

attempted to harmonize the present inconsistent definitions in subsection (a) of this section and in §18-603(a) of this subtitle. As to the definition of "child", see also Art. 1, §16 of the Code.

18-602. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF FIREMEN OR RESCUE SQUADMEN KILLED OR DISAELED IN LINE OF DUTY.

(A) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS A PROGRAM OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUADMEN WHO DIED OR WERE DISABLED BY AN ACCIDENT RESULTING FROM:

(1) PERFORMING ANY DUTIES NECESSARY TO THE OPERATION OR MAINTENANCE OF THE FIRE COMPANY; OR

(2) ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD WORK OF AN INCORPORATED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR VOLUNTEER RESCUE SQUAD IN THE STATE.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS OF RECIPIENT.

THE RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE A GRADUATE OF AN ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOL.

(C) AWARD.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, IN ITS DISCRETION, SHALL:

(1) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD; AND

(2) SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF EACH AWARD.

(D) SOURCE OF FUNDS.

THE MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION SHALL PROVIDE THE FUNDS FOR THESE AWARDS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 38A, §45.

The list of causes of accidents is deleted as unnecessary in light of the broad phrase, "any duties necessary to the operation ... of the fire company".

Subsection (c) of this section is clarified by specifying that the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Firemen's Association has discretion to determine both the amount and recipients of the award.

The only other changes are in style.

18-603. CHILDREN OF VETERANS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.