

(c) On or before May 1 of each year, the Administration shall send each Senator and each Delegate a list of individuals in each legislative district to whom Educational Excellence Awards are awarded.

(D) (1) IF STATE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS TO STUDENTS WHO OTHERWISE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD BUT WHO APPLY AFTER THE MARCH 1 DEADLINE OR HAVE OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR THE AWARDING OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS BY THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO THE STUDENTS; AND

(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL ALLOCATE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BASED ON THE PROPORTION OF STATE RESIDENTS ENROLLED AT EACH INSTITUTION WHO RECEIVE FEDERAL PELL GRANTS.

(II) AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT RECEIVES FUNDS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH AN ANNUAL AUDIT DESCRIBING THE DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS.

SUBTITLE 26. MARYLAND GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
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(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE, THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, LAW, PHARMACY, NURSING, SOCIAL WORK, AND VETERINARY MEDICINE.

(B) A RECIPIENT OF A GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

(1) BE A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;

(2) DEMONSTRATE FINANCIAL NEED ACCORDING TO CRITERIA ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION; AND

(3) ATTEND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

(I) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF:

1. MEDICINE;
2. DENTISTRY;
3. LAW; ~~OR~~