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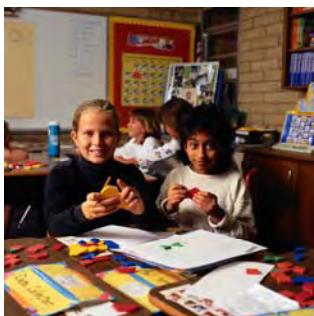
## Applications

Applications are available in schools in January and are also available online at [www.bcps.org](http://www.bcps.org)

## Renewal of Awards

*In order to renew the award, the recipient must :*

1. Enroll in an approved teacher education program at an institution by December of the junior year of college;
2. Enroll each semester as a full-time undergraduate student ;
3. Remain academically in good standing; and
4. Maintain residency in Maryland.



Baltimore County Public Schools invites you to choose us as the place to grow your exciting and rewarding career as an educator. As one of the nation's largest school systems, we serve more than 107,000 diverse students in both suburban and rural communities.



We're a school system on the move – with rising test scores and with students and graduates making news, building careers, and contributing to our community. Our groundbreaking *Blueprint for Progress* has enabled us to build a foundation of clear standards, quality instruction, and individual accountability.

We ask you to imagine yourself as a teacher in Baltimore County Public Schools – one of the nation's most successful and exciting school systems.

In Baltimore County Public Schools, we're focused on quality, we're committed to excellence, and we're looking for you!

Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

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If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Jennifer Dunkle, Recruitment and Preservice Teacher Internship Specialist  
410-887-2945

*A Department of Human Resources  
Program*

## *Baltimore County Public Schools Scholarship Loan Program 2008-2009*

**“In Baltimore County,  
the schooling of *all*  
children is of interest  
to us.”**

Dr. Joe A. Hairston,  
Superintendent

## Purpose of Program

The Baltimore County Public Schools Scholarship Loan Program is designed to encourage and assist new graduates of the Baltimore County Public Schools to consider professional careers in education, specifically in the following subject areas at the secondary level: math, science, special education, and technology education.

After earning a degree from an approved

Maryland teacher education program, these former Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS)



students will return to the BCPS as teachers and role models for students.

Scholarship loan recipients will be required to commit to teach in Baltimore County Public Schools after graduation.

The scholarships will be awarded to those who enroll in approved teacher education programs at accredited institutions in Maryland. The award may be used for tuition, fees, books, or educational supplies.

## Program Overview

- Recipients must enroll full time (12+ credits per semester) in an approved teacher education program at an institution in Maryland.
- Recipients must maintain residency in Maryland.
- Renewal awards are automatic, pending transcript verification of GPA (in good academic standing) and full-time status.
- Recipients must sign and return a promissory note agreeing to teach full time in a Baltimore County Public School, one year for each year of the award.
- Recipients must begin employment as a full-time teacher within six (6) months of graduation.
- Recipients of multiple awards requiring service obligations must perform that service in consecutive years until service obligation is met.
- Failure to maintain eligibility for the award based on GPA, full-time status or Maryland residency, will require recipient to fulfill the obligations of the promissory note.
- Recipients who are convicted of any criminal charges that would preclude them from teaching in the Baltimore County Public Schools will be disqualified from this scholarship loan program.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◇ Baltimore County Public Schools High School senior with a minimum GPA of 2.80.
- ◇ Maryland residency.
- ◇ Declaration of major in education and commitment to teach in a critical need subject area at the secondary level (mathematics, science, special education, or technology education) as defined by the Maryland State Department of Education and commitment to teach in a priority or Title I school.
- ◇ Documentation of school and community activities through January of the senior year.
- ◇ Letters of recommendation from a total of three (3) references:

Two (2) letters from school staff including teachers, school counselors, administrators, or school involvement coordinators/advisors.

AND

One (1) letter from an employer or a community service representative not affiliated with the school.

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*Committed to Excellence”*

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM 2008-2009**

**Student Information and Application**

**DIRECTIONS:** Carefully complete this form and include all the information requested when you submit your application. All application materials must be received by **April 3, 2009.**

**Part I -Student Information:** (Please print)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Subject intending to teach \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II-Resume:** Include school and community activities through January of your senior year

**Part III -References:** Include three (3) letters of recommendation.

- Two (2) letters from school staff including teachers, school counselors, administrators, or school involvement coordinators/advisors.
- One (1) letter from an employer or a community service representative not affiliated with the school.

**Part IV-Essay:** Include an essay of no more than 500 words. Record your name and last 4 digits of your Social Security number on the paper.

*Identify the subject area you desire to teach. Describe an educational experience that most impacted your life and inspired you to pursue a career in this area of education.*

**Return this form and all necessary materials by Friday, April 3, 2009 to:**

Mrs. Jennifer Dunkle  
Human Resources-Greenwood  
6901 Charles Street  
Towson, MD 21204

**If there are any questions, please contact Mrs. Jennifer Dunkle at 410-887-2945.**

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1<sup>st</sup>.  
An award's ceremony will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup>.