

Scholarships go further at Columbus State.



COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scholarships are an important part of the zero-debt challenge.

HERE'S WHY:

You don't have to pay them back.

By applying for scholarships, you can avoid accepting loans, which accrue interest and must be repaid. And at Columbus State, where annual full-time tuition is \$5,338*, your scholarships will stretch a lot further.

*Subject to change yearly. For updates, visit cscc.edu/tuition.

TIP: Make sure you complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in addition to applying for scholarships. You may be eligible for a Pell Grant and other funds that you don't have to pay back.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR EVERYONE!

STRAIGHT A'S OR NO A'S

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR OR FULL-GROWN ADULT

SUPER INVOLVED OR MINDING YOUR BUSINESS

WHAT DO SCHOLARSHIPS PAY FOR?

Some scholarships only pay for tuition but others can cover expenses like fees, books, technology, and living costs. So if you qualify for the Federal Pell Grant and it's enough to cover your Columbus State tuition, you can still apply for scholarships to help with other expenses.

Q Are scholarships just for people with straight A's?

A No. They can be awarded based on:

- Accomplishments like academic achievement or community involvement
- Enrollment in a specific major or career path
- Financial need
- Life experience
- Any combination of the above



TAKE THE
0
ZERO-DEBT
CHALLENGE

**MAKE YOUR FUTURE CAREER
START PAYING NOW**

▶ **HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:**

1. Apply for a scholarship to pay for your associate degree in an in-demand field like information technology, engineering technology, or health care.
2. Work in a paid apprenticeship or work study position while you're in school to get on-the-job experience and a good paycheck to help pay tuition.
3. Graduate into a well-paying in-demand job with an employer that will pay for continued classes toward your bachelor's degree.



WEILER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- ▶ **\$4,000/YEAR AT COLUMBUS STATE**
- ▶ **\$5,000 WHEN YOU EARN AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY**

The Weiler Scholars Program is for qualifying graduating seniors from central Ohio school districts enrolling at Columbus State and planning to transfer to earn a bachelor's degree. As a Weiler Scholar you'll have mentors and support services to help you break through barriers and meet your educational goals. Preference is given to first-generation and low-income students.

TUITION AND/OR EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/WEILER](https://www.csc.edu/weiler)

HONORS PROGRAM

▶ \$2,000/YEAR

The Honors Program is for qualifying high-achieving students enrolling in an associate degree program at Columbus State. As an honors student you'll participate in honors-level courses and a faculty-led mentoring group with other students from similar majors. You'll also have access to opportunities outside the classroom, like specialized research, community projects, and travel.

TUITION AND/OR EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/HONORS](https://www.csc.edu/honors)

For Students in Any Field

THE MOMENTUM SCHOLARSHIP

▶ \$1,000/YEAR

The Momentum Scholarship is for graduating seniors with a 2.5 or higher GPA who have earned at least two College Credit Plus credit hours, or at least two articulated credits or CTAG credits through your completed high school Career-Technical program, during your senior year of high school.

TUITION AND/OR EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/AFTER-CCP](https://www.csc.edu/after-ccp)

THE COLUMBUS PROMISE

▶ FULL TUITION PLUS \$1,000/YEAR

The Columbus Promise is a scholarship program available to all Columbus City Schools graduating seniors. The Columbus Promise scholarship will cover tuition and fees after Federal Pell Grant and other tuition scholarships for up to six semesters, plus a \$500 stipend to cover other educational expenses each semester. As part of a Columbus Promise cohort, you'll have a dedicated advisor and access to social, wellness, financial literacy, and career exploration activities.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

CSCC.EDU/COLUMBUSPROMISE

For Students in Any Field

THE COMPASS PROGRAM

► FULL TUITION

This program is for Columbus residents who completed high school between 2019-2023 and are not actively enrolled at Columbus State. The COMPASS scholarship will be applied to any tuition costs not covered by grants or scholarships. In addition to tuition assistance, each participant will receive support from a coach to assist them throughout their time at Columbus State.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/COMPASS](https://www.csc.edu/compass)





CHOOSE OHIO FIRST: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

▶ FULL TUITION

Scholarship for qualifying incoming Columbus State students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree or certificate in Nursing, Allied Health, and Social Work.

TUITION

[CSCC.EDU/COF](https://www.csc.edu/cof)

FUTURE SCIENTISTS OF OHIO

▶ FULL TUITION

The Future Scientists of Ohio Scholarship Program provides two years of full-tuition scholarships for qualifying students earning an Associate of Science degree and planning to transfer to complete a Bachelor of Science. As part of the program, you will enroll in classes with other students in your cohort and have access to special support from faculty and advisors.

TUITION AND EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/STEM](https://www.csc.edu/stem)

A close-up photograph of a person's hands typing on a silver laptop keyboard. The person is wearing a silver metal watch on their left wrist. The laptop screen is open and shows a dark, blank interface. The background is softly blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with natural light.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

▶ UP TO \$4,775/YEAR

This National Science Foundation scholarship is for students showing financial need and pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in cybersecurity, information technology support technician, management information systems, network administrator, software developer, web developer, game developer, or mobile app developer majors at Columbus State.

TUITION AND/OR EXPENSES

[CSCC.EDU/NSF-IT](https://www.csc.edu/nsf-it)

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST: ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

▶ FULL TUITION

For qualifying students pursuing the Semiconductor Fundamentals Certificate or an Associate of Applied Science degree in mechanical, electronic, electromechanical, or logistics engineering technology at Columbus State.

TUITION

[CSCC.EDU/COF](https://www.csc.edu/cof)





**CHOOSE OHIO FIRST:
WELDING**

▶ **FULL TUITION**

Scholarship for qualifying incoming Columbus State students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree in welding.

TUITION

CSCC.EDU/COF

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST: INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

▶ FULL TUITION

Scholarship for qualifying students pursuing an eligible short-term certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree in cybersecurity, software development, network administration, and web development at Columbus State.

TUITION

[CSCC.EDU/COF](https://www.csc.edu/cof)

And that's not all ...

Columbus State offers hundreds of scholarships for students from a variety of life experiences and fields of study. Whether you're pursuing construction management, culinary arts, or chemistry, you'll find scholarships that match your interests and help you keep your college costs down.



STUDENT TIP

Work hard on your general scholarship application and update it at the beginning of every semester with new accomplishments. Even smaller scholarships can add up to make a big difference.

THYANNE: Nutrition and Dietetics Major



STUDENT TIP

With tuition being low, it's way easier to be debt free. Apply for everything you qualify for even if you don't think you'll get it. You never know what will come through.

GABRIELLA: Veterinary Technology Major

100+ SCHOLARSHIPS ...

1 application!

Our goal is to make applying for scholarships at Columbus State as easy as possible. You can apply for most of our scholarships by filling out one general application and we'll match you with as many scholarships as you qualify for.

Some scholarships, like many of the programs listed in this guide, require additional steps, such as letters of reference or essays. So be sure to use the links to find the specific deadlines and application requirements.

Find money for college at:
csc.edu/scholarships



DON'T LEAVE MONEY ON THE TABLE! SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INSIDE ...