

**Title:** Tuition Scholarship Program for High School Students

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### **Policy:**

It is the policy of Cecil College that Cecil County Public High School (CCPS) students, and other designated high schools as approved by the College President, who enroll in Cecil College credit courses be granted a tuition scholarship equal to 50% of the in-county tuition rate and given all the privileges and services available to other Cecil College students, including admission to student events, library facilities, and other College services. CCPS approved high school students enrolled in the STEM Academy or Digital Arts courses will be granted a tuition waiver equal to 66% (or 2/3) of the in-county tuition rate.

### **Procedure:**

1. The Office of Admissions will obtain a list of high school students from approved high schools. Guidelines explaining the “High School Scholarship Program” will be given to these students.
2. To be eligible for this tuition waiver, a high school student must meet the following mutually agreed upon enrollment requirements:
  - a. Be at least 16 years of age or be approved for gifted and talented entry;
  - b. Possess a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above if a senior;
  - c. Possess a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above if not yet a senior
  - d. Be enrolled in one of the approved high schools; and
  - e. Be certified by the high school as meeting the eligibility requirements
3. The Program’s tuition scholarship form must be completed and submitted to the Cecil College Student Services and Institutional Effectiveness Division office prior to enrollment in any class. Eligible students will be identified in the student information system as a high school student for academic monitoring purposes.
4. The student will complete the College’s admissions and registration processes and forms. Skills assessments and prerequisite requirements must be met prior to registration.

5. Eligible students will submit a copy of their completed Program scholarship form to the cashier's office. Cecil College will act as the fiscal agent for the high schools and will charge students directly for applicable tuition and fees.
6. Cecil County Public Schools will be invoiced for one-third (1/3) of the in-county tuition rate for approved STEM Academy and Digital Arts students and two-thirds (2/3) for FARM identified students in these programs.
7. CCPS will also be invoiced for 50% of the in-county tuition rate for high schools students who are identified by CCPS as qualifying for Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARM). FARM identified students will only be charged the fees associated with their courses.