

SB0739/333927/3

BY: Senator Simonaire

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 739, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 of Senator Simonaire's Amendments (SB0739/793422/2), in Amendment No. 1, strike beginning with "permitting" in line 1 down through "circumstances;" in line 3 and substitute "providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to the Maryland Higher Education Commission or the Office of Student Financial Assistance when awarding certain scholarships under certain circumstances; providing for the disposition of a certain award and requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to send a certain written notice to certain individuals if a member of the General Assembly awards a certain scholarship under certain circumstances;".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 of Senator Simonaire's Amendments, in line 3 of Amendment No. 2, after "(4)" insert "**IF A SENATOR AWARDS A SCHOLARSHIP TO A RELATIVE OR THE RELATIVE OF A DELEGATE WHO REPRESENTS THE SAME LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AS THE SENATOR IN VIOLATION OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION:**

(I) THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE AWARD FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EXPENSES AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION UNTIL THE SCHOLARSHIP EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR;

(II) THE SENATOR MAY NOT RENEW THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR; AND

(III) THE OFFICE SHALL SEND THE SENATOR AND THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED A WRITTEN NOTICE

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STATING THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT BE RENEWED WHEN IT EXPIRES UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(5)".

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5 of the bill, after line 13, insert:

"(D) IF A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES AWARDS A SCHOLARSHIP TO A RELATIVE OR THE RELATIVE OF ANOTHER DELEGATE OR THE SENATOR WHO REPRESENTS THE SAME LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AS THE MEMBER IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION:

(1) THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED MAY CONTINUE TO USE THE AWARD FOR ALL ELIGIBLE EXPENSES AT AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION UNTIL THE SCHOLARSHIP EXPIRES AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR;

(2) THE MEMBER MAY NOT RENEW THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR; AND

(3) THE OFFICE SHALL SEND THE MEMBER AND THE INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS AWARDED A WRITTEN NOTICE STATING THAT THE SCHOLARSHIP MAY NOT BE RENEWED WHEN IT EXPIRES UNDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 of Senator Simonaire's Amendments, in line 2 of Amendment No. 3, strike "(D)" and substitute "(E)".