



MARYLAND
BOOST
 Broadening Options & Opportunities
 for Students Today

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The state of Maryland enacted the BOOST Scholarship Program in 2016 to give K-12 students from lower-income families an opportunity to find the best educational fit for their needs by awarding applicants with scholarships to attend nonpublic school.

More options are now within reach for all Maryland families and children, particularly those who are most in need. BOOST-recipient families collectively reported an average household income of just **\$30,059**.

2018-2019 BOOST SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



over
3,100

Scholarship recipients



100%

of recipients are FARMs eligible



over
\$3.35
 million

(the majority of scholarship dollars) awarded to public school transfers



57%

of recipients are minorities, a 43% increase in Latino recipients



over
1,000

recipients were English Language Learners

to apply: www.marylandpublicschools.org/BOOST

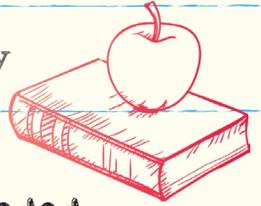
Over **\$6 million** allocated for BOOST went to recipients in **20** of **24** Maryland Counties



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Through the BOOST scholarships, my children are benefiting from a comfortable classroom setting that is customized to meet their needs. One of our sons has particular educational needs that are being provided at his new school, which he'd be unable to receive without BOOST. The scholarships have truly made a great difference in their learning.”

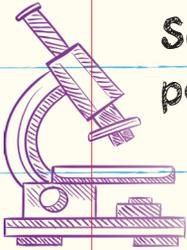
- Cendy Sanchez, Archbishop Borders School, Baltimore City



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When it was time for high school, I knew that my son needed another option. He needed an educational environment that would be void of large classroom sizes, have arts and other extracurricular programs and, most importantly, foster the academic, social, and leadership abilities that we knew he had. Once we found that school, we realized that we needed help to exercise that option and the State of Maryland was there for him with the BOOST Scholarship Program. Today, he's thriving and it wouldn't be possible without this help that we are so very grateful for.”

Sheryl Flythe, Archbishop Curley High School, Baltimore City



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A few years ago, my son was awarded the BOOST Scholarship to give him new opportunities in life, which he deserved for the hardship of being raised in a single-parent household. School has always been the first and most important priority for my son, despite the obstacles he's faced. BOOST made all the difference in the world for my son. He's excelling with the help of this program and I know thousands of other kids are too. With his new educational opportunity, he's sustained 3.75 GPA, made Honor Roll every year, has had 100% attendance and won a science fair. BOOST has truly given him the ability to take the reins on his future.”

Jessica Roundtree, Cardinal Shehan School, Baltimore City



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