

(i) Died or was totally and permanently disabled as a result of military service after December 7, 1941;

(ii) Was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action, if that occurred on or after January 1, 1960 as a result of the Vietnam conflict, and if the child was born prior to or while the parent was a prisoner of war or missing in action;

(2) Was a prisoner of war on or after January 1, 1960 as a result of the Vietnam conflict and was a resident of this State at the time the person was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action;

(3) (i) Is [a child] AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND A SON OR DAUGHTER of any State or local public safety employee killed in the line of duty; or

(ii) Is the surviving spouse of any State or local public safety employee killed in the line of duty; or

(4) Is a disabled public safety employee.

(e) A scholarship awarded under this section:

(1) May be used for the tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible institution; and

(2) May not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the University of Maryland College Park.

(f) Each recipient of a scholarship under this section may hold the award for 5 years of full-time study or 8 years of part-time study.

(g) The Commission:

(1) May accept any gift or grant from any person for the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund;

(2) Shall use any gift or grant that it receives for a scholarship from the Program; and

(3) Shall deposit any gift or grant that it receives for the Program with the State Treasurer in a nonbudgeted account.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1993.

Approved April 13, 1993.