Cuyahoga Community College Foundation

Scholarship Opportunities
Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

Whether you are pursuing an associate degree, preparing to transfer to a four-year institution, taking classes to obtain a workforce training certificate, or seeking to upgrade your skills to move into a better job, investing your time and financial resources in a college education will provide a lifetime of benefits for you and your family.

Although Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) strives to keep tuition affordable, paying for college can be a challenge for many students.

- More than half of all Tri-C students need to work while attending classes
- Many students are adult learners who are raising families
- About 58 percent of Tri-C students are the first generation in their families to attend college
- Many students have some, but not all of the financial resources needed to reach their educational goals

Since its establishment in 1973, the Tri-C Foundation has received donations from individuals, corporations, government agencies, foundations, and other organizations to support student success. Last year, more than 1,900 students received scholarships. Not only do scholarships provide assistance with tuition, many scholarships also offer assistance with fees, books, and other educational expenses. A list of more than 100 Cuyahoga Community College Foundation scholarships with eligibility criteria is provided on the following pages. Current and prospective students are encouraged to complete a Scholarship Application.

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov and have it submitted to Tri-C using school code 003040.
- Complete the Tri-C online scholarship application. On the College’s home page (www.Tri-C.edu), select the Paying for College option at the top of the page, then select “Financial Aid & Scholarships” and then select the “Apply for Scholarships” option which will direct you to all available scholarships at the College. To apply for a Foundation Scholarship, select the Tri-C Foundation Scholarship Application and complete and submit it. Note: You must apply for admission to the college prior to completing the Tri-C Foundation Scholarship Application. Once your application has been submitted, you will receive an email notification indicating that your application has been received. You will be considered for all scholarships for which you are eligible, based on the information you provide. You can also indicate specific scholarships that you would like to apply for, if you wish, but it is not necessary. Please note that a few scholarships require a separate application, which can be found on the “Apply for Scholarships” page mentioned above,
- If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be notified by the Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office and asked to write a thank you letter to the scholarship donor.
College Completion Scholarships

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) is committed to helping students complete their academic program. Through the generous contributions of our donors and the Tri-C Foundation, the College is able to offer many scholarship opportunities to our students based on merit and financial need. The College Completion Scholarship is an investment in student success to ensure our students are able to complete their college degree. We invite interested students to apply for this scholarship opportunity as they engage in the final semesters of their program.

Scholarship Requirements:
• Plan to attend Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) during the 2015-2016 academic year.
• Have an overall/cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher at Tri-C.
• Be enrolled in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester for the entire scholarship period, with preference for second-year students who are focusing on completing degree requirements.

Preference to students who:
• Have completed 45 or more credits and who have enrolled in each of the previous two semesters.
• Have participated in special orientation sessions and workshops to promote college completion.

Instructions to apply:
• Complete the 2015-2016 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – www.fafsa.gov, if you have not already done so.
• Complete scholarship application and essay requirements.
• Submit a copy of the Academic Plan completed by a Counselor or faculty member
• Return the completed scholarship application and all requirements stated above by the published deadline to the Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office at any campus.
• Applications received after this date will not be considered.

** Students who have previously earned an Associate or Bachelor’s degree may not be considered. Various other scholarship opportunities are available at www.tri-c.edu/scholarships.
Alcoa Scholarship
The Alcoa Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of Alcoa’s partnership with Cuyahoga Community College. A global leader in lightweight metals technology, engineering and manufacturing, Alcoa innovates multi-material solutions that advance our world. Alcoa technologies enhance transportation, from automotive and commercial transport to air and space travel, and improve industrial and consumer electronics products. Alcoa enables smart buildings, sustainable food and beverage packaging, high performance defense vehicles across air, land and sea, deeper oil and gas drilling and more efficient power generation. Alcoa pioneered the aluminum industry over 125 years ago, and today, approximately 59,000 people in 30 countries deliver value-add products made of titanium, nickel and aluminum, and produce best-in-class bauxite, alumina and primary aluminum products. For more information, visit [www.alcoa.com](http://www.alcoa.com), follow @Alcoa on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/Alcoa](http://www.twitter.com/Alcoa) and follow Alcoa on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/Alcoa](http://www.facebook.com/Alcoa).

