School, Private, State, and Local Financial Resources

Sources (where applicable) of state, local, and other private aid include state grants, scholarships, and agency funding, which are available from organizations such as those listed below. Note that these sources are separate from federal student financial aid sources and private lending sources. Please consult the Financial Aid Office or funding grantor for additional information.

The state's higher education webpage may be visited for more information on specific state grant options.

Students interested in scholarships are encouraged to search using FinAid!, a leading scholarship search provider for students. Their free service matches scholarships to the student's specific qualifications and can be accessed online at www.FinAid.org.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation, the flagship program of the Maryland State Department of Education Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS), is a one-stop career development program that offers individuals with disabilities a wide range of services designed to provide them with the skills, resources, attitudes, and expectations needed to compete in the interview process, get the job, keep the job, and develop a lifetime career. Funding is awarded by DORS and is determined based on financial need, physical need, and the availability of funds.

Office of Business Support Division of Rehabilitation Services 2301 Argonne Drive
Baltimore, MD 21218
Phone: 410-554-9414 / 888-554-0334
www.dors.state.md.us

Workforce Investment Act

Workforce Investment Act of Maryland, WIA, is designed to assist students who have been affected by the downturn in the economy to re-enter the workforce in a career where they can excel and benefit the employer at the same time. This is a state funded program that has regional offices in most parishes that award funding for that specific parish. The funding is awarded based on need, availability, and several other factors. Students must meet with a counselor in their area prior to entering an education program.

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation Division of Workforce Development
1100 North Eutaw Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410-230-6001
www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/jtpa.shtml#wias