

## **TIERS**

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### **Tier I:**

Awards may be granted to eligible new applicants pursuing doctoral or terminal degrees in the following fields of study.

- Architecture
- Dentistry
- Education, including Doctor of Education
- Law
- Medicine, including, but not limited to, Doctor of Medicine, Nurse Practitioner, Pharmacology, and Physician's Assistant, Physical Therapy, Psychology, and Psychiatry
- Ophthalmology
- Podiatry
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Health Sciences (STEM-H) (including Life Science programs)

### **Tier II:**

To the extent that additional scholarship funds are available after the first level is fully funded, scholarships may be awarded to eligible students admitted to graduate-level programs in the following fields of study.

- Business, including, but not limited to, Accounting, Entrepreneurship, Management, Marketing, and Supply Chain Management
- Computer Science
- Counseling, including School Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Education, including post-baccalaureate programs that lead to certification in Teaching, School Administration, School Counseling, School Nursing, School Social Work, School Psychology or School Administration
- Human Services
- Library Science
- Public Administration
- Public Health Administration
- Social Work, including School Social Work

### **Tier III:**

To the extent that additional scholarship funds are available after the first and second levels are fully funded, scholarships may be awarded to eligible students admitted to other fields of study and prior Bond-Hill Scholarship graduates within the five-year window.

The number of new scholarships awarded each year is based on the availability of program funding and the annual appropriation from the General Assembly, with priority given to Tier I programs. Awards vary by individual and are based on the costs of the student's graduate university and graduate degree program.

Qualified students are eligible to receive a Bond-Hill scholarship for the length of the program as defined by the graduate university, not to exceed four academic years or the equivalent of eight full-time semesters of enrollment.