

# HOUSE BILL 11

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By: **Delegate O'Donnell**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs –**  
3 **Eligibility**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the name of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship  
5 Program; altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy and Jean B.  
6 Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs to include the stepchildren of certain  
7 individuals; and generally relating to eligibility for certain memorial scholarship  
8 programs.

9 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
10 ~~Article – Education~~  
11 ~~Section 18–601(e) and (e)~~  
12 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
13 ~~(2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)~~

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Education  
16 Section 18–601(c)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – Education  
21 Section 18–601(d)

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### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)  
3 (As enacted by Chapter 395 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

4 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
5 Article – Education  
6 Section 18–601(e)  
7 Annotated Code of Maryland  
8 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
10 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 **Article – Education**

12 18–601.

13 (c) (1) The program for military and public safety personnel and their eligible  
14 dependents is the Edward T. **AND MARY A.** Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.

15 (2) The program for eligible dependents of public and nonpublic school  
16 employees is the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program.

17 (d) A person may apply to an eligible postsecondary institution for a scholarship  
18 under this section if the person:

19 (1) (i) Is a resident of Maryland at the time of application; or

20 (ii) Was a resident of Maryland when an event described in  
21 paragraph (3) of this subsection occurred;

22 (2) (i) Is accepted for admission or enrolled in the regular  
23 undergraduate, graduate or professional program at an eligible institution; or

24 (ii) Is enrolled in a 2–year terminal certificate program in which the  
25 course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program in an  
26 eligible institution; and

27 (3) (i) Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, **STEPSON, OR**  
28 **STEPDAUGHTER** of a member of the armed forces who:

29 1. Died as a result of military service after December 7, 1941;

30 2. Suffered a service connected 100% permanent disability  
31 after December 7, 1941; or

1                   3.       Was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action,  
2 if that occurred on or after January 1, 1960, as a result of the Vietnam conflict, and if the  
3 child was born prior to or while the parent was a prisoner of war or missing in action;

4                   (ii)     Was a prisoner of war or missing in action, if that occurred on or  
5 after January 1, 1960, as a result of the Vietnam conflict and was a resident of this State  
6 at the time the person was declared to be a prisoner of war or missing in action;

7                   (iii)    1.       Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, **STEPSON,**  
8 **OR STEPDAUGHTER** of any State or local public safety employee killed in the line of duty;  
9 or

10                   2.       Is the surviving spouse of any State or local public safety  
11 employee killed in the line of duty;

12                   (iv)     1.       Is a disabled public safety employee;

13                   2.       Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, **STEPSON,**  
14 **OR STEPDAUGHTER** of a disabled public safety employee who sustains an injury in the  
15 line of duty that renders the public safety employee 100% disabled; or

16                   3.       Is the surviving spouse of a disabled public safety  
17 employee who sustains an injury in the line of duty that renders the public safety employee  
18 100% disabled;

19                   (v)     Is a veteran, as defined under § 9-901 of the State Government  
20 Article, who:

21                   1.       Suffers a service connected disability of 25% or greater;  
22 and

23                   2.       Has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans'  
24 educational benefits;

25                   (vi)    Is the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who  
26 suffered a service connected 100% permanent disability;

27                   (vii)   Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, **STEPSON, OR**  
28 **STEPDAUGHTER** of or the surviving spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001, terrorist  
29 attacks;

30                   (viii)  Is at least 16 years old and a son [or], daughter, **STEPSON, OR**  
31 **STEPDAUGHTER** of a school employee who, as a result of an act of violence:

32                   1.       Died in the line of duty; or

