

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.

- 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



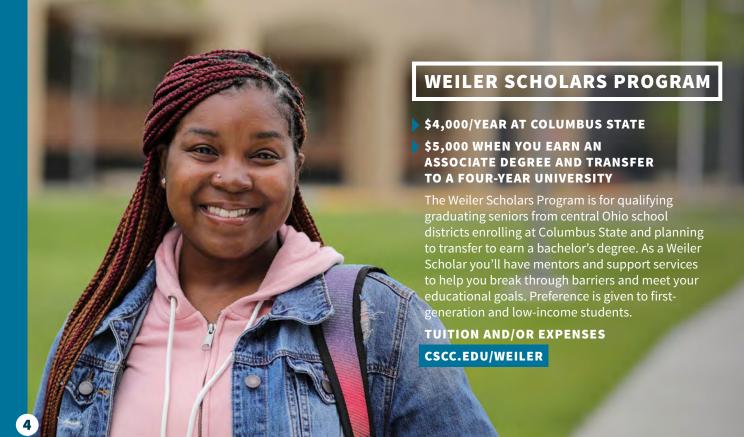


MAKE YOUR FUTURE CAREER START PAYING NOW

▶ 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.

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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.

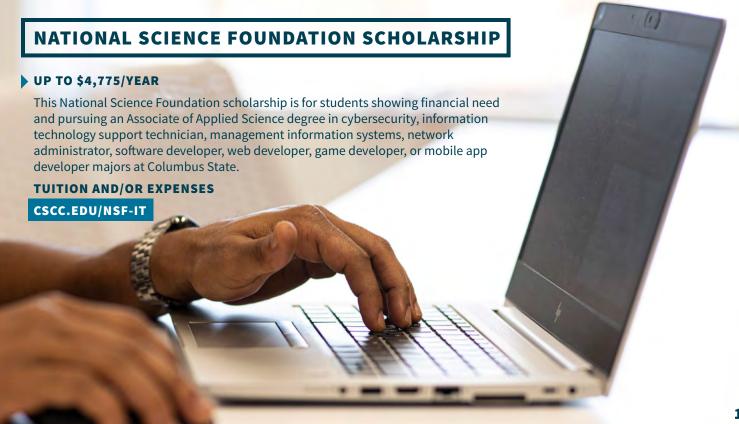
TUITION AND EXPENSES

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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: cscc.edu/scholarships



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