

## Best and Brightest Qualifications for 2018-19\*

Scholarship Award Amount		\$6000.00	\$1200.00	Up to \$800.00
<b>Qualification Criteria</b>	Test	Composite score on ACT or SAT, based on the National Percentile Ranking at the time the test was taken at or above the 80 <sup>th</sup> percentile.	Not applicable. There is no SAT or ACT requirement for this level of scholarship award.	Not applicable. There is no SAT or ACT requirement for this level of scholarship award.
	Evaluation	SPE rating of <b><u>Highly Effective</u></b> for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2017-18). <OR> Newly hired teacher without an evaluation.	SPE rating of <b><u>Highly Effective</u></b> for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2017-18).	SPE rating of <b><u>Effective</u></b> for year directly preceding the year in which the scholarship will be awarded (2017-18).
	Must be a "Classroom Teacher"	Must currently be a classroom teacher as of November 1, 2018 or was a classroom teacher during the 2017-18 school year. Must be an active employee at the time of payout (March 2019). A classroom teacher is defined in statute (1012.02) as staff members who are assigned the professional activity of instructing students in courses in classroom situations.		
<b>Application Deadline</b> per statute, all application information to the District by:		November 1, 2018	No application needed.	No application needed.

\* - Charter school boards are responsible for the qualification of their employees. Each charter school will report the list of qualifying teachers, using the procedures and designated format, to M-DCPS through the Office of Charter School Operations.