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ACM ASSISTS NEARBY PA, WV STUDENTS WITH DISCOUNTED TUITION

CUMBERLAND, Md. – Allegany College of Maryland is underscoring its status as a regional institution of higher education with reduced tuition for eligible students in nearby Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

A 10 percent tuition discount, for residents of a half-dozen counties that share a border with Allegany County, takes effect in July, in time for students to enroll in the fall 2018 semester.

A reduced rate for these residents stems from new state law that allows Maryland community colleges to offer discounted tuition to out-of-state students who live in contiguous counties.

The tuition discount applies to students in Bedford, Fulton and Somerset counties of Pennsylvania and Hampshire, Mineral and Morgan counties in West Virginia enrolled at the Cumberland campus or in online courses.

Pennsylvanians enrolled at ACM's Bedford County Campus, who are eligible for reduced tuition through a subsidy from the commonwealth, will receive a five percent tuition discount over the standard out-of-state rate.

This five percent tuition discount applies only to Pennsylvania students residing in one of the three counties bordering Allegany County.

The new rate for out-of-state students in contiguous counties adds a fourth tuition scale for the college. Tuition charges are determined by residency in Allegany County, in a Maryland county other than Allegany or in another state.

More information is available by calling the ACM Information Center at 301-784-5005.