

University of Maryland, College Park for courses credited toward a degree in fire service technology or emergency medical technology.

(c) (1) The tuition reimbursement application shall be filed with the Administration no later than July 1 immediately following the academic year for which tuition reimbursement is sought.

(2) Payment shall be made 1 year after successful completion of each academic year.

(3) Payment may be made only if the applicant is still employed or actively engaged as a career or volunteer fire fighter or ambulance or rescue squad member in an organized fire department or ambulance or rescue squad in this State.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Function paragraph of bill being cured incorrectly indicated that § 18-603, rather than § 18-603(b), of the Education Article was being amended.

Occurred: Chapter 581 (House Bill 231) of the Acts of 2000.

18-2303.

(a) Except for an Educational Excellence Award under § 18-301 of this title or a Distinguished Scholar Award under § 18-1101 of this title, the recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship may not hold any other scholarship awarded under this title.

(b) Each recipient of a Maryland HOPE Scholarship shall:

(1) Be accepted for admission in a regular undergraduate program at an eligible institution in the State;

(2) Be a resident of the State;

(3) Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent in core curriculum courses as calculated and indicated on the high school transcript after the first semester of the senior year of high school;

(4) Begin attending an eligible institution within 2 years of completing high school or, failing to do so, provide evidence satisfactory to the Administration of extenuating circumstances;

(5) Enroll as a full-time student at an eligible institution;

(6) Have an annual total family income of \$80,000 or below;

(7) Accept any other conditions attached to the award; and

(8) Satisfy any additional criteria the Maryland Higher Education Commission may establish.

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