

- (2) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
- (3) EARN A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CORE CURRICULUM COURSES AS CALCULATED AND INDICATED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AFTER THE FIRST SEMESTER OF THE SENIOR YEAR FROM A HIGH SCHOOL IN THIS STATE;
- (4) BEGIN COLLEGE ATTENDING AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION WITHIN 2 YEARS OF COMPLETING HIGH SCHOOL OR, FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDE EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;
- (5) ENROLL IN COLLEGE AS A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION;
- (6) HAVE AN ANNUAL TOTAL FAMILY INCOME OF \$80,000 OR BELOW;
- (7) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD; AND
- (8) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

18-2204.

(A) THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SHALL BE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED AT A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION OR \$3,000 FOR A STUDENT ENROLLED IN A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

(B) A STUDENT WHO TRANSFERS FROM 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY RECEIVE AN ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000 ONCE THE STUDENT IS ENROLLED AT THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION.

18-2205.

A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED AT:

- (+) AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE; OR
- ~~(2) A HOSPITAL DIPLOMA SCHOOL IN THE STATE FOR TRAINING REGISTERED NURSES IF THE CURRICULUM IS APPROVED BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.~~

18-2206.

~~(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 18-2203(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE, EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR 4 5 YEARS IF THE RECIPIENT:~~

- (1) CONTINUES TO BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;
- (2) CONTINUES TO BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION IN THE STATE AND TAKES AT LEAST 12 SEMESTER HOURS OF COURSES EACH SEMESTER OR ITS EQUIVALENT AS DETERMINED BY THE ADMINISTRATION;