

# **Jack F. Tolbert Memorial Grant**

Private Career School Catalog Supplement  
2017-2018

## **What is a Tolbert Grant?**

Tolbert Grants are for Maryland residents who attend an approved private career school in Maryland. The Tolbert Grant is a grant program funded by the State of Maryland.

## **How do I qualify?**

You must have financial need. You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be residents of Maryland. You must be enrolled at an approved Maryland private career school full-time (at least 18 clock hours per week). Your program must be at least 100 hours in length.

## **What is the amount of the award?**

Tolbert Grants are \$500 per year. You may renew this grant one time if your program is longer than a year. You have to use the Grant for school tuition only. The number of awards at each school is determined each year by the size of the school's enrollment.

## **How do I apply?**

You need to apply to your school's financial aid office or office designated to handle Tolbert Grant applications. You must also file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). FAFSA's may be filed on-line through its website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The deadlines for the school to submit its' candidate selection form to the Office of Student Financial Assistance are September 15, November 15, and March 1. The school will announce its deadlines for applying. Contact your school for more information and an application.

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