

public safety personnel; establishing scholarship eligibility for certain disabled public safety personnel; altering the maximum amount of a certain scholarship award; altering the age criteria for determining the eligibility of a child for a certain scholarship; and generally relating to the program of scholarships for certain public safety personnel and their families.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section ~~18-602~~ 18-601

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Education

~~18-602.~~

~~(a)-(1)--IN THIS SECTION, "SPOUSE" MEANS A PERSON:~~

~~(i)--LEGALLY--MARRIED--TO--THE--VOLUNTEER--FIRE FIGHTER--OR--VOLUNTEER--AMBULANCE--OR--RESCUE--SQUAD--MEMBER--AT--THE--TIME OF--DEATH--OR--DISABILITY,--AS--SET--FORTH--IN--PARAGRAPH--(2)--OF--THIS SUBSECTION;--AND~~

~~(ii)--NOT--MARRIED--TO--ANY--OTHER--PERSON--AFTER--THE DEATH--OR--DISABILITY--SET--FORTH--IN--PARAGRAPH--(2)--OF--THIS SUBSECTION;~~

~~(2)--There--is--a--program--of--scholarships--for--SPOUSES AND--children--of--volunteer--fire--fighters--or--volunteer--ambulance--or rescue--squad--members--who--died--or--were--disabled--by--an--accident resulting--from:~~

~~{(1)}--(i)--Performing--any--duties--necessary--to--the operation--or--maintenance--of--the--fire--company;--or~~

~~{(2)}--(ii)--Actively--participating--in--the--ambulance--or rescue--squad--work--of--an--incorporated--volunteer--fire--company--or volunteer--ambulance--or--rescue--squad--in--the--State;~~

~~(b)--The--recipient--of--a--scholarship--under--this--section--shall be--a--graduate--of--an--accredited--high--school;~~

~~(c)--The--Board--of--Trustees--of--the--Maryland--State--Firemen's Association,--in--its--discretion,--shall:~~

~~(i)--Determine--the--amount--of--each--award;--and~~