

**SELLER MEANS:**

**MORE** FOR  
**MARYLAND**  
**LESS COST**  
**FOR TAXPAYERS**



The State of Maryland has maintained a partnership with its private, nonprofit colleges and universities for over 230 years, beginning with the charters granted to Washington College in 1782 and St. John's College in 1784.

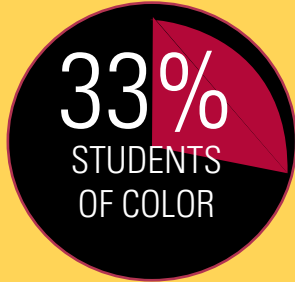
For more than two centuries, the State provided line-item appropriations for operating expenses, land, academic buildings, and equipment. State aid has been allocated through the Sellinger Program for the past 43 years, which awards grants to eligible independent colleges and universities through a formula linked to their enrollment and to the per-student appropriation at certain four-year public institutions.

Through the Sellinger Program the State provides modest grants to eligible, independent colleges and universities, which are used to support Maryland's goals for higher education as established in the *State Plan for Postsecondary Education*.

Today, Maryland's independent colleges and universities use the vast majority of the Sellinger funds (88%) to provide need-based grants and scholarships to Maryland residents. As a result, Marylanders have greater access, choice, and opportunities to enroll in college and pursue their dreams.

Hood College





**MORE**



**63,000**  
STUDENTS SERVED

**Students Served**



# 140

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS**  
with Maryland Community Colleges



**MORE THAN 180 LOCATIONS**

**MORE**

**Regions Covered**



## Unique Opportunities:

**MICUA's diverse colleges and universities offer many distinctive educational experiences and unique academic programs, which are not available at a public institution in Maryland.**



**1,400** APPROVED  
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

**MORE**

**Academic Programs**

# 6-Year College Graduation Rates

**75%** **MICUA**  
Member Schools

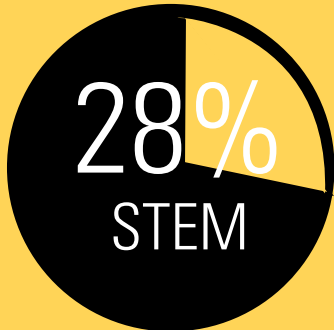
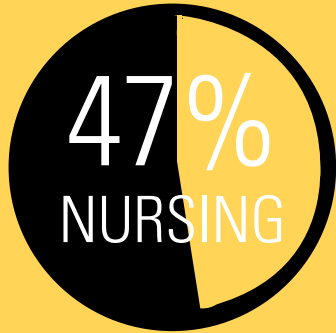
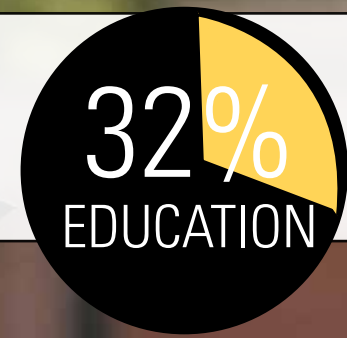
**66%** Independent Schools  
National Average

**57%** Public National  
Average

**32%** National  
For-Profit



# 14,600 DEGREES AWARDED



BA and higher degrees in Maryland



Johns Hopkins University

## MORE

## Degrees Awarded



**THANK  
YOU!**

St. John's College

TAXPAYER COST PER DEGREE IS  
**MORE THAN**  
at public universities

\$ **33,000** ↑

**LESS THAN**  
at independent institutions

\$ **4,100** ↓

Goucher College



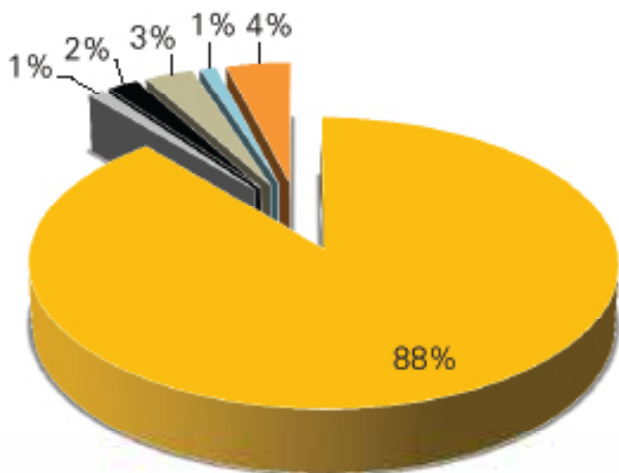
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**For State Tax Dollars**



# Utilization of Seller Funds

## -FY 2016



- Financial Aid for Maryland Residents
- Advancing Technology
- Supporting Communities/College Preparation
- Expanding Teacher Preparation
- Economic Development Activities
- Other Activities to Support *State Plan*



**MORE**

**To Be Thankful For!**



Goucher College



Mount St. Mary's University



Maryland Institute College of Art



Stevenson University

Capitol Technology University • Goucher College • Hood College • Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola University Maryland • Maryland Institute College of Art • McDaniel College  
Mount St. Mary's University • Notre Dame of Maryland University • St. John's College  
Stevenson University • Washington Adventist University • Washington College

MICUA

A large group of graduates in black gowns and caps are celebrating, throwing confetti into the air. The confetti is a mix of pink and white, creating a dense, festive atmosphere. The graduates are seen from behind, some holding up their caps and others holding white sticks. The scene is set outdoors on a grassy area with trees in the background.

**THANK YOU FOR SELLINGER**