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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Waiver of Tuition—Spouse and Children of Certain**  
3 **Deceased Police Officers, Correctional Officers, Firefighters, and**  
4 **Ambulance and Rescue Squad Members Edward T. Conroy Memorial**  
5 **Scholarship Program**

6 FOR the purpose of providing a waiver from tuition under certain circumstances for  
7 the spouse of a police officer, a correctional officer, a volunteer or professional  
8 firefighter, or an ambulance or rescue squad member who is killed in the line of  
9 duty or the child of a police officer, a correctional officer, a volunteer or  
10 professional firefighter, or an ambulance or rescue squad member who is killed  
11 in the performance of the officer's, firefighter's, or ambulance or rescue squad  
12 member's duties, or who dies from a heart condition while employed as an  
13 officer, firefighter, or ambulance or rescue squad member if the spouse or child  
14 enters the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, St. Mary's  
15 College of Maryland, or a State community college; defining certain terms;  
16 requiring the spouse or child to meet the academic standards of the institution;  
17 providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to a tuition waiver  
18 for the spouse and children of certain deceased police officers, correctional  
19 officers, volunteer or professional firefighters, and ambulance and rescue squad  
20 members that a scholarship granted under the Edward T. Conroy Memorial  
21 Scholarship Program may not be for less than a certain amount; and generally  
22 relating to the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program.

23 ~~BY adding to~~

24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article - Education  
 2 Section ~~13-701.1, 14-108, 14-406.1, and 16-106(e)~~ 18-601(e)  
 3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 4 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

7 **Article - Education**

8 ~~13-701.1.~~

9 (A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS~~  
 10 ~~INDICATED.~~

11 (2) (I) ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL~~  
 12 ~~AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.~~

13 (II) ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A~~  
 14 ~~FOR PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.~~

15 (3) ~~"CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE~~  
 16 ~~41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.~~

17 (4) (I) ~~"FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:~~

18 1. ~~IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY A CONSTITUENT~~  
 19 ~~INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND; AND~~

20 2. ~~MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO~~  
 21 ~~REMAIN ENROLLED AT A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM~~  
 22 ~~OF MARYLAND.~~

23 (II) ~~"FEE" INCLUDES:~~

24 1. ~~AN APPLICATION FEE;~~

25 2. ~~AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;~~

26 3. ~~A LABORATORY FEE; AND~~

27 4. ~~A REGISTRATION FEE.~~

28 (5) ~~"INSTITUTION" MEANS A CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE~~  
 29 ~~UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND.~~

30 (6) ~~"FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE~~  
 31 ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

32 (7) (I) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~



1       (B)       ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTION SHALL~~  
2 ~~ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A~~  
3 ~~VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE~~  
4 ~~SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE~~  
5 ~~AND WAIVE THE TUITION.~~

6       (C)       (1)       ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTITUTION~~  
7 ~~SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A~~  
8 ~~VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE~~  
9 ~~SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE~~  
10 ~~THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:~~

11                       (1)       ~~THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,~~  
12 ~~OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:~~

13                                       1.       ~~DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE~~  
14 ~~OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S~~  
15 ~~DUTIES; OR~~

16                                       2.       ~~DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED~~  
17 ~~FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A~~  
18 ~~CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD~~  
19 ~~MEMBER; AND~~

20                       (II)       ~~THE CHILD:~~

21                                       1.       ~~ENTERS THE INSTITUTION BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16~~  
22 ~~AND 21 YEARS; AND~~

23                                       2.       ~~MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS~~  
24 ~~SECTION.~~

25                       (2)       ~~AN INSTITUTION SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY SCHEDULED~~  
26 ~~COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:~~

27                                       (1)       ~~THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE~~  
28 ~~THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM THE INSTITUTION; OR~~

29                                       (II)       ~~4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED~~  
30 ~~TO THE INSTITUTION.~~

31       (D)       ~~A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE~~  
32 ~~ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTION:~~

33                       (1)       ~~BEFORE ENTERING THE INSTITUTION; AND~~

34                       (2)       ~~TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

1 ~~(E) (1) AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, THE INSTITUTION SHALL~~  
 2 ~~FURNISH TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE INSTITUTION A STATEMENT OF THE~~  
 3 ~~NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

4 ~~(2) THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION~~  
 5 ~~COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET~~  
 6 ~~COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.~~

7 14-108.

