

## WHO MAY APPLY

Current Maryland residents who plan to enroll or are enrolled **full-time or part-time** in a degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, or professional program. Students who are attending a private career school may also apply.

## ELIGIBLE MAJORS

**All majors are eligible.**

You may use this scholarship at an out-of-state school **if your major is not available** (unique major) **at a Maryland institution** and your local senator or delegates agrees. In addition, MHEC's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) must verify if your major is unique. To be considered for unique major approval, **students must submit the unique major application** and curriculum outlines for their intended major. Information on academic programs offered in Maryland can be found at

## EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students currently enrolled or previously enrolled **within the last two years** in a certificate or license program, course, or a sequence of courses **at a Maryland community college** only that lead to certification or licensure, **may use the Senatorial scholarship to reimburse funds educational expenses.**

Students must apply to their local Senator or Delegate **directly.**

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# LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

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## HOW TO APPLY

Complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) **between October 1 and March 1**, each year. If your State Senator makes their own awards, you must call or write to your State Senator for an application. You can find a **list of your State legislators at [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net)**.

## ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must plan to enroll or be enrolled at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university, as a full-time or part-time, degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate students.

Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status. You must demonstrate financial need.

You must take the SAT or the ACT unless you have:

- graduated from high school **five or more years ago** ;and
- are attending a community college; and
- enrolled in a certificate or license program, course, or sequence of courses; and
- have earned 24 college credit hours; or
- are attending a community college or a private career school.

Each applicant **must be eligible for in-state tuition** and at the time of the student's initial application, be domiciled in the legislative district from which the applicant seeks an award.

## RENEWING AN AWARD

If you received a renewable award, your award will be renewed automatically **as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress** at the college you attend. If eligible, full-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of four years. Part-time students may receive a Senatorial Scholarship for a total of eight years.

## 5TH YEAR AWARD ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students enrolled in an undergraduate program are eligible for a fifth year Senatorial Scholarship for a semester subsequent to the end of their fourth undergraduate academic year. To apply for a fifth year Senatorial Scholarship you must contact your local Maryland state senator directly.

# DELEGATE

## HOW TO APPLY

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## ELIGIBLE REQUIREMENTS

You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents. You must plan to enroll or be enrolled at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university as a full-time (12 or more credits per semester) or part-time (Between 6 - 11 credits per semester), degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or attend certain private career schools.

## RENEWING AN AWARD

**Awards are not automatically renewed.** You must re-apply each year to your State Delegates. If required, you must complete and file the FAFSA by **March 1**.

