



Graduating with your associate's between July 2025 and December 2026? If you're transferring to a four-year college in the 2026-2027 academic year, apply for the:



2026-2027 2+2 Transfer Scholarship



The 2+2 Transfer Scholarship is designed to assist and encourage Maryland community college students in completing their bachelor's degree at a Maryland four-year institution in a timely manner.

Award \$1,000-\$2,000 annually for up to 3 years

Eligibility

- Be a resident of Maryland;
- Submit a 2026-2027 FAFSA by October 15, 2026;
- Be planning to **graduate from a Maryland community college with an associate's degree between July 2025 and December 2026**, maintaining a min. cumulative 2.5 GPA;
 - If you received an associate's or bachelor's degree *prior* to July 2025, you are *not* eligible for the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship
- Be **transferring to a Maryland four-year college or university in the 2026-2027** academic year as a full-time, bachelor's degree seeking student;
 - Students who finish their associate's degree in the 2025-2026 academic *must* transfer to the four-year institution in Fall 2026
- Have **demonstrated financial need** (SAI of 10,000 or less)

How to Apply

- Create an MDCAPS account;
- Submit the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship application inside the MHEC One-App;
- Upload all requested documentation by appropriate deadlines:
 - Current Maryland community college transcript
 - Proof of registering for the Selective Service System, if applicable
 - Award payment requires submission of your final community college transcript confirming your associate's degree conferral date
- Students are conditionally awarded and must meet the conditions for their awards to be finalized

2026-2027 Application Open January 15-October 15, 2026

Learn more: <https://mhec.maryland.gov/>

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