8 ~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS~~  
 9 ~~INDICATED.~~

10 ~~(2) (I) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL~~  
 11 ~~AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.~~

12 ~~(II) "AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A~~  
 13 ~~FOR PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.~~

14 ~~(3) "CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE~~  
 15 ~~41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.~~

16 ~~(4) (I) "FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:~~

17 ~~1. IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY MORGAN STATE~~  
 18 ~~UNIVERSITY; AND~~

19 ~~2. MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO~~  
 20 ~~REMAIN ENROLLED AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.~~

21 ~~(II) "FEE" INCLUDES:~~

22 ~~1. AN APPLICATION FEE;~~

23 ~~2. AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;~~

24 ~~3. A LABORATORY FEE; AND~~

25 ~~4. A REGISTRATION FEE.~~

26 ~~(5) "FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE~~  
 27 ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

28 ~~(6) (I) "POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~

29 ~~1. IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL~~  
 30 ~~LAWS OF THE STATE; AND~~

31 ~~2. IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW~~  
 32 ~~ENFORCEMENT UNITS:~~

- 1 A. ~~THE STATE POLICE;~~
- 2 B. ~~THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;~~
- 3 C. ~~THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY;~~
- 4 D. ~~THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL~~  
5 ~~CORPORATION;~~
- 6 E. ~~THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE;~~
- 7 F. ~~THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE~~  
8 ~~FORCE;~~
- 9 G. ~~THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF~~  
10 ~~ANY COUNTY;~~
- 11 H. ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE~~  
12 ~~FORCE;~~
- 13 I. ~~THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE;~~  
14 ~~OR~~
- 15 J. ~~A SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL~~  
16 ~~CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.~~

17 (II) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:~~

- 18 1. ~~A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF~~  
19 ~~THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;~~
- 20 2. ~~A FULL TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION~~  
21 ~~ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND~~
- 22 3. ~~AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE~~  
23 ~~UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~

24 (III) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR~~  
25 ~~VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.~~

26 (7) (I) ~~"TUITION" MEANS THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL CHARGE FOR~~  
27 ~~UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.~~

28 (II) ~~"TUITION" DOES NOT INCLUDE FEES.~~

29 (B) ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MORGAN STATE~~  
30 ~~UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL~~  
31 ~~OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR~~  
32 ~~RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED~~  
33 ~~COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION.~~

1       ~~(C)   (1)    SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, MORGAN STATE~~  
2 ~~UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL~~  
3 ~~OFFICER, A VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR~~  
4 ~~RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND~~  
5 ~~WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:~~

6                       ~~(1)    THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,~~  
7 ~~OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:~~

8                               1.       ~~DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE~~  
9 ~~OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S~~  
10 ~~DUTIES; OR~~

11                              2.       ~~DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED~~  
12 ~~FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A~~  
13 ~~CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD~~  
14 ~~MEMBER; AND~~

15                       ~~(H)    THE CHILD:~~

16                              1.       ~~ENTERS MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BETWEEN THE~~  
17 ~~AGES OF 16 AND 21 YEARS; AND~~

18                              2.       ~~MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS~~  
19 ~~SECTION.~~

20                       ~~(2)    MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY~~  
21 ~~SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:~~

22                              ~~(1)    THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE~~  
23 ~~THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; OR~~

24                              ~~(H)    4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED~~  
25 ~~TO MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.~~

26       ~~(D)    A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE~~  
27 ~~ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY:~~

28                       ~~(1)    BEFORE ENTERING MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY; AND~~

29                       ~~(2)    TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

30       ~~(E)   (1)    AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, MORGAN STATE~~  
31 ~~UNIVERSITY SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF REGENTS A STATEMENT OF THE~~  
32 ~~NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

33                       ~~(2)    THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION~~  
34 ~~COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET~~  
35 ~~COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.~~

1 ~~14-406.1-~~

2 (A) (1) ~~IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS~~  
3 ~~INDICATED.~~

4 (2) (I) ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR LOCAL~~  
5 ~~AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.~~

6 (II) ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A~~  
7 ~~FOR-PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.~~

8 (3) ~~"CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE~~  
9 ~~41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.~~

10 (4) (I) ~~"FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION THAT:~~  
11 1. ~~IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; AND~~  
12 2. ~~MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO~~  
13 ~~REMAIN ENROLLED AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.~~

