

# 2023-2024 Edward T. Conroy & Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Information

## **Edward T. Conroy & Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program provides financial aid to:**

- Sons and daughters of members of the United States armed forces who died as a result of military service or who suffered a service connected 100% permanent disability as a result of military service;
- A veteran who suffers a service connected disability of 25 percent or greater as a result of military service and has exhausted or is no longer eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits;
- POW/MIA's of the Vietnam Conflict and their sons and daughters;
- Sons and daughters and surviving spouses (who have not remarried) of victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks who died as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the attack on the Pentagon in Virginia, or the crash of United Airlines Flight #93 in Pennsylvania;
- Sons, daughters and surviving spouses (who have not remarried) of State or local public safety employees or volunteers who died in the line of duty or who sustained an injury in the line of duty that rendered the public safety employee or volunteer 100% disabled; or,
- State or local public safety employees or volunteers who became 100 percent disabled in the line of duty.

**NOTE:** Public safety employee or volunteer must have been a resident of Maryland at the time of death or when declared 100 percent disabled. A veteran applicant must have a disability of 25 percent or greater and have exhausted or no longer be eligible for federal veterans' educational benefits.

Applicants, and their parents if dependent, must be residents of Maryland and attend a Maryland postsecondary institution. The amount of the award is tuition and mandatory fees at the institution you attend, but may not exceed the equivalent annual tuition and mandatory fees, of a resident undergraduate at a four-year public institution of higher education within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College and the University of Maryland, Baltimore with the highest annual expenses for a full-time resident undergraduate. Award amounts may not reflect subsequent tuition and fee increases made throughout the academic year.

The total dollar amount of all State scholarship awards may not exceed your cost of attendance, as determined by your school's financial aid office, or \$19,000, whichever is less. Awards to the sons, daughters or spouses of victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks may not exceed \$19,000 when combined with any other scholarships received by a student based on the student's status as a child or spouse of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Awards may be held for five years of full-time (12 or more credits per semester) or eight years of part-time (6-11 credits per semester) attendance or a combination of both. Recipients may attend at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time or part-time status.

**Application Process:** Initial applicants for the scholarship must submit the Edward T. Conroy & Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship application form, **with all required documentation**, to the address below, and it must be **received** by **July 15, 2023**.

**Selection:** Awards are made annually, with renewal applicants given first priority. Initial applicants will be awarded based on the postmarked date of their **complete** application. The award amount is based upon enrollment status (full- or part-time), the cost of tuition and mandatory fees at the institution the recipient attends, and the number of eligible applicants. Late applications will not be accepted.

**NOTE: Awards are subject to the availability of funds.**

Complete and mail the application with required documentation to:

College of Southern Maryland  
Financial Assistance Department  
Attention: Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 910  
La Plata, MD 20646-0910