



2018-2019 Four-Year College or University Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria for Students Attending Four-Year Ohio-Based College or University

The Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) developed this scholarship as an extension of its commitment to helping students attain higher levels of education. Each award will be a one-time, renewable scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

I. Eligibility

In addition to enrolling full-time at a four-year Ohio-based college or university for the 2018-2019 school year, the student must have:

- a. Attended an OCCS-affiliated community school (grade school or high school);
- b. A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher;
- c. Completed a standardized admissions test (ACT or SAT); and,
- d. Completed the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

II. Deadlines and Documents

To be considered for the scholarship, OCCS requires the following documents to be submitted by **May 11, 2018**:

- a. 2018-2019 scholarship application (including supporting documents);
- b. Evidence the candidate attended an OCCS-affiliated community school;
- c. A transcript indicating the candidate's cumulative grade point average;
- d. Standardized admissions test results (ACT or SAT); and,
- e. "Student Aid Report" from the 2018-2019 FAFSA.

III. Selection Process

Upon receipt of a completed scholarship application and all other required documents, OCCS will verify the candidate's eligibility and other information with the four-year college or university which the candidate will be attending.

Completed applications from eligible candidates will be reviewed and award winners will be notified by May 25, 2018. Please note, incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

This application and all supporting documents must be received at the OCCS office by **May 11, 2018**. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. Preference is given to undergraduate and first-generation college students.

Mail or deliver your application to:

Ohio Council of Community Schools
ATTN: Scholarship Team
3131 Executive Parkway, Suite 306
Toledo, OH 43606

If you have any questions, please call Sarah Sánchez at (419) 720-5200 or send an email to scholarships@ohioschools.org.

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Section One: Personal History

School where I will be enrolling: _____

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Permanent Address

City	State	Zip	County
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Telephone Number	Email Address	Date of Birth
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Gender: Female Male Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Eligible Non-Citizen Non-CitizenEthnic Background (*Optional, voluntary, and will be treated as confidential. No adverse actions for not responding.*) African American American Indian/Alaskan Asian American/Pacific Islander Caucasian/White
 Hispanic American Other: _____

Section Two: Educational History

High School Name

Address	City	State	Zip
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I will attend classes: Full-time (12 hours or more) Part-time (Less than 12 hours) Major: _____I will be enrolling as a/an: Undergraduate Student Graduate Student

Cumulative GPA: _____

Which community school did you attend? _____

Which school years?	<input type="checkbox"/> 2017-2018	<input type="checkbox"/> 2016-2017	<input type="checkbox"/> 2015-2016	<input type="checkbox"/> 2014-2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 2013-2014
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2012-2013	<input type="checkbox"/> 2011-2012	<input type="checkbox"/> 2010-2011	<input type="checkbox"/> 2009-2010	<input type="checkbox"/> 2008-2009
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2007-2008	<input type="checkbox"/> 2006-2007	<input type="checkbox"/> 2005-2006	<input type="checkbox"/> 2004-2005	<input type="checkbox"/> 2003-2004
	<input type="checkbox"/> 2002-2003	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001-2002	<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-2001		

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Section Three: Personal Achievements / Accomplishments *(Additional pages may be attached.)*
Activities and Involvement: *(Please list club extracurricular activities, athletic participation, etc.)*

Name of Activity/Club	Number of Years Involved	Offices or Leadership Role	Number of Years in Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Activities and Involvement: *(Please list volunteer experience, community service, etc.)*

Name of Activity/Club	Number of Years Involved	Offices or Leadership Role	Number of Years in Position
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Employment Experience:

Name of Employer	Position Held	Number of Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you know someone affiliated with the Ohio Council of Community Schools? Yes No

If yes, what is your relationship with that person? _____

Please attach a typed statement (no more than three pages) that addresses at least two of the following:

1. Your personal, professional, and academic goals, including reasons for attending this college or university.
2. If you are a first generation college student, details on why attending college is important to you and your family.
3. Details on how your community school experience prepared or inspired you to pursue a four-year degree.
4. Any financial or personal circumstances the committee should consider when reviewing your application.

Statement of Integrity and Authorization of Release

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application could be cause for revocation of scholarships. I further understand that the information provided in this application may be used by OCCS to publicize the scholarship program in the media and in other printed materials. Applicant's signature grants OCCS and the Office of Student Financial Aid at the student's chosen four-year college or university permission to release grade and financial-need information as necessary.

Signature*: _____ Date: _____

*** Required**

The Ohio Council of Community Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education, employment, and contracts, and no differentiation will be made based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.

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