

Article - Transportation

13-613.

(a) (1) The owner of any vehicle described in paragraph (2) of this subsection may apply to the Administration for the assignment to that vehicle of a special, personalized registration number.

(2) This section applies only as to:

- (i) A Class A (passenger) vehicle;
- (ii) A Class D (motorcycle) vehicle;
- (iii) A Class E (truck) vehicle with a one ton or less manufacturer's rated capacity;
- (iv) A Class G (nonfreight trailer) vehicle;
- (v) A Class L (historic) vehicle;
- (vi) A Class M (multipurpose) vehicle; or
- (vii) A Class N (street rod) vehicle.

(b) In addition to the annual registration fee otherwise required by this title, the applicant shall pay an additional annual fee of \$25, payable with the original and each renewal application for special registration under this section.

(c) (1) A special registration number assigned under this section may consist of any combination of not more than 7 letters and numerals.

(2) In its discretion, the Administration may refuse any combination of letters and numerals.

(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]~~ \$180,000 shall be paid into a special fund administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission for use in the medical, dental, legal, nursing, SOCIAL WORK, 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 \$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.