

~~(H) If accepted by the eligible student, each award may be renewed on an annual basis for a maximum of 3 years after the original award if the recipient:~~

~~[(i)] 1. Remains a resident of the State;~~

~~[(ii)] 2. Attends a Maryland higher education institution in the State;~~

~~[(iii)] 3. Is enrolled as a full time undergraduate student and takes at least 12 semester hours of courses each semester or its equivalent as determined by the Administration;~~

~~[(iv)] 4. Maintains a 3.0 grade point average on an academic year basis or, failing to do so, provides evidence satisfactory to the Administration, of extreme extenuating circumstances;~~

~~[(v)] 5. Is making satisfactory progress toward a degree as determined by the institution; and~~

~~[(vi)] 6. Maintains the standards of the institution.~~

~~(3) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, each recipient of a Maryland Science and Technology Scholarship who is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree program may renew the annual award four times if the recipient is enrolled in an undergraduate academic program that, as determined by the institution, requires 5 years to complete.~~

~~(4) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection, each award may be renewed on an annual basis for a maximum of 2 years for students enrolled in an associate degree program.~~

~~(5) A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT RENEW THE AWARD.~~

~~[(e)] (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:~~

~~(i) Commence employment in the State within 1 year after completion of undergraduate studies for 1 year for each year that the scholarship was awarded; and~~

~~(ii) Repay the State the amounts awarded under this subtitle as set forth in § 18-112 of this title if the recipient does not:~~

~~1. Satisfy the degree requirements of the eligible academic program or fulfill other requirements as provided in this subtitle; and~~

~~2. Perform the service obligation for 1 year for each year that the recipient has a scholarship awarded under this subtitle; and~~

~~(3) The service obligation begins after graduation and cannot be fulfilled prior to graduation from an eligible institution.~~