

Article - Education

18-501.

(a) There is a program of Delegate Scholarships in this State that are awarded under this subtitle.

(b) A scholarship awarded under this subtitle may be used at:

(1) An eligible institution for a program of undergraduate, graduate, or professional studies; [and]

(2) An accredited undergraduate, graduate, or professional institution outside the State, if the applicant will be studying in an academic area that is not available in this State; AND

(3) A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION UNDER § 11-202 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THAT IS ACCREDITED BY A NATIONAL ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION THAT IS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

18-506.

(a) As an alternative to the scholarship awards authorized by §§ 18-503 through 18-505 of this subtitle, and subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, during each year in office each Delegate may award scholarships in a total amount equal to four times the tuition and mandatory fees for a full-time undergraduate student enrolled at the University of Maryland at College Park for the academic year commencing in that year.

(b) A scholarship award under subsection (a) of this section:

(1) May not be for an amount less than \$200 or more than one-half of the total amount of scholarships authorized by subsection (a) for that year;

(2) Shall be used at an eligible institution;

(3) May be used by [a]:

(I) A graduate, undergraduate, or professional student; OR

(II) A STUDENT AT A PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOL WITHIN THE STATE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION UNDER § 11-202 OF THIS ARTICLE AND THAT IS