

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to write to you about the MD 529 Prepaid College Trust issues.

My name is Ryan Boley, and I am from District 27B. I am a high school sophomore who plans to attend college in the Fall of 2025. My parents opened an MPCT for me when I was born in 2007. I've been told that my MPCT trust account had a rollover value of \$85,516.84 in December 2021 as well as in February 2022. This amount would allow me to rollover the balance to the MD Investment Plan so I can pay for tuition and room/board without worrying about going into debt.

I've been told that that balance has been recalculated so that I only have a value of less than 50% which means I would have to take out college loans and risk being in significant debt when I graduate college.

I ask that the State of Maryland honor the balance of my Prepaid Trust from the December 2021 statement so I can go to college without adding to the student debt crisis in our country.

Thank You.

Ryan Boley, age 15