

- (1) Continues to be a resident of the State;
 - (2) Continues to be a full-time student OR PART-TIME GRADUATE STUDENT at an eligible institution [and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester or its equivalent] as determined by the Administration;
 - (3) 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 this award, or failing to do so, provides evidence 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) (1) Each recipient of a Maryland teacher scholarship who is enrolled in an associate degree program as permitted in this subtitle may renew the award two times if the recipient is enrolled in an associate degree program that, as determined by the institution, requires 3 years to complete.
- (2) Each recipient of the Maryland teacher scholarship may renew the annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in a course of study that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Approved April 20, 2001.

CHAPTER 106

(Senate Bill 96)

AN ACT concerning

Higher Education - Financial Assistance - Nursing Students

FOR the purpose of providing certain exceptions to the prohibition on allowing recipients of certain nursing scholarships under the Economic Development Assistance Grants Program to receive certain other State-sponsored financial assistance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Education

Section 18-701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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Article - Education