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THERE IS A PROGRAM OF MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR STUDENTS WHO PLEDGE TO WORK AS PUBLIC ~~PUBLIC~~ ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THIS STATE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

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(A) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ANNUALLY SELECT ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND OFFER A SCHOLARSHIP TO EACH STUDENT SELECTED TO BE USED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OF THEIR CHOICE.

(B) ~~(A)~~ A RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

~~(A)~~ (1) BE A MARYLAND RESIDENT;

~~(B)~~ (2) ~~EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION,~~ BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT OR BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT PURSUING A COURSE OF STUDY OR PROGRAM IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE;

~~(C)~~ (3) (I) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL, HAVE EARNED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION; OR

(II) FOR A STUDENT CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, HAVE MAINTAINED A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE AND HAVE BEEN MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE IN AN ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE LEADING TO A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE;

~~(D)~~ (4) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION UPON COMPLETION OF THE RECIPIENT'S REQUIRED STUDIES;

~~(E)~~ (5) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD; AND

~~(F)~~ (6) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

(C) A RECIPIENT OF THE MARYLAND TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT:

(1) BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;

(2) BE A COLLEGE GRADUATE; AND

(3) HOLD A MARYLAND PROFESSIONAL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE.