



Best Practices for Higher Education (State-Wide)

Title of Best Practice: Maryland Homeless Youth College Exemption

Please provide the following information about the best practice.

What state has implemented this best practice?
Maryland
Description of practice
expands the college tuition exemption now available to former foster youth to also include unaccompanied homeless youth
Citation of the law
Maryland HB 482/SB455
How long has this practice been in place?
Since 2014
What have been the positive outcomes of this practice? What impact has it had on UHY?
What level of effort is required to implement this practice?
What level of effort is required to sustain this practice?
Public institutions must have a process in place to identify unaccompanied homeless youth
How is this practice funded?
No funding required; tuition charges are waived for eligible students.
How is this practice sustained?
Who should be involved?
Financial aid administrators, homeless education providers, homeless services providers
What have been the challenges to implementation? How have those challenges been addressed?
Related web links
http://hprplawblog.wordpress.com/2014/04/08/maryland-general-assembly-steps-up-to-help-homeless-youth/