

HOUSE BILL 1786

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CF SB 1202

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Higher Education – Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship –**
3 **Establishment**

4 FOR the purpose of establishing the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor
5 Scholarship Program; establishing certain eligibility requirements for the
6 scholarship; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland
7 Higher Education Commission to award a certain percentage of certain grant money
8 to certain students and to make certain determinations when making certain
9 awards; ~~requiring~~ authorizing the Governor to include ~~a certain amount~~ an
10 appropriation in the annual State budget for the Program; ~~authorizing~~ requiring the
11 Office to adopt certain procedures or regulations; and generally relating to the
12 establishment of the Richard W. Collins III Leadership With Honor Scholarship
13 Program.

14 BY adding to
15 Article – Education
16 Section 18–605
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



Article – Education

18-605.

(A) THERE IS A RICHARD W. COLLINS III LEADERSHIP WITH HONOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

(B) AN INDIVIDUAL IS ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:

(1) ELIGIBLE FOR IN-STATE TUITION;

(2) A MEMBER OF A RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAM;

~~(3)~~ (3) A MINORITY STUDENT OR A STUDENT WHO IS A MEMBER OF ANOTHER GROUP HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAMS; AND

~~(4)~~ (4) A STUDENT AT A HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE STATE.

(C) THE OFFICE SHALL:

(1) AWARD 25% OF ITS TOTAL ANNUAL GRANT MONEY TO STUDENTS AT BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

(2) AWARD 75% OF ITS TOTAL ANNUAL GRANT MONEY TO STUDENTS AT HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OTHER THAN BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY;

(3) DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD;

(4) SELECT THE RECIPIENT OF EACH AWARD; AND

(5) PRIORITIZE STUDENTS WITH FINANCIAL NEED IN SELECTING RECIPIENTS OF EACH AWARD.

(D) THE GOVERNOR ~~SHALL~~ MAY INCLUDE IN THE STATE BUDGET AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ~~OF AT LEAST \$1,000,000 TO~~ FOR SCHOLARSHIPS UNDER THE PROGRAM.

(E) THE OFFICE ~~MAY~~ SHALL ADOPT PROCEDURES OR REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 ~~October~~ July 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.