



CECIL COLLEGE

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Good morning Dariya,

We have made inquiries within the College to your questions.

Information you seek:

1. How many students hold institutional debt? What is the average amount of institutional debt held by a student? What is the most common type of debt owed by a student to your institution?
2. How many transcripts were withheld per year over the past 5 years?
3. What were the amounts owed that resulted in withholding a student's transcript?
4. What were the reasons why students owed (i.e. unpaid parking tickets, library fees, etc.)?
5. What were the demographics of students that had transcripts withheld (i.e. race, gender, class standing, etc.)?
6. How many of these debts were repaid?
7. How many of these debts were repaid after the release of the student's transcripts?

Cecil College's reply:

For question No. 1, Cecil College has 1,300 students holding institutional debt averaging \$1,000. These debt are accumulated through Financial Aid being revoked and Payment Plan defaults.

For questions No. 2 and No. 5, this information is not part of Cecil College's record retention schedule.

For question No. 3, it is any balance more than \$1, and question No. 4 is for tuition and fees.

For question No. 6, it is unknown and for No. 7, the debt needs to be repaid before any action can be taken.

Sincerely,

Richard Haubert
Public Information Coordinator