

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2015-29

**AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF GRANT FUNDS TO
MONTGOMERY COLLEGE FOR THE FY15 ACES PROGRAM
(ACHIEVING COLLEGIATE EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS)**

WHEREAS, the City Council included \$20,000 in the FY 2015 budget to provide a grant that would enable any eligible Takoma Park resident to participate in the Montgomery College ACES Program; and

WHEREAS, the ACES Program (Achieving Collegiate Excellence and Success) identifies students at risk for not attending college and provides them with supportive coaching and individualized services to ensure they have the tools they need to enroll in college, succeed, and earn a bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS, during FY 2015, ACES supported 41 City residents who were rising 11th, 12th, and Montgomery College at-risk students; and

WHEREAS, the cost for Takoma Park residents in the program was \$19,392.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to pay Montgomery College for the FY 2015 ACES Program pursuant to the grant application submitted by ACES.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 22nd day of June, 2015, by roll-call vote as follows:

AYE: Williams, Grimes, Stewart, Seamens, Smith, Schultz
NAY: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Male