

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, of the proceeds collected annually from the additional fees charged under this section:

(1) The first \$150,000 shall be paid into a special fund administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for use in the medical, dental, legal, nursing, and pharmaceutical scholarship programs provided by this State;

(2) The next \$200,000 shall be used solely for the purposes of the scholarship program authorized by §§ 18-1101 through 18-1105 of the Education Article of the Code; and

(3) Except as otherwise provided by law, any balance shall be paid directly into the general funds of this State.

(e) (1) The Administration shall keep [§5] \$12.50 of the fee payable with the original application for special registration under this section to recover the administrative and production costs of the special registration.

(2) Funds kept by the Administration under this subsection may not be credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account for distribution under § 8-403 or § 8-404 of this article.

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(a) The Administration may issue special commemorative original or substitute registration plates for any geographical, historical, natural resource, or environmental commemoration of statewide significance.

(b) The owner of a [motor] vehicle, or a lessee of the vehicle under a lease not intended as security, or a director, officer, employee, or partner of a business entity that owns the vehicle considered eligible by the Administration may apply to the Administration for the assignment of a commemorative registration plate under this section if the vehicle is included in one of the following classes:

(1) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;

(2) A CLASS B (FOR HIRE) VEHICLE;

[(2)] (3) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a manufacturer's rated capacity of 3/4 ton or less; or

[(3)] (4) A CLASS G (TRAILER) VEHICLE; OR

(5) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle.

(c) (1) An original or substitute commemorative plate may only be issued under this section for a fixed period of 2 consecutive years after its initial issuance.

(2) The Administration may only issue 1 commemorative plate under this section at any one time.