



Show Me the Money!®:

**State of Maryland Financial Aid,
Scholarships and Grants**

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Scholarships and Grants: State of Maryland

- Standout Programs

- Legislative Scholarships – each member of the Maryland General Assembly (Delegates and Senators) offer scholarships to members of THEIR district.
- Award amounts vary and you must apply EACH year you are in school
- Students must file the FAFSA and in some cases, complete an essay
- Awards may be used for any in-state major and out of state if the major is not available at ANY Maryland school.
- The total amount of your scholarships from state sources may NOT exceed the tuition, room and board at a school



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- The State of Maryland provides a myriad of scholarship and grant opportunities for all types of students
 - Check out [their website](#) for a comprehensive [list of resources](#)
- Types of Aid Available (not a full list)
 - Promise Scholarship (Free Community College)
 - Legislative Scholarships (must live within the district)
 - Grants
 - Transfer Students
 - Part Time Students
 - Students Returning to School
 - Specialized Fields
 - Teaching
 - Nursing



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- [“Free” Community College](#): an individual may be eligible for a Promise Scholarship if the individual, within two years after graduating from high school or successfully completing a GED in the State, enrolls in a public community college as a candidate in a credit-bearing vocational certificate, a credit-bearing certificate, or an associate degree program.
- Students can receive an award of up to \$5,000 to cover any remaining tuition and mandatory fee expenses at the community college after all other non-loan aid has been applied
- Students must file the FAFSA – amount of award tied to income
- Students must work full time after the completion of their degree or certificate, otherwise the grants will convert to a loan
- Applications are due by March 1 each year