

2020-2021 OCCS Re-Application Scholarship

The Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) offers scholarship renewal for students pursuing a degree at any 4-year college or university (University of Toledo, etc.), 2-year college (Owens Community College, etc.), or trade college leading to a certification (Hamrick Truck Driving School, etc.).

I. Eligibility

- a. Received an OCCS Scholarship in the past
- b. Is currently attending a 4-year college or university, a 2-year college, or trade college leading to certification
- c. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher at their current college

II. Deadlines and Documents

To be considered for the scholarship, OCCS requires the following documents to be submitted by **4:00pm Friday, May 8, 2020**:

- a. 2020-2021 OCCS scholarship re-application (including supporting documents)
- b. A college transcript (official or unofficial) indicating the candidate's cumulative grade point average
- c. Completed essay

III. Selection Process

Upon receipt of a completed scholarship application and **ALL** other required documents, OCCS will verify eligibility and review completed applications. Candidates will be notified by June 1, 2020. **Please note, incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Mail, deliver, or email your application to

Ohio Council of Community Schools
ATTN: Scholarship Team
3131 Executive Parkway, Suite 306
Toledo, OH 43606
scholarships@ohioschools.org

For any questions, call Sarah Sánchez at (419) 720-5200 or email scholarships@ohioschools.org.

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Personal Information

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip

County

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address (This will be our main form of communication, so please provide a current, frequently checked email address.)

Demographic Information *(Optional, voluntary, and will be treated as confidential. No adverse actions for not responding.)*

Gender: Female Male

Ethnic Background:

African American American Indian/Alaskan Asian American/Pacific Islander Caucasian/White
 Hispanic American Other: _____

Education

College or University Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Major

Minor

Cumulative GPA

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Personal Achievements / Accomplishments (Additional pages may be attached.)

Extracurricular Activities and Community Service:

Name of Activity/Club	Number of Years Involved	Leadership Roles (if applicable)
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Employment Experience:

Name of Employer	Title	Number of Years
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Essay Question: Please complete and attach a five paragraph, double-spaced essay no longer than two pages.

Describe how your charter school experience positively impacted your approach to college success. Why is college important to you? Share your story.

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. Applicant's signature grants OCCS and the Office of Student Financial Aid at the student's chosen college or university permission to release grade and financial-need information.

I give permission for OCCS to publicize the scholarship program on social media and printed materials. **Initials** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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