



THE C.D. MOTE, JR.

INCENTIVE AWARDS PROGRAM

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The C.D. Mote, Jr. Incentive Awards Program recognizes exceptional students who demonstrate **ACADEMIC ABILITY, UNCOMMON PERSISTENCE, and MATURITY** despite obstacles in their path.

A program for graduates of Baltimore City, Charles County, Montgomery County and Prince George's County high schools, IAP offers an extensive network of staff, peers, advisers and mentors, along with outstanding programming. Additionally, each student receives funding to cover tuition, fees, room and board for four years. Students also stay active in their neighborhoods through peer advising, high school visits and outreach programs to inspire young people to similar academic achievement.

The University of Maryland is the state's flagship university and one of the nation's preeminent public research universities. A global leader in research, entrepreneurship and innovation, the university is dedicated to inclusive excellence and to fearlessly pursuing solutions to the grand challenges of our time.

THE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Financial support to ensure that tuition, fees, room and board are covered for four years
- Academic guidance
- Faculty or staff mentoring
- Social and community-building activities
- Study abroad opportunities
- Pre-freshman summer programs
- Professional development
- Guaranteed housing



ALL CANDIDATES MUST:

- Meet the minimum course requirements for undergraduate admission and complete the application process for the University of Maryland by **NOVEMBER 1**
- Be graduating seniors from a public high school in in Baltimore City, Charles County, Prince George's County or Montgomery County. Students from select Baltimore City private schools will be considered as well.
- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Be admissible to the University of Maryland
- Submit the FAFSA by **JANUARY 1**
- Be eligible for the Pell Grant

CANDIDATES ALSO SHOULD:

- Show an eagerness and capacity to assume increased academic challenges
- Prove leadership ability or show evidence of leadership potential
- Possess strong character
- Be exemplary role models to their peers

THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

- In February, eligible students receive a letter inviting them to apply to the Incentive Awards Program
- Students must submit an application and letters of recommendation to the Incentive Awards Program by **MARCH 1**
- IAP staff and a committee of community volunteers select finalists
- Finalists are notified on **APRIL 1**

To learn more about or to support the Incentive Awards Program, please contact us at incentiveawards@umd.edu or 301.405.9024.

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