Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume)

(As enacted by Chapters 704 and 705 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

## **Article - Education**

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- (a) [Except for an economic development student assistance grant awarded under § 18–701 of this title, a Distinguished Scholar Award under § 18–1101 of this title, and a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship awarded under § 18–2001 of this title, the THE recipient of an Educational Excellence Award may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title EXCEPT FOR:
- (1) AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT AWARDED UNDER § 18–701 OF THIS TITLE;
  - (2) A DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD UNDER § 18-1101 OF THIS TITLE;
- (3) A MARYLAND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18–2001 OF THIS TITLE;
- (4) A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18–2202 OF THIS TITLE; AND
- (5) A MARYLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER § 18–2302 OF THIS TITLE.
  - (c) Each recipient of a Guaranteed Access Grant shall:
- (1) Have attained a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent at the end of the first semester of the senior year in high school and have completed high school [in this State] or, failing to do so, on the recommendation of the recipient's high school principal, provide evidence satisfactory to the State Scholarship Administration of extenuating circumstances;

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- (b) There is a program of scholarships that are awarded under this section.
- (c) The Program is the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.
- (d) A person may apply to the Administration for a scholarship under this section if the person:
  - (1) IS A RESIDENT OF MARYLAND;
- $^{(2)}$   $^{(1)}$   $^{}$  IS ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION OR ENROLLED IN THE REGULAR UNDERGRADUATE, GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION; OR