



## *Maryland Sellinger Grant*

Congratulations on your financial aid award. Your grant or scholarship has been funded, in part, by the Maryland Sellinger Grant Program. The Sellinger Program was established in 1973 by the State of Maryland to preserve and strengthen a dual system of higher education, which includes public and private, nonprofit colleges and universities working collaboratively to meet the State's higher education needs.

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

By partnering with its independent colleges and universities, the State of Maryland is able to offer a broader array of higher education opportunities to more students in every region of the State and at a lower cost for State taxpayers.

We are grateful to Maryland's elected officials for their commitment to higher education and their support of the Sellinger Program.

*To learn more about the Sellinger Program, visit [www.micua.org](http://www.micua.org).*

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