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This revised version of a release sent earlier today contains a corrected date for the application deadline.

Interested in becoming a teacher? Applications for BCPS Scholarship Loan program due Mar. 22

Looking in BCPS classrooms for next generation of BCPS teachers

TOWSON, MD – In schools across the area, some teachers leading instruction were once Baltimore County Public Schools students. Building on that legacy, the school system offers scholarship loans to encourage even more students to become teachers.

“Our students are exactly the kinds of people we want teaching in our schools – intellectually curious, creative, and hardworking,” said Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams. “Teaching offers so much – the opportunity to inspire others, share knowledge, and help shape the community and the future workforce. It is a high-impact career and one with great employment opportunities.”

Through the BCPS Scholarship Loan Program, BCPS students can apply for a loan scholarship worth \$4,000 per year for up to four years. Renewal funds are automatic, pending transcript verification of grade point average (in good academic standing) and full-time status. The funds may be used for tuition, fees, books, or educational supplies. After earning a degree from an approved Maryland teacher education program, these former BCPS students will return to BCPS as teachers and role models for students.

The [application](#) and a [fact sheet](#) about the program are available online. The application deadline is Tuesday, Mar. 22.

To apply, BCPS high school seniors must have a minimum GPA of 2.80 and submit an application accompanied with a resume documenting school and community activities, three letters of recommendation, and an essay. Once accepted into the program, recipients must sign a promissory note agreeing to teach full-time in a Baltimore County public school, one year for each year of the scholarship; enroll full-time in an approved teacher education program at a Maryland institution; maintain Maryland residency; and begin employment within six months of college graduation. Failure to maintain eligibility for the funds, based on GPA, full-time status, or Maryland residency, will require that the recipient repay the scholarship.

The BCPS Office of Certification will notify scholarship recipients of their award by Friday, April 8. For more information, please contact Carla Simons at csimons@bcps.org.

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