

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Education
Section 15-106.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2006 Replacement Volume)

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

Article - Education

15-106.1.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Foster care recipient" means an individual who:

(i) Was placed in [a foster care home] **AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT** by the Maryland Department of Human Resources; and

(ii) 1. Resided in [a foster care home] **AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT** in the State at the time the individual graduated from high school or successfully completed a general equivalency development examination (GED); or

2. A. Resided in [a foster care home] **AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT** in the State on the individual's 14th birthday; and

B. Was adopted out of [a foster care home] **AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT** after the individual's 14th birthday.

(3) **"OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-501 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.**

[(3)] (4) (i) "Tuition" means the charges imposed by a public institution of higher education for enrollment at the institution.

(ii) "Tuition" includes charges for registration and all fees required as a condition of enrollment.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a foster care recipient is exempt from paying tuition at a public institution of higher education if:

(i) The foster care recipient is enrolled at the institution on or before the date that the foster care recipient reaches the age of 21 years;