

HOUSE BILL 269

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By: **Delegates Rosenberg and N. King**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing the Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship
4 Program at the Shriver Center at the University of Maryland, Baltimore
5 County; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Shriver Center
6 to administer the Program; establishing a process for eligible students to
7 participate in the Program; establishing certain priorities for participation in
8 the Program; requiring the Shriver Center to award certain scholarships of a
9 certain amount; limiting the number of scholarships that may be awarded in
10 certain years; requiring the Shriver Center to adopt certain policies; providing
11 for the funding of the Program; requiring certain reports; and generally relating
12 to the creation of the Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Education
15 Section 18–1701 through 18–1705 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 17.
16 Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship Program”
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2006 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article – Education**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ASSIST COLLEGE AND**
2 **GRADUATE STUDENTS TO EXPLORE PUBLIC SERVICE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**
3 **THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIPS.**

4 **(C) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

5 **(D) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, AN INSTITUTION**
6 **OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE MAY NOMINATE ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO**
7 **PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.**

8 **(2) AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT ATTENDING AN INSTITUTION OF**
9 **HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE STATE MAY APPLY DIRECTLY TO THE**
10 **SHRIVER CENTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.**

11 **(E) PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM SHALL BE GIVEN**
12 **TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT WHO:**

13 **(1) IS A RESIDENT OF THE STATE;**

14 **(2) HAS DEMONSTRATED AN INTEREST IN A CAREER IN PUBLIC**
15 **SERVICE; AND**

16 **(3) ASSISTS IN PROVIDING:**

17 **(I) LEGAL SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN THE**
18 **STATE WHO CANNOT AFFORD LEGAL SERVICES;**

19 **(II) SOCIAL WORK SERVICES TO LOW INCOME RESIDENTS IN**
20 **THE STATE;**

21 **(III) NURSING SERVICES IN NURSING SHORTAGE AREAS IN**
22 **THE STATE AS DEFINED IN § 18-802 OF THIS TITLE; OR**

23 **(IV) OTHER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT**
24 **SECTORS IN WHICH THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED PRACTITIONERS TO**
25 **LOW-INCOME OR UNDERSERVED RESIDENTS OR AREAS OF THE STATE.**

1 **(F) (1) ON OR BEFORE MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE SHRIVER CENTER**
2 **SHALL AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WHO HAVE AGREED TO**
3 **SERVE IN A PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP.**

4 **(2) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL AWARD NO MORE THAN:**

5 **(I) 75 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2008; AND**

6 **(II) 100 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE SUMMER OF 2009.**

7 **(G) THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD UNDER THE PROGRAM SHALL BE \$3,000.**

8 **(H) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL SERVE AS A CLEARINGHOUSE FOR**
9 **PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ENTITIES WHO WISH TO HIRE PUBLIC SERVICE**
10 **SUMMER INTERNS PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM.**

11 **18-1703.**

12 **(A) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADOPT POLICIES TO ESTABLISH:**

13 **(1) THE CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE PROGRAM;**

14 **(2) A PROCEDURE AND SCHEDULE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE**
15 **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROVIDED TO AN ELIGIBLE STUDENT; AND**

16 **(3) A PROCEDURE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**
17 **AWARD IF A STUDENT DOES NOT FULFILL THE INTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS**
18 **UNDER THE PROGRAM.**

19 **(B) THE SHRIVER CENTER SHALL ADOPT ANY OTHER POLICIES**
20 **NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBTITLE.**

21 **18-1704.**

22 **(A) FUNDS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP**
23 **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SHALL BE PROVIDED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN THE**
24 **STATE BUDGET.**

1 **(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROVIDE FUNDING IN THE STATE BUDGET**
2 **TO THE SHRIVER CENTER TO ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM.**

3 **18-1705.**

4 **SUBJECT TO § 2-1246 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE**
5 **SHRIVER CENTER SHALL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY JANUARY 1**
6 **OF EACH YEAR ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2007.