

up that mantel, as evidenced by his appointment to the Schaefer Chair at the University of Maryland's School of Public Affairs in conjunction with the Johns Hopkins University Institute for Policy Studies, and as further evidenced by his involvement with numerous civic and charitable organizations and service on the boards of several nonprofit organizations and institutions of higher education in the State; and

WHEREAS, It is in the State's interest to encourage young people to pursue education and training that leads to employment opportunities in public service at all levels of government; and

WHEREAS, It is most fitting that William Donald Schaefer, whose career is a shining example of the rewards and challenges that may be experienced by a life spent in public service, be honored by the creation of a scholarship program to provide opportunities for young people to attend institutions of higher education so that they may prepare for and pursue careers in public service; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

11-106.

(a) (1) The Commission shall establish:

(i) A Faculty Advisory Council;

(ii) A Student Advisory Council;

(iii) A Segmental Advisory Council; [and]

(iv) A Financial Assistance Advisory Council; AND

(V) A WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) These Councils shall meet periodically for the purpose of reviewing such matters as are referred by the Commission or the Secretary for their consideration and advice.

(3) The Councils may make reports and recommendations to the Commission.

(b) (1) The Commission may appoint continuing advisory committees that represent various groups in the higher education community.

(2) Advisory committees may make recommendations to the Commission on matters of statewide importance that affect their constituencies.