

GUARD WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE REQUIRED BOOKS, FEES, AND TUITION FOR THE CHILD'S SELECTED COURSE OF STUDY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE MAY NOT BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION TO MEET THE COSTS OF MEALS, LODGING, TRANSPORTATION, OR OTHER EXPENSES INCIDENT TO ATTENDANCE AT COLLEGE WHILE LIVING AT HOME OR AWAY FROM HOME.

(C) AS A CONDITION TO CONTINUATION OF A CHILD'S ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION, THE STUDENT SHALL MAINTAIN A TWO POINT OR "C" LETTER AVERAGE. IF A STUDENT FAILS TO ACHIEVE THIS AVERAGE FOR A SEMESTER'S WORK HIS ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THIS SECTION TERMINATES.

(D) THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP BOARD SHALL ADOPT AND PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR DETERMINING (1) WHETHER AN APPLICANT FOR ASSISTANCE WAS DEPENDENT ON THE MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, OR AT THE TIME OF THE INJURY WHICH CAUSED THE MEMBER TO BE TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT, WHICHEVER IS APPLICABLE, AND (2) WHETHER A MEMBER WAS RENDERED TOTALLY INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT.]]

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 77A - Higher Education
Section 64(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 64(a) of Article 77A - Higher Education, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1975 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 77A - Higher Education

64.

(a) Subject to the need criterion provided for in subsection (c), (1) any child between the ages of 16 and 23 of any person who was a fireman, professional or volunteer, a volunteer member of a rescue squad, or a law-enforcement officer, of the State or any of its political subdivisions, killed in the line of duty, OR (2) A DEPENDENT LEGAL CHILD BY BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD WHO WAS KILLED WHILE ON ACTIVE DUTY IN SERVICE TO THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, if the deceased was a resident of the State at the time he was killed, shall receive upon application to the State Scholarship Board, State aid for tuition, matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies