

CHAPTER 695

(House Bill 1371)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Student Financial Assistance - Scholarships

FOR the purpose of establishing "The Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program"; ~~providing for certain requirements for certain--students applying for scholarship awards under this program;~~ authorizing the State Scholarship Board to accept gifts for the program and to use these gifts for needy students; providing for a special account for any gifts that the State Scholarship Board receives; and generally relating to "The Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program".

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education
Section 18-603
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1978 Volume and 1983 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

18-603.

(a) In this section "child" means ~~a legitimate child, an adopted child, or~~ INCLUDES a stepchild.

(b) There is a program of scholarships that are awarded under this section.

(C) THE PROGRAM IS THE EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

[[c]] (D) (1) A child may apply to the State Scholarship Board for a scholarship under this section if his parent was a member of the armed forces and the parent was a resident of this State at the time the parent:

(i) Died or was totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service after December 7, 1941; or

(ii) Was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action, if that occurred on or after January 1, 1960 as a result of the Vietnam conflict, and if the child was born prior to or while the parent was a prisoner of war or missing in action.