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Preference to students in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) areas of study

Alumni Scholarship
The Alumni Scholarship Fund was established with the generous support of Cuyahoga Community College graduates who believe that Tri-C students make a difference in our community and are committed to student success.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Preference given to children and spouses of Tri-C graduates

ARAMARK Endowed Scholarship
The ARAMARK Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of ARAMARK’s partnership with Cuyahoga Community College to support students in Hospitality Management and Dietetic Technology programs. ARAMARK is a leader in professional services, providing award-winning food services, facilities management, and uniform and career apparel to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, and businesses around the world.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in the Hospitality Management credit programs or Dietetic Technology credit program

Athletics/Physical Education Scholarship
The Athletic/Physical Education Scholarship Fund was established by numerous donations including contributions made in honor of Rex Smith, Charles Oakley, Jr., and Hank Aaron, and in memory of Michael Stevenson Wright.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Member of a Tri-C athletic team

Barnes & Noble Endowed Scholarship
The Barnes & Noble Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of Barnes & Noble’s generosity and partnership with Cuyahoga Community College. Based in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, Barnes & Noble College is the leading contract operator of college bookstores in the United States. Barnes & Noble College currently operates over 650 of the finest campus bookstores, serving nearly 4.5 million students and more than 250,000 faculty members at colleges and universities across the country. Their experience and knowledge of college bookstores deliver unmatched retail excellence and next-generation educational content. For more information, please visit [www.bncollege.com](http://www.bncollege.com). Recipients of these scholarships are recognized as Barnes & Noble Scholars.

Criteria:
- Awarded for textbooks, digital books, and other web-based materials purchased from the Barnes & Noble Store at Tri-C
- Demonstrated financial need
Stanli K. Becker Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Stanli K. Becker Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends of Stanli K. Becker, late director of Cuyahoga Community College’s Youth Development Program, in memory of her work with the youth of Greater Cleveland and to provide for the continuation of her work.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours per semester
- Preference given to individuals from the Greater Cleveland Area who promote academic excellence, cultural enrichment, and career exploration in preparing local youth to face the challenges of the future

K. Michael Benz Small Business Endowed Scholarship
The K. Michael Benz Small Business Management Scholarship Fund was established to recognize Mr. K. Michael Benz for his numerous contributions to Cuyahoga Community College, the Tri-C Foundation and the Greater Cleveland community. Mr. Benz has served as the Chairperson of the Tri-C Foundation, a Director of the Foundation, and a Trustee of the College Board.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in Small Business Management courses

The Bernie Moreno Companies Scholarship*
The Bernie Moreno Companies Scholarship Fund was created to support students who have demonstrated a high probability of success completion. Students will be recognized as Bernie Moreno Companies Scholars & be notified that Bernie Moreno Companies has supported their educational journey.

Bernie Moreno Companies is one of the top 100 largest Auto Groups in the U.S. representing 24 franchises. Headquartered in North Olmsted, Ohio with additional locations in Akron, Beachwood, Brook Park, Hudson, Middleburg Heights, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky and Burlington, MA. They consider themselves to be a client “Brand Experience Center”, not an automotive dealership. To that goal, their brands include: Mercedes-Benz, AMG, Porsche, Acura, Infiniti, Volkswagen, smart, Sprinter, Nissan, Buick, GMC, Aston Martin, Maserati, Lotus, Rolls Royce. Bernie Moreno Companies is also an authorized Saab, Hummer, and Pontiac service provider. The Bernie Moreno Companies vision is to be recognized as a place of delight where engaged team members take ownership of the client’s experience, regardless of their role, with the goal of creating positive memories.

