

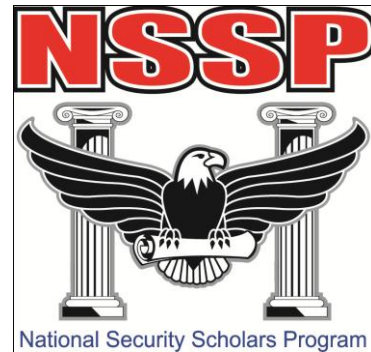


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The Independent College Fund of Maryland (I-Fund) Completes 11th Year of National Security Scholars Program (NSSP) With Record Number of Candidates Receiving Security Clearance; Honors Partners and Scholars with Annual Dinner

BALTIMORE, MD – June 21, 2011 -The [Independent College Fund of Maryland \(I-Fund\)](#), a non-profit organization established to advocate on behalf of and raise funds for Maryland's Independent member colleges and universities, held the 2011 [National Security Scholars Program \(NSSP\)](#) Annual Dinner, sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton, June 9, 2011 at Cinghiale Restaurant in Baltimore, Maryland. Attended by program partners and this year's scholars, the evening proved to be a great success. Keynote speaker Rod Isler, Major General, USA (Ret) addressed guests with remarks.



The NSSP is an exclusive I-Fund program addressing workforce needs in Maryland. It provides recruiting opportunities for the national security industry and for students both attending one of the independent colleges and universities in Maryland and interested in pursuing a career in the national security field.

The NSSP completed its 11th year with a record number of 26 candidates receiving security clearances.

Since its inception, NSSP:

- Has distributed in excess of \$2.3 million in funding
- Has provided 190 scholars with scholarships and / or internships
- Boasts an 89% industry retention rate
- Maintains key industry partners including the NSA, AT&T, Boeing, Booz Allen Hamilton, CACI, CSC, DRC, Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, SAIC, Serco and TechUSA
- Remains the only program of its kind nationally

[Download](#) the NSSP Brochure for more information regarding the scholarship program.

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About The Independent College Fund of Maryland (I-Fund)

The Independent College Fund of Maryland is a non-profit organization established in 1953 to advocate on behalf of and raise funds for Maryland's Independent member colleges and universities. The I-Fund specifically focuses on students with financial need. To achieve its fundraising objectives, the I-Fund employs an effective mix of initiatives, funds, programs and scholarships to benefit undergraduate students and realize grants that serve high-achieving students with financial need. The ten member colleges and universities are: the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Goucher College, Hood College, Johns Hopkins University, Loyola University Maryland, McDaniel College, Mount St. Mary's University, Stevenson University, St. John's College and Washington College. <http://www.i-fundinfo.org/>

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