

3. RESCUE COMPANY OR SQUAD;

(II) A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER;

(III) A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER; AND

(IV) A MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD

WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE AT THE TIME OF INJURY--AND--WAS INJURED--WHILE--ON--ACTIVE--DUTY--FOR--THE--STATE--OR--FEDERAL--GOVERNMENT DEATH.

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

(c) (i) A child OR SPOUSE who can demonstrate a financial need to the Administration may apply to the [Board] ADMINISTRATION for a scholarship under this section.

(2)--ANY---DISABLED---STATE--OR--LOCAL--PUBLIC--SAFETY EMPLOYEE--IS--ELIGIBLE--TO--APPLY--TO--THE--ADMINISTRATION--FOR--A SCHOLARSHIP--UNDER--THIS--SECTION--IF--THE--INDIVIDUAL:

(i)--RECEIVES--A--DISABILITY--RETIREMENT--ALLOWANCE FROM--THE--MARYLAND--STATE--RETIREMENT--OR--PENSIONS--OR--FROM--A RETIREMENT--OR--PENSION--SYSTEM--OF--A--COUNTY--OR--MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;--AND

(ii)--CAN--DEMONSTRATE--A--FINANCIAL--NEED--TO--THE ADMINISTRATION.

(d) (1) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION BASED ON THE FINANCIAL NEED OF THE APPLICANT. [A recipient of a scholarship under this section may not be awarded more than \$700 each year if the recipient is a part-time student.

(2) A recipient of a scholarship under this section may not be awarded more than \$1,000 each year if the recipient is a full-time student.

(e) An award granted under this section may be used for:

(1) Tuition and mandatory fees;

(2) Room and board; and

(3) Books and supplies.

(f) The scholarship shall be paid to the institution on vouchers approved by the Administration.]

(2) EACH SCHOLARSHIP PAYS THE TUITION AND FEES AT ANY ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION FOR A MAXIMUM OF 5 YEARS.