
Applications

Applications will be distributed to the schools in February and will also be available online at www.bcps.org

Renewal of Awards

In order to renew the award, you 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

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Joelle Skorczewski,
Personnel Officer
410-887-2945

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Baltimore County Public Schools Scholarship Loan Program

**“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 subject areas of 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.
- ◇ Recipient must maintain residency in Maryland.
- ◇ Recipient must declare major in education and commit to teach in a critical need subject area (mathematics, science, special education, and technology education) as defined by the Maryland State Department of Education and commit to teach in a priority or Title I school.
- ◇ Recipient must include a resume documenting school and community activities through January of their senior year.
- ◇ Recipient must submit a total of three (3) references:
 - Two (2) references from either a classroom teacher, guidance counselor, principal and/or school involvement coordinator/advisor and One (1) reference from a community service representative or employer

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Committed to Excellence”

**BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM 2010-2011**

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 2, 2010.**

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 2, 2010 to:

Ms. Joelle Skorczewski
Human Resources-Timonium
1946 Greenspring Drive, Suite N
Timonium, MD 21093

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Joelle Skorczewski at 410-887-2945.

Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 3rd.
An award's ceremony will be held on May 20th.