



Maryland: Parent PLUS Median Debt at Independent Colleges

College Scorecard Planning Screen | Debt Originated at the Reporting Institution

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This report uses College Scorecard Parent PLUS median-debt data to identify where parent borrowing has historically functioned as a multi-year financing tool at independent colleges in Maryland. The principal planning marker is the new **\$65,000 Parent PLUS aggregate maximum**. Because these figures are medians, roughly half of measured completer borrower files are at or above the reported amount.

The primary measure is Parent PLUS debt originated at the reporting institution for students who completed. The figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data and should be validated against current campus records before operational decisions.

Maryland: Statewide Planning Information

Metric	Read	Metric	Read
New Parent PLUS aggregate maximum	\$65,000	Independent colleges represented	17
Reported completer medians	12	Median of reported medians	\$48,058
At or above \$65K	2	Near \$65K (\$55K-\$64,999)	1
Highest reported median	\$86,290	Highest institution	Maryland Institute College of Art

Independent Colleges

Rows are sorted by median Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. The completer median is the primary planning signal; the all-borrower median is included as secondary context. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
Maryland Institute College of Art	\$53,345	\$86,290	163	10-15%	Above \$65K
Loyola University Maryland	\$55,415	\$65,405	447	15-20%	Above \$65K
Stevenson University	\$42,112	\$59,136	501	20-25%	Near \$65K
Washington College	\$47,090	\$54,355	124	10-15%	Elevated
Johns Hopkins University	\$50,000	\$52,749	312	0-10%	Elevated
Mount St. Mary's University	\$34,630	\$48,500	181	15-20%	Elevated
Goucher College	\$35,246	\$47,616	107	10-15%	Elevated
McDaniel College	\$24,400	\$38,255	159	15-20%	Elevated
Notre Dame of Maryland University	\$26,991	\$36,431	44	5-10%	Elevated
Hood College	\$22,500	\$28,775	116	10-15%	Monitor
Capitol Technology University	\$22,427	\$25,405	36	15-25%	Monitor
Washington Adventist University	\$16,925	\$22,299	76	10-15%	Monitor
Bais HaMedrash and Mesivta of Baltimore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Ner Israel Rabbinical College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
St. John's College	\$28,750	N/A	21	5-10%	Suppressed
Women's Institute of Torah Seminary and College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed
Yeshiva College of the Nations Capital	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Suppressed

Public Comparison Schools

The three largest public bachelor's-or-higher institutions in Maryland by undergraduate enrollment are included for reference and are not part of the independent-college distribution.

Institution	All Borrowers at Institution	Completers at Institution	Completer Files	Parent PLUS Share	Planning Signal
University of Maryland Global Campus	\$10,000	\$10,000	45	0-5%	Lower signal
University of Maryland-College Park	\$35,536	\$38,536	1,335	0-10%	Elevated
Towson University	\$22,238	\$27,885	1,710	10-15%	Monitor

Source and Method Note

Universe: Main-campus, private nonprofit colleges with reported undergraduate enrollment, plus the three largest main-campus public bachelor's-or-higher institutions by undergraduate enrollment. **Data:** U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard Most Recent Cohorts Institution file uploaded for this project. **Primary field:** Parent PLUS debt at the institution for completers. **Timing:** Figures reflect AY 2021-2023 public data. N/A indicates that a field was suppressed or not reported.