

ington, St. Mary's, Calvert, Carroll, Talbot, Frederick, Somerset, Charles, Worcester, Wicomico, Howard, Cecil, Garrett, Kent, MONTGOMERY, Prince George's, 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, CARROLL, TALBOT, FREDERICK, SOMERSET, CHARLES, WORCESTER, Wicomico, Howard, Cecil, Garrett, Kent, MONTGOMERY, Prince George's, 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] *State Scholarship Board in cooperation with the State Department of Education*, [but] and said examination questions shall be prepared and papers graded by the [respective institutions] *State Scholarship Board which shall thereafter transmit the pertinent results of said examination to each of the eligible institutions.* [, and] *Awards shall be made in each county and legislative district from the list of successful applicants therein 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] need [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] 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 as to assure that definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under the provisions of this section.* All laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

(b) All such scholarships ~~for the third legislative district of Baltimore City and~~ for Baltimore County shall be awarded after a competitive examination supervised and graded as provided hereinabove in this section, and shall be awarded by the dean of admissions, the committee on admissions, or the appropriate authorities of the college or institution concerned, taking into consideration the financial [condition] need of the [parents or guardians of the] several applicants, also as provided hereinabove in this section.

(b-1) All such scholarships for Caroline County shall be awarded after a competitive examination supervised and graded as provided in subsection (a) of this section. The list of applicants from Caroline County who passed the examination shall be furnished by the respective institutions to the Board of Education of the county, with the recommendations of the institutions regarding the awarding of the scholarships attached thereto, said list and recommendations to be furnished after those applicants who have passed the examination have been personally interviewed by the dean of admissions, committee on admission or the appropriate authorities of the respective institutions. The Board shall then award the scholarships, taking into consideration the financial [condition] need of the [parents or guardians of the] several applicants, also as provided in subsection (a) and the recommendations of the respective institutions.

(c) [Except as provided otherwise in this sub-section,] The schol-