

18-2109.

FUNDS FOR THE MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET OF THE COMMISSION BY THE GOVERNOR.

18-2110.

THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF MARYLAND TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS.

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

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SUBTITLE 22. MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

18-2201.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS A PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

~~(A) (C) IN THIS SUBTITLE,~~ "REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM" MEANS AN ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF STUDY IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AT OR BELOW THE BACCALAUREATE LEVEL LEADING TO EITHER ~~A CERTIFICATE, NURSING DIPLOMA, AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE, OR~~ OR A BACHELOR'S DEGREE.

~~(B) (D) IN THIS SUBTITLE,~~ "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT WITHIN THE STATE ~~THAT IS RELATED TO THE RECIPIENT'S FIELD OF STUDY, AS DETERMINED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.~~

18-2202.

(A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS IN THIS STATE THAT ARE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIPS.

18-2203.

(A) EXCEPT FOR A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD UNDER § 18-1101 OF THIS TITLE, THE RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT HOLD ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS TITLE.

(B) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

(1) BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION IN A REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE;