

(I) MAY APPLY FOR A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(II) IS ELIGIBLE TO HOLD A MARYLAND TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP AS A FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT.

(c) A recipient of the Maryland Teacher Scholarship may not hold a Maryland professional teacher's certificate.

(d) (1) Applicants who are secondary school students shall provide a high school transcript after completion of the first semester of their senior year.

(2) Applicants who are currently enrolled in an eligible institution shall provide the most recent college transcript, or if not applicable, the applicant may submit a final high school transcript.

(3) Applicants who are not currently enrolled in an eligible institution, but who are high school graduates shall provide a final high school transcript.

(4) Applicants who are high school graduates and are not currently enrolled in an eligible institution, but have completed some courses at an eligible institution, shall provide the most recent college transcript.

(5) Applicants who are not currently enrolled in an eligible institution, but who are college graduates shall provide a final college transcript.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, the recipient of a Maryland Teacher Scholarship shall repay the Commission the funds received as set forth in § 18-112 of this title if the recipient does not:

(1) Satisfy the degree requirements of the eligible course of study or program or fulfill other requirements as provided in this subtitle;

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

(3) Become professionally certified to teach in the State of Maryland within the time period specified by the Commission in consultation with the Maryland Department of Education.

(b) The Administration shall forgive a recipient of a Maryland Teacher Scholarship for 2 years of an award if:

(1) The recipient has taken the teacher certification examination, approved by the State Board of Education, in 2 consecutive years; and

(2) The recipient fails to pass the teacher certification examination within the time period specified by the Commission in accordance with subsection (a)(3) of this section.