

18-2205.

A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP MAY BE USED AT:

- (1) 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;
- (3) UPON COMPLETION OF THE FRESHMAN YEAR, HAS ACHIEVED A CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 3.0 ON A 4.0 SCALE, AND MAINTAINS THIS MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE AWARD, OR FAILING TO DO SO, PROVIDES EVIDENCE SATISFACTORY TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES;
- (4) IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE INSTITUTION, IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD A DEGREE; AND
- (5) MAINTAINS THE STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION.

(B) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WHO IS ENROLLED IN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM AS PERMITTED IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR 3 YEARS IF THE SAME CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET.

(C) EACH RECIPIENT OF A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP WHO TRANSFERS FROM A 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION TO A 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION MAY HOLD THE AWARD FOR A TOTAL OF 5 YEARS, INCLUDING THE YEARS AT BOTH THE 2-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION AND THE 4-YEAR ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION, IF THE SAME CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) ARE MET.

(D) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD MADE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE THE AWARD FOR EACH YEAR INDICATED IN WHICH THE RECIPIENT IS ELIGIBLE IF:

- (1) THE RECIPIENT SIGNS AN AGREEMENT AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL AWARD TO: