

Article - Education

SUBTITLE 21. MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS.

18-2101.

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

(B) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS ~~AN~~ ANY A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION AS DEFINED BY § 18-103 OF THIS TITLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE THAT POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION.

(C) (1) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS TO TEACH FULL TIME IN THE STATE AS A ~~CERTIFIED~~ TEACHER IN A MARYLAND PUBLIC ~~PUBLIC~~ ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL.

(2) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" DOES NOT MEAN EMPLOYMENT AS TEACHING ASSISTANTS, ~~PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE TEACHING POSITIONS,~~ VOLUNTEER SERVICE, PAID FELLOWSHIPS, OR INTERNSHIPS.

(D) "ADMINISTRATION" MEANS THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION AS DEFINED IN § 18-101(B) OF THIS TITLE.

18-2102.

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

18-2103.

(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;

~~(A)~~ (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;

~~(A)~~ (3) (1) 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