

## SUBTITLE 27. WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

18-2701.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ADVISORY COUNCIL" MEANS THE WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(C) (1) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" MEANS ~~TO WORK FULL-TIME~~ FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE IN A PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER OR OCCUPATION AS DEFINED BY THE COMMISSION IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) "SERVICE OBLIGATION" INCLUDES FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER OR NURSE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

18-2702.

THERE IS A WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL FOR AND PLEDGE TO PURSUE A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

18-2703.

(A) THE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION AND CONSULTATION WITH THE ADVISORY COUNCIL, SHALL ANNUALLY SELECT ELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS WHO DEMONSTRATE OUTSTANDING POTENTIAL FOR AND WHO PLAN TO PURSUE A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

(B) A RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE KNOWN AS A "WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLAR".

(C) A RECIPIENT OF A WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP SHALL:

- (1) BE A MARYLAND RESIDENT;
- (2) DEMONSTRATE TO THE COMMISSION AND TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL A DEFINITE FINANCIAL NEED;
- (3) BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION OR CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION AS A FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE STUDENT;
- (4) SIGN A LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM THE SERVICE OBLIGATION ON COMPLETION OF THE RECIPIENT'S REQUIRED STUDIES;
- (5) ACCEPT ANY OTHER CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE AWARD; AND
- (6) SATISFY ANY ADDITIONAL CRITERIA THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH.

(D) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION, THE RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY USE THE SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND ANY INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE THAT OFFERS