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**House
Appropriations Committee**

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TESTIMONY

**Submitted by
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**House Bill 900-Legislative Scholarship Programs - Eligibility and Use - Real Estate
Appraisal Program**

On behalf of Prince George's Community College, I write to express support for House Bill 900, which expands the eligibility and allowable uses of legislative scholarships to include the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal Program.

Prince George's Community College is committed to providing accessible and affordable pathways that lead to meaningful employment opportunities for Maryland residents. Legislative scholarship programs play an important role in helping students access education and training that support workforce development across our state. House Bill 900 recognizes that many students pursue career pathways that do not always follow a traditional academic route. By allowing legislative scholarships to be used for the Practical Applications of Real Estate Appraisal Program, the bill expands opportunities for individuals seeking professional credentials in a field that supports Maryland's housing, real estate, and economic development sectors.

Community colleges serve as critical gateways to workforce training and certification programs. By broadening the ways legislative scholarships may be used, House Bill 900 helps ensure that Maryland students can pursue a wider range of career-focused training programs that align with industry needs and provide pathways to stable, well-paying careers.

Sincerely,

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