

MARYLAND RESIDENTS AND WHO WERE DOMICILED IN MARYLAND IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO INDUCTION INTO THE ARMED FORCES AND WHO WERE DECLARED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO BE PRISONERS OF WAR AS A RESULT OF UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN ARMED CONFLICT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1960. UPON QUALIFICATION FOR THIS PROGRAM, A PERSON SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ATTEND, FULL OR PART-TIME FREE OF CHARGE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, ANY STATE COLLEGE, OR ANY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WITHIN THE STATE. ONCE ACCEPTED BY AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND APPOINTED TO THE SCHOLARSHIP, THE RECIPIENT MAY HOLD THE SCHOLARSHIP SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(1) ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWELVE SEMESTER HOURS, OR AN EQUIVALENT THEREOF, PER SEMESTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FOUR YEARS.

(2) ALL PART-TIME STUDENTS MUST BE ENROLLED FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX SEMESTER HOURS, OR AN EQUIVALENT THEREOF, PER SEMESTER IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO EIGHT YEARS.

THE MAXIMUM ENTITLEMENT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS OF FULL-TIME STUDY OR FOR A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS OF PART-TIME STUDY BEGINNING FROM THE TIME OF INITIAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, AND SHALL APPLY TO UNDERGRADUATE [[AND GRADUATE]] COURSES OF STUDY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, [[1976]] 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975.

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CHAPTER 668

(House Bill 272)

AN ACT concerning

Criminal Injuries - Compensation Act - Awards

FOR the purpose of providing that the conditions under which the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board may deny an award [[does]] do not apply in cases where the claimant is a person injured or killed while attempting to prevent a crime or who is a surviving