14 (II) ~~"FEE" INCLUDES:~~  
15 1. ~~AN APPLICATION FEE;~~  
16 2. ~~AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;~~  
17 3. ~~A LABORATORY FEE; AND~~  
18 4. ~~A REGISTRATION FEE.~~

19 (5) ~~"FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE~~  
20 ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

21 (6) (I) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~  
22 1. ~~IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL~~  
23 ~~LAWS OF THE STATE; AND~~  
24 2. ~~IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LAW~~  
25 ~~ENFORCEMENT UNITS:~~  
26 A. ~~THE STATE POLICE;~~  
27 B. ~~THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT;~~  
28 C. ~~THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY;~~  
29 D. ~~THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL~~  
30 ~~CORPORATION;~~

- 1 E. ~~THE MASS TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE;~~  
 2 F. ~~THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE~~  
 3 ~~FORCE;~~  
 4 G. ~~THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF~~  
 5 ~~ANY COUNTY;~~  
 6 H. ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE~~  
 7 ~~FORCE;~~  
 8 I. ~~THE NATURAL RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE;~~  
 9 ~~OR~~  
 10 J. ~~A SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE, COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL~~  
 11 ~~CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.~~

12 (H) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:~~

- 13 1. ~~A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF~~  
 14 ~~THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;~~  
 15 2. ~~A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION~~  
 16 ~~ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND~~  
 17 3. ~~AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE~~  
 18 ~~UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~

19 (H) ~~"POLICE OFFICER" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN AUXILIARY OR~~  
 20 ~~VOLUNTEER POLICE OFFICER OF THE STATE OR OF A CITY OR TOWN.~~

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 22 ~~UNDERGRADUATE COURSES.~~

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24 (B) ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE~~  
 25 ~~SHALL ADMIT THE SPOUSE OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A~~  
 26 ~~VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE~~  
 27 ~~SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE~~  
 28 ~~AND WAIVE THE TUITION.~~

29 (C) (I) ~~SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE~~  
 30 ~~SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD OF A POLICE OFFICER, A CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A~~  
 31 ~~VOLUNTEER OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE~~  
 32 ~~SQUAD MEMBER WHO IS KILLED OR DIES TO ANY SCHEDULED COURSE AND WAIVE~~  
 33 ~~THE TUITION INVOLVED IF:~~

34 (I) ~~THE POLICE OFFICER, CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, FIREFIGHTER,~~  
 35 ~~OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER:~~

1                                   1.       ~~DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN THE PERFORMANCE~~  
2 ~~OF THE OFFICER'S, FIREFIGHTER'S, OR AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER'S~~  
3 ~~DUTIES; OR~~

4                                   2.       ~~DIED OF A HEART CONDITION OR A CONDITION DERIVED~~  
5 ~~FROM HYPERTENSION WHILE ACTIVELY EMPLOYED AS A POLICE OFFICER, A~~  
6 ~~CORRECTIONAL OFFICER, A FIREFIGHTER, OR AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD~~  
7 ~~MEMBER; AND~~

8                                   (H)     ~~THE CHILD:~~

9                                   1.       ~~ENTERS ST. MARY'S COLLEGE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 16~~  
10 ~~AND 21 YEARS; AND~~

11                                  2.       ~~MEETS THE CONDITIONS OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS~~  
12 ~~SECTION.~~

13                                  (2)     ~~ST. MARY'S COLLEGE SHALL ADMIT THE CHILD TO ANY SCHEDULED~~  
14 ~~COURSE AND WAIVE THE TUITION INVOLVED FOR THE LESSER OF:~~

15                                  (I)     ~~THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT IT TAKES THE CHILD TO COMPLETE~~  
16 ~~THE COURSES NEEDED TO GRADUATE FROM ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; OR~~

17                                  (II)    ~~4 YEARS FROM THE DATE THAT THE CHILD IS FIRST ADMITTED~~  
18 ~~TO ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.~~

19                                  (D)     ~~A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL MEET THE~~  
20 ~~ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE:~~

21                                  (1)     ~~BEFORE ENTERING ST. MARY'S COLLEGE; AND~~

22                                  (2)     ~~TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SECTION.~~

23                                  (E)     (1)     ~~AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, ST. MARY'S COLLEGE~~  
24 ~~SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES A STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF~~  
25 ~~STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.~~

