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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education - Scholarship Program - Children of Victims of Terrorist**
3 **Attacks**

4 FOR the purpose of creating a scholarship program for the children of victims of
5 certain terrorist attacks; establishing certain eligibility requirements for
6 scholarship applicants; establishing the maximum amount and duration of an
7 award under the program; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a
8 scholarship program for children of the victims of certain terrorist attacks.

9 BY adding to
10 Article - Education
11 Section 18-604
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Education**

17 18-604.

18 (A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS
19 INDICATED.

20 (2) "ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION" MEANS ANY PUBLIC, PRIVATE, IN-STATE,
21 OR OUT-OF-STATE:

22 (I) ACCREDITED UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER
23 EDUCATION; OR

24 (II) 2-YEAR TERMINAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN WHICH THE
25 COURSE WORK IS ACCEPTABLE FOR TRANSFER CREDIT FOR AN ACCREDITED
26 BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM.

27 (3) "TUITION" MEANS TUITION AND ANY MANDATORY FEES.

1 (4) "VICTIMS OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS"
2 INCLUDES A PERSON WHO IS A MARYLAND RESIDENT KILLED AS A RESULT OF THE
3 ATTACKS ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER IN NEW YORK CITY, THE PENTAGON IN
4 ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AND THE CRASH OF UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT 93 IN
5 PENNSYLVANIA.

6 (B) THERE IS A SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN OF THE VICTIMS OF
7 THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS.

8 (C) ANY CHILD OF A VICTIM OF THE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS
9 MAY APPLY TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO PAY COLLEGE
10 TUITION WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS ACCEPTED OR ENROLLED AT AN ELIGIBLE
11 INSTITUTION.

12 (D) A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE
13 EQUIVALENT ANNUAL TUITION OF A RESIDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK.

15 (E) A RECIPIENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL
16 REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP UNTIL THE RECIPIENT IS AWARDED A
17 BACCALAUREATE DEGREE.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2002.