

(ii) Has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits[.]; OR

(8) IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD AND A SON OR DAUGHTER OF OR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A VICTIM OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS, ~~OR A MARYLAND RESIDENT KILLED IN ANY SUBSEQUENT ACT OF TERRORISM.~~

(e) A scholarship awarded under this section:

(1) May be used for the tuition and mandatory fees at any eligible institution; and

(2) May not:

(i) Exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park; and

(ii) Be less than the lesser of:

1. \$3,000; or

2. The equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident of the institution attended by the recipient of the scholarship.

(f) (1) Each recipient of a scholarship under this section may hold the award for 5 years of full-time study or 8 years of part-time study.

(2) The Administration may not award more than 15 scholarships annually under subsection (d)(7) of this section.

(3) AN AWARD PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (D)(8) OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (E)(2) OF THIS SECTION WHEN COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIP 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.

(g) The Commission:

(1) May accept any gift or grant from any person for the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund;

(2) Shall use any gift or grant that it receives for a scholarship from the Program; and

(3) Shall deposit any gift or grant that it receives for the Program with the State Treasurer in a nonbudgeted account.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate