

Maryland Higher Education Commission
Data Dictionary

ELEMENT TITLE:

Aid Category Award Amount

DEFINITION: Report the total amount of the award received for a given aid category code. Each year an award range chart is published detailing the award maximum and minimum amounts. A sample chart follows DD85. If the student received more than one award that falls within the same aid category, the awards and amounts should be reported as separate records. The amount should be rounded to the nearest full dollar, no leading zeroes, 999999. The amount must not be zero or blank.

FORMAT: numeric maximum – 8 digits Whole Number only
No decimal
Blank not valid – Cannot not be Blank

CODES:

COMMENTS: Must check Award Range Chart each year to ensure award amount is within the proper range for a given year.

RELATED TO: Aid Category Code

GLOSSARY: GRANT, LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, WORK-STUDY

SYSTEMS: FAIS

SYSNAME:

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