

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

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 Commission; and

(2) For educational expenses as defined by the 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 18-307 of this subtitle; and

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

18-305.

(a) Each recipient of a general State scholarship may hold the scholarship for ~~4~~ 5 years if he the recipient:

(1) Continues to be a resident of this State;

(2) (I) Continues to be a full-time student at an eligible institution and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester; OR

(II) IS A PART-TIME NURSING STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, AND TAKES NOT LESS THAN 6 SEMESTER HOURS OF COURSES EACH SEMESTER;

(3) In the judgment of the institution, is making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and

(4) Maintains the department standards of the institution.