

(2) An accredited undergraduate, graduate, or professional institution outside the State, if the applicant will be studying in an academic area that is not available in this State; and

(3) A private career school within the State that is approved by the Maryland Higher Education Commission under § 11-202 of this article and that is accredited by a national accrediting association that is approved by the United States Department of Education.

(C) MONEYS APPROPRIATED TO THE COMMISSION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT ARE NOT USED BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE COMMISSION FOR USE BY THE AWARDING DELEGATE IN THE DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DURING SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.

18-507.

(A) BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR 1996, EACH DELEGATE MAY AUTHORIZE THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION TO AWARD ALL OR A PORTION OF THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF A FREE STATE AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WHO RESIDE IN THE DELEGATE'S LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF A FREE STATE AN EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD WHO RESIDE IN THE DELEGATE'S LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT IS INSUFFICIENT TO UTILIZE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE DELEGATE FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR, THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP ADMINISTRATION MAY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DELEGATE, AWARD THE UNUSED FUNDS TO OTHER ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

SUBTITLE 7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

18-701.

(A) THERE IS A PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR STUDENTS WHO PLEDGE TO WORK IN FIELDS OF GEOGRAPHIC OR CRITICAL SHORTAGE IN THIS STATE UPON COMPLETION OF THEIR STUDIES.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO:

(1) PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS ENROLLED AT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE; AND

(2) ADDRESS THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE STATE.

(C) A RECIPIENT OF AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL: