

**Individuals Ineligible for In-State Tuition Under the Maryland Dream Act  
(Based on 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15) Nonimmigrant Categories)**

Below is a chart of the categories of individuals who are generally **not** eligible for in-state tuition under the Maryland Dream Act. These categories are based on the nonimmigrant visa classifications defined in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15). Individuals holding these nonimmigrant visas **do not** meet the requirements for in-state tuition benefits under the act. This chart provides a detailed breakdown of each nonimmigrant classification, including the specific statutory language regarding eligibility and provisions for derivative family members.

Visa Category	Subcategory / Clause	Description of Individuals
<b>A</b>	A-1	An ambassador, public minister, or career diplomatic or consular officer accredited by a foreign government recognized <i>de jure</i> by the United States.
	A-2	Other accredited officials and employees of foreign governments.
	A-3	Attendants, servants, or personal employees of A-1 and A-2 visa holders. Includes members of their immediate family.
<b>B</b>	B-1 / B-2	B-1 is for temporary visits for business. B-2 is for temporary visits for pleasure. The B-2 classification is also designated for a fiancé(e) to a U.S. citizen to allow them to enter for the purpose of concluding a valid marriage, provided they are found otherwise admissible.
<b>C</b>	C-1	An alien in immediate and continuous transit through the United States.
	C-2	An alien in transit to and from the United Nations Headquarters District under provisions of the Headquarters Agreement.
	C-3	A foreign government official in immediate and continuous transit through the U.S. Accompanied by attendants, servants, or personal employees, and their immediate families.
<b>D</b>	D-1 / D-2	An alien crewman serving in good faith in any capacity required for normal operation and service aboard a vessel or aircraft.
<b>E</b>	E-1	An alien entitled to enter under a treaty of commerce and navigation to carry on substantial trade, principally between the U.S. and their country of nationality. Includes their spouse and minor children if accompanying or following to join.
	E-2	An alien entitled to enter under a treaty of commerce and navigation to develop and direct the operations of an enterprise in which they

		have invested a substantial amount of capital. Includes their spouse and minor children if accompanying or following to join.
	E-3	Australian nationals coming solely to perform services in a specialty occupation. Includes their spouse and minor children if accompanying or following to join.
<b>F</b>	F-1	A bona fide student qualified to pursue a full course of study at an established college, university, seminary, conservatory, academic high school, elementary school, or other academic institution, or in a language training program.
	F-2	The spouse and minor children of an F-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
	F-3	A bona fide student with no intention of abandoning their foreign residence, who is a national of Canada or Mexico and commutes to an approved institution in the U.S. for a full or part-time course of study.
<b>G</b>	G-1	A designated principal resident representative of a foreign government recognized <i>de jure</i> by the U.S., which is a member of an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges under the International Organizations Immunities Act, and members of their staff. Includes members of their immediate family.
	G-2	Other accredited representatives of a recognized foreign government to such international organizations. Includes members of their immediate family.
	G-3	An alien who is an accredited representative of a non-recognized foreign government or a non-member government to such international organizations. Includes members of their immediate family.
	G-4	An officer or employee of such international organizations. Includes members of their immediate family.
	G-5	Attendants, servants, and personal employees of G-1 through G-4 visa holders. Includes members of their immediate family.
<b>H</b>	H-1B	An alien coming temporarily to perform services in a specialty occupation or as a fashion model of distinguished merit and ability.
	H-2A	An alien coming temporarily to perform agricultural labor or services of a temporary or seasonal nature.

	H-2B	An alien coming temporarily to perform other temporary service or labor if unemployed persons capable of performing such service or labor cannot be found in the U.S.
	H-3	An alien coming temporarily as a trainee, other than to receive graduate medical education or training.
	H-4	The spouse and minor children of an H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, or H-3 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
<b>I</b>	I	A bona fide representative of foreign press, radio, film, or other foreign information media, who seeks to enter the U.S. solely to engage in such vocation. Includes their spouse and minor children if accompanying or following to join, on a basis of reciprocity.
<b>J</b>	J-1	A bona fide student, scholar, trainee, teacher, professor, research assistant, specialist, or leader in a field of specialized knowledge or skill, coming temporarily as a participant in a program designated by the Director of the United States Information Agency.
	J-2	The spouse and minor children of a J-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
<b>K</b>	K-1	An alien who is the fiancé(e) of a U.S. citizen and who seeks to enter the U.S. solely to conclude a valid marriage with the petitioner within 90 days after admission.
	K-2	The minor children of a K-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
	K-3	An alien who has a pending petition for an immigrant visa as the spouse of a U.S. citizen.
	K-4	The minor children of a K-3 visa holder.
<b>L</b>	L-1A/ L-1B	An alien who, within 3 years preceding the time of their application for admission, has been employed continuously for one year by a firm, corporation, or other legal entity and who seeks to enter the U.S. temporarily to continue to render services to the same employer, or a subsidiary or affiliate, in a capacity that is managerial, executive (L-1A), or involves specialized knowledge (L-1B).
	L-2	The spouse and minor children of an L-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.

<b>M</b>	M-1	A bona fide student qualified to pursue a full course of study at an established vocational or other recognized nonacademic institution (other than in a language training program).
	M-2	The spouse and minor children of an M-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
	M-3	A Canadian or Mexican national commuter student attending a vocational or nonacademic institution.
<b>N</b>	N-8	The parent of an alien accorded special immigrant status under 1101(a)(27)(I)(i) or 1101(a)(27)(L). Must continue to be a child.
	N-9	The child of such a parent or of an alien accorded special immigrant status under 1101(a)(27)(I)(i) or 1101(a)(27)(L).
<b>O</b>	O-1	An alien who has extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics which has been demonstrated by sustained national or international acclaim, or a demonstrated record of extraordinary achievement in motion picture or television productions.
	O-2	An alien who seeks to enter temporarily and solely for the purpose of accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by an O-1 for a specific event or events.
	O-3	The spouse and minor children of an O-1 or O-2 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
<b>P</b>	P-1	An alien who performs as an athlete, individually or as part of a group or team, at an internationally recognized level of performance, or performs with an entertainment group that has been recognized internationally as being outstanding.
	P-2	An alien who performs as an artist or entertainer, individually or as part of a group, who will perform under a reciprocal exchange program.
	P-3	An alien who performs, teaches, or coaches as an artist or entertainer, individually or as part of a group, under a program that is culturally unique.
	P-4	The spouse and minor children of a P-1, P-2, or P-3 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.

<b>Q</b>	Q-1	An alien coming temporarily to participate in an international cultural exchange program designated by the Attorney General for the purpose of providing practical training, employment, and the sharing of the history, culture, and traditions of the alien's country of nationality.
<b>R</b>	R-1	An alien who for the 2 years immediately preceding the time of application for admission has been a member of a religious denomination having a bona fide nonprofit, religious organization in the U.S. and who seeks to enter the U.S. for a temporary period to work as a minister or in a religious vocation or occupation.
	R-2	The spouse and minor children of an R-1 visa holder. If accompanying or following to join.
<b>S</b>	S-5 / S-6	An alien who the Attorney General determines is in possession of critical reliable information concerning a criminal organization or enterprise (S-5) or a terrorist organization (S-6). The spouse, married and unmarried sons and daughters, and parents may also be eligible if accompanying or following to join, if deemed appropriate by the Attorney General or Secretary of State.
<b>T</b>	T-1 to T-6	An alien who is or has been a victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons. Includes provisions for spouses, children, parents, and unmarried siblings under 18, depending on the age of the principal applicant.
<b>TN/TD</b>	TN/TD	A Canadian or Mexican national engaging in professional activities as defined by the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), now the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). TD status is for their spouse and dependent children.
<b>U</b>	U-1 to U-5	An alien who has suffered substantial physical or mental abuse as a result of having been a victim of certain criminal activity. Includes provisions for spouses, children, parents, and unmarried siblings under 18, depending on the age of the principal applicant.
<b>V</b>	V-1 / V-2 / V-3	An alien who is the beneficiary of a family-sponsored immigrant visa petition, their spouse (V-1), or child (V-2), which was filed on or before December 21, 2000, and has been pending for at least 3 years. V-3 is for the derivative child of a V-1 or V-2.