


**EDWARD T. CONROY  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
Conditions of Award Renewal  
Academic Year 2011-2012



**Eligibility Requirements:**

You must be:

- A Maryland resident, and if dependent, your parents must also be Maryland residents (with the exception of spouses and children of public safety officers killed in the line of duty);
- The son or daughter of a member of the United States armed forces who is deceased as a result of military service or who suffered a service connected 100 percent permanent disability as a result of military service; or,
- A veteran who suffers a service connected disability of 25 percent or greater as a result of military service and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for Federal veterans' educational benefits; or,
- The son or daughter or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks who died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the attack on the Pentagon in Virginia, or the crash of United Airlines Flight 93 in Pennsylvania; or,
- The son or daughter or surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a State or local public safety employee or volunteer who died in the line of duty or who sustained an injury in the line of duty that rendered the public safety or employee or volunteer 100 percent disabled;
- A POW/MIA of the Vietnam Conflict or his/her son or daughter; or,
- A State or local public safety employee or volunteer who became 100 percent disabled in the line of duty.

A public safety employee or volunteer must have been a resident of Maryland at the time of death or when declared 100 percent disabled. A veteran applicant must have a disability of 25 percent or greater and have exhausted or no longer be eligible for Federal veterans' educational benefits.

- You must enroll at an institution in Maryland each semester as a degree-seeking:
  - Full-time (12+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-11 credits per semester) undergraduate; or
  - Full-time (9+ credits per semester) or part-time (6-8 credits per semester) graduate student.
  - Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status.
- The amount of the Edward T. Conroy award is tuition and mandatory fees at the institution you attend, but cannot exceed \$9,468 for academic year 2011-2012. However, award amounts may not reflect subsequent tuition and fee increases made throughout the academic year.
- The total dollar amount of all State scholarship awards may not exceed your cost of attendance, as determined by your school's financial aid office, or \$19,000, whichever is less. Awards to the sons, daughters or spouses of victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks may not exceed \$19,000 when combined with any other scholarships received by a student based on the student's status as a child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

As a condition of receiving a Maryland State scholarship or grant, you pledge to remain drug free for the full term of the award. Unlawful use of drugs and alcohol may endanger your enrollment in a Maryland college, as well as your Maryland financial aid award.

**NOTE: If you fail to meet any of these eligibility requirements, your award will be canceled.**

**NOTE: Awards are subject to the availability of funds.**

**Overawards:** Please be aware that if the institution you are attending notifies OSFA that you are receiving other financial assistance that causes you to exceed your financial need for the award or exceed the cost of attendance at the institution (e.g.: private scholarships; Veteran's Benefits; athletic scholarships), your State financial aid may be reduced or cancelled.

**Renewing Your Award:**

Your award will be renewed if you continue to meet eligibility requirements as outlined above and maintain the satisfactory academic progress standards of your institution each year

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**Payment to Your Institution:**

At the beginning of each semester, your institution will be asked to certify that you meet the requirements of the award. When the institution completes the certification and requests the funds, your award will be processed for payment. Payment to the institution will be made approximately four weeks after the institution completes the certification. Contact your institution's financial aid office if you have questions about the payment status of your award.

**For More Information:** If you have questions, contact:

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