



Make Your College Dreams a Reality!

Apply for the Guaranteed Access Grant

What is the Guaranteed Access (GA) Grant?

The Howard P. Rawlings Guaranteed Access Grant provides an award that will help cover the cost of full-time study at a Maryland college or university for low and moderate income families. The grant equals **100%** of the student's financial need, up to **\$13,700** annually in tuition!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a senior in high school, or provide written documentation explaining why you were unable to attend college within 1 year of graduating from high school
- Be under 22 years old at the time of receiving the first award
- You and your parent(s) must be Maryland residents
- Complete a college preparatory program
- Have a minimum, cumulative, unweighted 2.5 GPA from high school
- Enroll at a Maryland college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student
- Have a total family annual income that qualifies for the GA Grant

**visit www.mhec.state.md.us for income limits*

Application Process

1. Complete the FAFSA
2. Complete the one page GA Grant application (www.mhec.state.md.us)
3. Have your guidance counselor at your high school attach your high school transcript to your GA Grant application
4. Submit all applications by **March 1st** to ensure priority consideration

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The Baltimore CASH Campaign will help you complete your FAFSA and GA Grant for **free** at 4 of our tax sites! Visit www.baltimorecashcampaign.org or call **443-692-9487** to schedule an appointment

FAFSA & GA Grant Filing Assistance Available at 4 Tax Sites

Baltimore CASH Campaign

111 Water St., Suite 201
Baltimore, MD 21202
(between Light & Calvert Sts)
Saturday, 9am-2pm

Bon Secours of Maryland Foundation

26 N. Fulton Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21223
Saturday, 9am-3pm

Mayor's Office of Employment Development

Mondawmin Mall, 3rd Floor
2401 Liberty Heights Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21215
Saturday, 9am-2pm

Southeast Community Development Corporation

3700 Eastern Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21224
Saturday, 9am-1pm

Financial Resource Volunteers at these 4 tax sites will help you complete the **FAFSA** (financial aid application) and the **Guaranteed Access Grant** application! Bring your most recent tax return with you to your appointment. Students who are considered “dependent” on the FAFSA application will need to bring their parents and their parents’ tax returns to the appointment as well.

Applications may be filed all year, but it is best to submit the FAFSA and GA Grant application by **March 1st** to ensure priority consideration.

CALL 443-692-9487
to schedule an appointment