26                                  (2)     ~~THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION~~  
27 ~~COLLECTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION TO THE BUDGET~~  
28 ~~COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.~~

29 ~~16-106.~~

30                                  (E)     (1)     (I)     ~~IN THIS SUBSECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE~~  
31 ~~MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

32                                  (II)    1.       ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" MEANS A STATE OR~~  
33 ~~LOCAL AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD.~~

34                                  2.       ~~"AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD" DOES NOT INCLUDE A~~  
35 ~~FOR PROFIT PROVIDER OF AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD SERVICES.~~

1                                 (III)    ~~"CORRECTIONAL OFFICER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN~~  
2 ~~ARTICLE 41, § 4-301(B)(7) OF THE CODE.~~

3                                 (IV)    1.     ~~"FEE" MEANS A MANDATORY FEE OTHER THAN TUITION~~  
4 ~~THAT:~~

5   A.     ~~IS CHARGED TO A STUDENT BY A COMMUNITY COLLEGE;~~  
6 ~~AND~~

7   B.     ~~MUST BE PAID BY THE STUDENT FOR THE STUDENT TO~~  
8 ~~REMAIN ENROLLED AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.~~

9   2.     ~~"FEE" INCLUDES:~~

10                                        A.     ~~AN APPLICATION FEE;~~

11                                        B.     ~~AN ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FEE;~~

12                                        C.     ~~A LABORATORY FEE; AND~~

13                                        D.     ~~A REGISTRATION FEE.~~

14                                 (V)     ~~"FIREFIGHTER" MEANS A MEMBER OF A STATE OR LOCAL FIRE~~  
15 ~~DEPARTMENT.~~

16                                 (VI)    1.     ~~"POLICE OFFICER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:~~

17   A.     ~~IS AUTHORIZED TO ENFORCE THE GENERAL CRIMINAL~~  
18 ~~LAWS OF THE STATE; AND~~

19   B.     ~~IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE, THE~~  
20 ~~BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A COUNTY,~~  
21 ~~THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, THE MASS TRANSIT~~  
22 ~~ADMINISTRATION POLICE FORCE, THE MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY~~  
23 ~~POLICE FORCE, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE CITY OR OF A COUNTY,~~  
24 ~~THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE, THE NATURAL~~  
25 ~~RESOURCES PARK SERVICE POLICE FORCE, OR THE SECURITY FORCE OF A STATE,~~  
26 ~~COUNTY, OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION APPOINTED UNDER ARTICLE 41, TITLE 4,~~  
27 ~~SUBTITLE 9 OF THE CODE.~~

28   2.     ~~"POLICE OFFICER" INCLUDES:~~

29   A.     ~~A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES UNIT OF~~  
30 ~~THE COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT;~~

31   B.     ~~A FULL-TIME INVESTIGATIVE AND INSPECTION~~  
32 ~~ASSISTANT OF THE OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL; AND~~

33   C.     ~~AN INVESTIGATOR IN THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE~~  
34 ~~UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES.~~



1           (4)     ~~A CHILD OR SPOUSE ADMITTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL~~  
 2 ~~MEET THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE;~~

3           (1)     ~~BEFORE ENTERING THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND~~

4           (II)    ~~TO RETAIN THE WAIVER GRANTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.~~

5           (5)     (1)   ~~AT THE TERMINATION OF EACH SEMESTER, A COMMUNITY~~  
 6 ~~COLLEGE SHALL FURNISH TO ITS BOARD OF TRUSTEES A STATEMENT OF THE~~  
 7 ~~NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS~~  
 8 ~~SUBSECTION.~~

9           (II)    ~~THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES SHALL REPORT THE INFORMATION~~  
 10 ~~COLLECTED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH TO THE BUDGET~~  
 11 ~~COMMITTEES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR.~~

12 18-601.

13     (e)     A scholarship awarded under this section:

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

16           (2)     May not [exceed]:

17           (I)     EXCEED the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees of a  
 18 resident undergraduate student at the University of Maryland, College Park; AND

19           (II)    BE LESS THAN THE LESSER OF:

20                     1.     \$3,000; OR

21                     2.     THE EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION AND MANDATORY  
 22 FEES OF A RESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION ATTENDED BY THE RECIPIENT OF THE  
 23 SCHOLARSHIP.

24     SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
 25 July 1, ~~2004~~ 2000.