

## Chapter 812

**(House Bill 420)**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Financial Aid – In-State Students  
(The Jill Wrigley Memorial Scholarship Expansion Act)**

FOR the purpose of making a certain individual eligible for certain financial aid if the individual is eligible for certain in-State tuition; and generally relating to financial aid for in-State students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Education  
 Section 18–303(a) and 18–1401(c)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY adding to  
 Article – Education  
 Section 18–303.2 and 18–1401.1  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Education**

18–303.

(a) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, each recipient of a Delegate Howard P. Rawlings Educational Excellence Award shall:

(1) Be accepted for admission in the regular undergraduate program at an eligible institution or be enrolled in a 2-year associate degree program in which the course work is acceptable for transfer credit for an accredited baccalaureate program in an eligible institution;

(2) **[Be] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18–303.2 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BE** a resident of this State;

(3) Demonstrate to the Office a definite financial need; and

(4) Accept any other conditions attached to the award.

**18-303.2.**

**NOTWITHSTANDING § 18-303(A)(2) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

18-1401.

(c) A recipient of a part-time grant shall:

(1) [Be] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN § 18-1401.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BE** a resident of the State; and

(2) Have demonstrated a definite financial need according to criteria established by the Commission.

**18-1401.1.**

**NOTWITHSTANDING § 18-1401(C)(1) OF THIS SUBTITLE, AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

**Enacted under Article II, § 17(c) of the Maryland Constitution, May 26, 2018.**