

Eligibility Criteria	Documents Accepted
<p>(1) Lived in a Disproportionately Impacted Area for 5 of the last ten years immediately preceding the submission of the application.</p>	<p>Any combination of two of the following documents that display the candidate’s residential address for five separate years from calendar 2014 to 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Residential Lease; ● Driver’s License, or other government issued ID containing a valid address; ● Mortgage loan; ● Bank statement; ● Utility bill addressed to the prospective applicant; ● W-2/1099; ● Income tax returns; ● Court documents; ● Credit card statements; or ● Housing Authority Records.
<p>(2) Attended a public school in a disproportionately impacted area for at least 5 years².</p>	<p>Any of the following documents showing enrollment in a public school for five or more years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School transcripts; or ● Enrollment records. <p>Records must be obtained from a public school, and include the address of the public school³.</p>
<p>(3) For at least two years, attended a 4-year institution of higher education in the State where at least 40 percent of the individuals who attend the institution of higher education are eligible for a Pell Grant.</p>	<p>Two years worth of transcripts or school records from any of the following institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bowie State University; ● Coppin State University; ● Morgan State University; ● The University of Baltimore; ● University of Maryland - Eastern Shore; or ● Washington Adventist University. <p>Records must be obtained from the institutions above⁴.</p>