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The Honorable Bill Ferguson
President
Senate of Maryland
H-107 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones
Speaker
Maryland House of Delegates
H-101 State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

**RE: Maryland Higher Education Commission –
Scholarship/Grant End of Year Fiscal Report
MSAR #11447**

Dear President Ferguson and Speaker Jones:

In accordance with Chapter 719 of the Acts of 2016, the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) is required to provide a report that details how many individuals receive assistance annually under Title 18, Subtitle 32 of the Education Article; the amount of each award; and how many individuals, if any, were placed on a waiting list or denied assistance under Title 18, Subtitle 32 of the Education Article.

The Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Foster Care Recipients provides State assistance in the repayment of educational loans owed by foster care recipients who are employed by the State, or by a county or municipality of the State, and who received a graduate or undergraduate degree from an institution of higher education in the State.

In FY 2020, a total of three recipients received the award for an expenditure of \$6,363. There were two renewal recipients and one initial recipient. Out of the two initial applicants, one applicant was determined ineligible. No individuals were placed on a waiting list.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. Lee Towers, Legislative Liaison at lee.towers@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph.D.
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