

## **Calvert County Public Schools “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program**

### ***What Is the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program?***

The “Grow Our Own Teachers” commitment/scholarship program provides tuition support to selected graduates of Calvert County Public Schools who enroll in an undergraduate college or university teacher preparation program of study.

### ***What Does the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program Offer?***

Graduates of Calvert County Public Schools who completed the Teacher Academy of Maryland Program and are enrolled in an undergraduate college/university teacher preparation program leading to Maryland certification in a critical needs area as identified by Calvert County Public Schools may apply to receive an annual scholarship of \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester). The maximum amount awarded to any individual completing his/her undergraduate teacher preparation program of study is \$12,000.

Scholarship recipients who complete their undergraduate degree and earn Maryland teacher certification must agree to provide teaching services to Calvert County Public Schools for one year for every year of scholarship awarded.

Scholarship recipients who do not satisfy all requirements of the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program must reimburse Calvert County Public Schools for all scholarship funds received.

### ***Who Is Eligible for the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program?***

In order to qualify for the “Grow Our Own Teachers” commitment/scholarship program, applicants must:

- Have graduated from Calvert County Public Schools on or after June 1, 2017
- Have completed the Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) Program
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate college/university teacher preparation program of study with a concentration in one of the following critical needs certification areas:
  - Secondary Mathematics
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Physics
  - World Language (French, Spanish, German)
  - American Sign Language (ASL)
  - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)
  - School Psychologist
  - Special Education
  - Speech Language Pathologist (requires Master’s degree)
- Have completed a minimum of one semester of college (at least 12 credit hours) with a 2.5 or greater GPA

### ***How Can I Learn More about the “Grow Our Own Teachers” Commitment/Scholarship Program?***

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