in the counties of this State and two students from each senatorial district in the City of Baltimore shall be educated free of charge for tuition at the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore. No student shall hold any such appointment for a period longer than four years. *Each student accepting such an appointment shall pursue a curriculum at the institution leading to a regular teacher's certificate in the public school system of Maryland.* Each student receiving such an appointment shall give bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount and with such security as may be approved by the [president of the board of trustees of Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore,] *State Scholarship Board* that he or she will teach in the public schools of this State for not less than two years after leaving the Peabody Institute. The scholarships provided for in this section shall be awarded only after competitive examinations supervised by the [boards of education of the counties in which the applicant lives, or by the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City, if the applicant is a resident of Baltimore City] *State Scholarship Board in cooperation with the State Department of Education.* The form and contents of such examinations shall be specified by and the examinations shall be prepared and graded by the [appropriate authorities of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore] *State Scholarship Board.* *In addition to such examination, the Peabody Institute may administer to all candidates applying for a scholarship under this section a special music audition test.* A list of names of the applicants receiving the highest grades on the aforesaid examinations from each of the senatorial districts in this State and from each of the wards in Baltimore City shall be certified to the State Senators in whose senatorial districts such applicants reside. Such lists shall show the grades received by each applicant. The State Senators shall award the scholarships from the applicants appearing on such lists, provided, however, that the scholarships for the third senatorial district of Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Caroline County shall be awarded by the appropriate authorities of the Peabody Institute from the lists of applicants from such district and counties who have passed the aforesaid examinations. In making the appointments to fill the scholarships provided for by this section, the State Senator or other appointing agents, as the case may be, shall take into consideration the financial [condition] *need* of the applicant [, or his parents, or his guardians, and no applicant shall be awarded a scholarship hereunder if he or his parents or guardians are able to pay the cost of the tuition, board and room at the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore] *as determined by the State Scholarship Board in accordance with uniform rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by that Board which shall be so prepared and applied that definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under the provisions of this section.*

282. How scholarships awarded.

(a) All scholarships to Charlotte Hall, Maryland Institute, St. John's College, St. Mary's Female Seminary, Washington College and Western Maryland College provided for under Sections 260 through 262, Sections 265 through 267, and Sections 272 through 277 of this sub-title, to which the Senatorial 1st, 2nd, 3RD, 4th, 5th and 6th districts of Baltimore City and Allegany, Anne Arundel. Wash-