

**Delegate Peter F. Murphy
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**Delegate Scholarship Application
Eligibility Requirements**

1. Recipients must be residents of the 28th Legislative District.
2. Scholarship recipients may use the scholarship toward undergraduate, graduate or professional studies.
3. Attendance may be on a full or part-time basis. Full-time attendance is defined as twelve (12) credits per semester as an undergraduate, and nine (9) credits per semester for a graduate student. Part-time attendance is defined as six to eleven (6–11) credits per semester for undergraduates, and six to eight (6-8) credits per semester for graduate students.
4. The recipient must attend a Maryland college or university, or a private career school. Private career schools must have the Maryland Higher Education Commission’s [hereafter the “Commission”] approval to operate and be accredited by a national accrediting association approved by the U.S. Department of Education. Recipients may also attend a hospital nursing diploma school if the curriculum is approved by the Commission. Recipients may be eligible for assistance if they plan to attend an out-of-state school for enrollment in an academic program that is not offered in Maryland, but this must have *Unique Major* approval from the Commission.
5. For a program to receive *Unique Major* approval, the applicant must submit a request, in writing, to the Director of the Office of Student Financial Assistance, that their major be identified as such for the purposes of applying for the scholarship. The letter should include:
 - Student’s name
 - Date of birth
 - Social security number
 - Phone number
 - Maryland address
 - Academic year of attendance
 - Name of the program and degree
 - Name & location of out-of-state institution

The applicant should attach to the letter a copy of the program curriculum from the out-of-state institution’s catalog that includes a short description of the program and a list of required classes.

6. The Delegate Scholarship application deadline is **April 15th, 2012 at 5 PM.**