

(c) From the examination papers which are graded with a passing mark, the State Scholarship Board shall certify each year the lists of candidates, by political subdivision, eligible to be considered for an award. Fifty percent (50%) of the allocated scholarship funds for any county or legislative district shall be used for scholarships to be awarded by the State Scholarship Board to those qualified applicants who received the highest scores in their respective county or legislative district and who can also demonstrate financial need, or who have been adjudged by a member of the General Assembly as having definite financial need. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of said scholarship funds in each county and legislative district shall be used by the State Scholarship Board to make awards to those qualified students who have been shown to have the greatest amount of financial need, or who have been adjudged by a member of the General Assembly as having definite financial need.

If in any county or legislative district, any of the scholarship moneys allocated under the provisions of this section remain after all the eligible candidates in the respective county or legislative district have been processed, the State Scholarship Board shall use such remaining moneys to make awards from a State wide list of eligible candidates, in accordance with the procedures authorized in this subsection. The State Scholarship Board shall, on or before June 1 of each year, send to each State Senator a list of the awards made in each county and legislative district under the general scholarship program.

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(c) Eligibility for a scholarship under this section shall be limited to persons (1) who have been residents of Maryland for at least five (5) years preceding an award for such a scholarship, (2) who have or expect to receive within the academic year of application a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher learning within or without the State of Maryland, (3) whose financial needs and resources meet the requirements therefor as determined by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the State Scholarship Board, which shall be so prepared and applied as to assure that a definite financial need shall be a prerequisite to receiving a scholarship under this section; but if the applicant is adjudged to have definite financial need in the final judgment of a member of the General Assembly from the county or senatorial or legislative district in which the applicant resides, that fact shall be accepted for the purposes of this section, and the State Scholarship Board by regulation or otherwise may not negate the acceptance of this judgment of financial need or impose upon it requirements of time or procedure, (4) and who furnish a surety bond to the State of Maryland, in such amount and with such security as may be determined by the State Scholarship Board, the condition of which bond is that the applicant, provided he received the M.D. degree shall, following a desired period of internship and residency, engage in the general practice of medicine in an area of need for a period of not less than three (3) years.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members