

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2010 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-88-2010

Proposed by Council Member Dernoga

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Bland and Exum

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 21, 2010

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning
2 County Council Leadership Achievement Scholarship
3 For the purpose of making certain clarifying amendments to the County Council Leadership
4 Achievement Scholarship.

5 WHEREAS, Section 3-1002 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland
6 provides for the election of a student member of the Board of Education; and

7 WHEREAS, the student member of the Board of Education is an eleventh or twelfth grade
8 student in the Prince George's County public school system who is elected at the special election
9 meeting of the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments by the delegates
10 of the Association; and

11 WHEREAS, the student member is required to exercise full fiduciary responsibilities as a
12 member of the Board of Education and is required to maintain complete familiarity with the
13 issues and matters within the jurisdiction of the Board of Education; and

14 WHEREAS, the student member receives no compensation for serving as a member of the
15 Board of Education; and

16 WHEREAS, the County Council adopted CR-91-2007 on November 20, 2007, and there is
17 a need to clarify certain provisions relating to the County Council Leadership Achievement
18 Scholarship.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
20 County, Maryland, that a scholarship is hereby established to be known as the County Council
21 Leadership Achievement Scholarship to be awarded under the following criteria:

- 22 1. The recipient shall be a qualified and elected student member as prescribed in

1 Section 3-1002 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

2 2. The recipient shall have served as the student member of the Board of Education for Prince
3 George’s County for at least nine months, beginning with academic year 2006-2007; and

4 3. For each year served as the student member of the Board of Education for Prince George’s
5 County, the amount of the scholarship shall be \$5,000 per year up to a maximum total
6 scholarship amount of \$20,000 (a) the scholarship is available for up to five years of
7 undergraduate study commencing with the student member’s graduation from the Prince
8 George’s County public school system, and (b) the student recipient shall demonstrate
9 maintaining a cumulative collegiate grade point average of 2.5 or greater to continue receiving
10 the scholarship.

11 4. In the event that a scholarship award is not fully exhausted by the recipient in one academic
12 year, any unused scholarship award monies remaining may be carried over for use during the
13 next academic year within the five-year maximum undergraduate period of the County Council
14 Leadership Achievement Scholarship, or for up to two years of post-graduate study.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council intends to identify a specific
16 appropriation in subsequent adopted Current Expense Budgets of the County to adequately fund
17 the County Council Leadership Scholarship.

Adopted this 21st day of September, 2010.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council