



# 2018-2019 Two-Year College or Technical School Scholarship

## Scholarship Criteria for Students Attending Two-Year Ohio- Based College or Technical School

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 \$250 to \$2,000.

### I. Eligibility

In addition to enrolling at a two-year Ohio-based college or technical school 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 the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); and,
- d. A demonstrated interest in the field in which the candidate is pursuing.

### 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; and,
- d. "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 two-year college or technical school 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 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](mailto:scholarships@ohioschools.org).

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**Section One: Personal History**

School where I will be enrolling: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number Email Address Date of Birth

Gender:  Female  Male      Citizenship Status:  U.S. Citizen  Eligible Non-Citizen  Non-Citizen

Ethnic 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

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?     2017-2018     2016-2017     2015-2016     2014-2015     2013-2014  
 2012-2013     2011-2012     2010-2011     2009-2010     2008-2009  
 2007-2008     2006-2007     2005-2006     2004-2005     2003-2004  
 2002-2003     2001-2002     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 your chosen two-year college or technical school.
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 continue your education.
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 two-year college or technical school 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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