

Article 77A - Higher Education
 Section 61A
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 61(a), (c) and (e) of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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61.

(a) As used in this section, "School of Medicine" means the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland [at Baltimore or where the same may hereafter be located]. "Area of need" means a geographical area within this [[[]] State which the [State Department of Health] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, in consultation with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland [[and]] other professional groups, determines from time to time to have an acute need for [[general practitioners of medicine]] PHYSICIANS IN FAMILY PRACTICE. "STATE HEALTH SERVICE" MEANS STATE EMPLOYMENT AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR.

(c) Eligibility for a scholarship under this section shall be limited to persons (1) who have been residents of Maryland for at least five [(5)] years preceding an award for such a scholarship, (2) who have or expect to receive within the academic year of application a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning within or without the State of Maryland, OR WHO HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNDER AN EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM, (3) whose financial needs and resources meet [the] requirements [therefor as] determined by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Scholarship Board, which shall be so prepared and applied as to assure that a definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under this section, (4) and who furnish a surety bond to the State of Maryland, [in such amount and with such security as may be determined by the State Scholarship Board,] the condition of which bond is that the applicant, provided he received the M.D. degree shall, following a desired period of internship and residency, engage in the [general] FAMILY practice of medicine in an area of need OR ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT IN STATE