

(2) An applicant is exempt from the examination if the applicant:

(i) Is attending an eligible institution and has completed at least 1 year in good academic standing at the institution; ~~or~~

(ii) Graduated from high school at least 5 years before applying for a general State scholarship; OR

(iii) IS PLANNING TO ATTEND OR IS ATTENDING A MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. ~~--~~

18-303.

(a) The State-Scholarship-~~[Board]~~ ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION shall determine the amount of each general State scholarship based on the financial need of the applicant.

(b) (1) A general State scholarship may be awarded in \$100 increments. However, the award for a single year may not be less than \$200 or more than \$2,500.

(2) A recipient may not be awarded more than \$10,000 for undergraduate study.

18-304.

(a) A general State scholarship may be used:

(1) At a degree granting institution of higher education, an eligible institution with a terminal certificate program that provides transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program, or a hospital diploma school for training registered nurses if the curriculum is approved by the [State Board for Higher Education] COMMISSION; and

(2) For educational expenses as defined by the [State Scholarship Board] COMMISSION, including:

(i) Tuition and fees; and

(ii) Room and board.

(b) A general State scholarship may be used at a school in another state if:

(1) There is a reciprocal agreement as provided in Section ~~18-308~~ 18-307 of this subtitle; and

(2) The school meets requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section.