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# Private Donation Incentive Program Annual Report

**2025**

**Authored by the Maryland Higher Education  
Commission**

Pursuant to Higher Education Article § 17-306. The Maryland Higher Education Commission shall:

Submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1257 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly an annual report summarizing the total amount of funds pledged by eligible private donors and total amount of funds raised.”

The Private Donation Incentive Program (PDIP) was a program created in §17-301 of the Education Article that provided State-matching funds to promote private fundraising within Maryland’s public colleges and universities. This program ended on January 1, 2010 and has not been re-authorized.

Should the program be reauthorized the Maryland Higher Education Commission is ready to administer this program. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact Ms. Meghan Music at [meghan.music2@maryland.gov](mailto:meghan.music2@maryland.gov)

As required, five hard copies will be provided to Sarah Albert.