WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1972

ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 664

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. McManus)

PASSED FEBRUARY 24, 1972

In Effect 90 Days FROM Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article twenty-two-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to recipients and awards of scholarships established and authorized by said article twenty-two-b, and providing that scholarship awards shall be limited to the payment of tuition and academic fees and shall not exceed for an academic year the lesser of nine hundred dollars or the actual amount of tuition and academic fees payable by the scholarship recipient, which amount shall not exceed the tuition and academic fees generally charged by the institution to all resident undergraduate students.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article twenty-two-b, chapter eighteen of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 22B. STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

§18-22B-6. Recipients and awards of scholarships.

1 The scholarship recipient shall be free to attend any approved institution of higher education in this state.
2 The institution is not required to accept the scholarship recipient for enrollment, but is free to exact compliance with its own admission requirements, standards and policies.
3 Scholarship grants shall be made to undergraduate students only.
Each scholarship is renewable until the course of study is completed, but not to exceed an additional three academic years beyond the first year of the award. These may not necessarily be consecutive years and the scholarship will be terminated if the student receives his degree in a shorter period of time. Qualifications for renewal will include maintaining satisfactory academic standing, making normal progress toward completion of the course of study and continued eligibility, as determined by the commission.

Scholarship awards shall be made without regard to the applicant's race, creed, color, sex, national origin or ancestry; and in making scholarship awards, the commission shall provide a fair and equitable geographical distribution of the awards and shall treat all approved institutions of higher education in a fair and equitable manner.

Scholarship awards shall be limited to the payment of tuition and academic fees and shall not exceed for an academic year the lesser of nine hundred dollars or the actual amount of tuition and academic fees payable by the scholarship recipient, which amount shall not exceed the tuition and academic fees generally charged by the institution to all resident undergraduate students.

Payments of scholarships shall be made directly to the institution.

In the event that a scholarship recipient transfers from one approved institution of higher education to another, his scholarship shall be transferable only with the approval of the commission.

Should the recipient terminate his enrollment for any reason during the academic year, the unused portion of the scholarship shall be returned to the commission by the institution according to the institution's own policy for issuing refunds.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

In effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within ______ day of March, 1972.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 2/28/72
Time 9:57 a.m.

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