

WHO MAY APPLY

Current Maryland residents who will enroll or currently 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 public or private 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 a unique major application and curriculum outlines for their intended major. Information on the academic programs offered in Maryland can be found at www.MDgo4it.maryland.gov.

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 paid toward educational expenses.**

Students must apply to their local Senator or Delegate directly.

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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**.

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.

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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**.

