



# Paraeducator to Classroom Teacher

If you are a practicing paraeducator in Harford County Schools, a **pair of application-based grants may cover a sizable portion** of your tuition to take college courses on the path to **becoming a certified teacher**.

Dedicated paraeducators who are already doing great work to support our students should consider applying.

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**What to apply for?**

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**HCEA Support Professionals Scholarship**

**What can the two  
programs potentially  
cover?**

\$300 per credit hour up to 12 per fiscal year  
**\$3600 total per year**

\$4000 per semester  
**\$8000 total per year**

**How apply?**

Reach out to **Maranda Scott** at  
[maranda.scott@hcps.org](mailto:maranda.scott@hcps.org)  
and apply [here](#).

Reach out to Danielle Jones at  
[djones@mseadnea.org](mailto:djones@mseadnea.org) and apply [here](#).

**Where to take courses  
locally on the path to  
becoming a teacher?**



The TUNE Center at Towson is a local option that provides hybrid (both in-person and virtual) teacher preparation courses for paraeducators. If you are interested in exploring their program, contact Toni Guidi at [tguidi@towson.edu](mailto:tguidi@towson.edu) or 410.704.8016.

Additionally, Maranda Scott ([maranda.scott@hcps.org](mailto:maranda.scott@hcps.org)) can discuss the full range of educational options.