Criteria:
- See College Completion Scholarship requirements (page 3)

Rena J. Blumberg Olshansky Endowed Scholarship
The Rena J. Blumberg Olshansky Scholarship Fund was established to recognize Ms. Rena J. Blumberg Olshansky for her numerous contributions to Cuyahoga Community College, the Tri-C Foundation and the Greater Cleveland community. Ms. Olshansky is an award-winning broadcaster, author, lecturer, and civic activist. She serves as Director Emeritus of the Tri-C Foundation.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in a program of study in Journalism and Mass Communications with an emphasis in media communications
Hector Boiardi Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Hector Boiardi (Chef Boy-Ar-Dee) Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Boiardi family in honor of the late Hector Boiardi, a world-renowned chef and developer of food products marketed under the trade name Boy-Ar-Dee.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate serious interest in studying culinary art/hospitality management

Richard L. Bowen + Associates Endowed Scholarship
The Richard L. Bowen + Associates Scholarship Fund was established by Mr. Richard Bowen, President, Richard L. Bowen & Associates. Richard L. Bowen + Associates Inc. brings architecture, engineering and construction services together to provide a comprehensive range of services. Since 1959, the firm has built an impeccable reputation on a strong commitment of client service. This commitment is showcased through imaginative design, technical excellence, and proactive project management. Principals and staff are committed to the community and are active in several foundations that support education, social services, and the arts.

Criteria:
- Preference given to scholarship applicants who are associates of Richard L. Bowen & Associates and their immediate family members

Reginald Buckner Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Reginald Buckner Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Dr. Reginald Buckner, Dowd Transportation, and Oscar Peterson.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrated serious interest in studying jazz or jazz-related music
- Demonstrated musical ability and achievement

Yetta Burges Endowed Scholarship
The Yetta Burges Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Yetta Burges by her family and friends.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in a college transfer program pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Humanities or Social Sciences

George Buzash Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The George Buzash Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of George Buzash, a Tri-C Western Campus counselor.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a college transfer baccalaureate program majoring in a Liberal Arts program
- Student must be enrolled full-time at the Western Campus
- Awarded to one student per semester
Robert J. Clark Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Robert J. Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund was established as a memorial tribute to Cleveland Police Detective Robert J. Clark by his loving family, friends and colleagues. Visit www.detectiverobclark.org to learn more about Detective Clark’s legacy.

Criteria:
- 2.8 GPA
- Resident of Cuyahoga County
- Preference given to City of Cleveland residents

Cleveland Family Development Collaborative Endowed Scholarship
The Cleveland Family Development Collaborative Scholarship Fund was established with generous support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to provide scholarships to students enrolled in human services programs with the intent to pursue Baccalaureate-level study.

Criteria:
- 2.0 GPA
- Completed at least 6 credit hours
- Student must be enrolled in the Social Work program and has completed or currently enrolled in ENG 1010, SOC 1010, and SOC 2050 or Sociology student who has completed or currently enrolled in ENG 1010, SOC 1010, and SOC 1020
- Interested applicants should declare intention to continue study in Social Work or Sociology at the baccalaureate level.
- Applicants will be interviewed and reviewed after submitting three letters of recommendation and the Cleveland Family Development Scholarship for Social Work application to the Cleveland Family Development Collaborative Scholarship Committee.

Cleveland Teachers Union Endowed Scholarship
The Cleveland Teachers Union Scholarship Fund was established in memory of former Cuyahoga Community College Trustee and Cleveland Teachers Union (CTU) President, James E. O’Meara and former CTU President Eugene G. Kolach.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District graduate
- Demonstrated community leadership

Claressa Collins Endowed Scholarship
The Claressa Collins Scholarship Fund was established by Cuyahoga Community College alumna and instructor Claressa Collins, who believes that Tri-C students will make a difference in our community.

Criteria:
- 3.5 GPA in major
- Sophomore academic standing
- Student must be enrolled in classes majoring in Computer Studies or Accounting
- Award based on merit and does not require student to demonstrate financial need

Construction Programs Scholarship
The Construction Programs Scholarship Fund was established with numerous donations from corporations, businesses and individuals engaged in the region’s construction related businesses.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA (for credit programs)
- Student must be enrolled in construction trades programs
- Meets program admission requirements

*Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information*
Creative Arts Scholarship
The Creative Arts Scholarship Fund was established to support students in Creative Arts programs, including music programs; visual communication and design programs (graphic design, advertising design, media arts, interactive media, illustration, digital video); theatre performance (art, dance, and music) and technical theatre programs; and recording arts and technology programs.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a Creative Arts Major

Dave’s Supermarkets Endowed Scholarship
The Dave's Supermarkets Scholarship Fund was established by Dave's Supermarkets to provide financial assistance to their associates for their studies at Cuyahoga Community College. A Cleveland-area institution for more than 80 years, Dave’s Supermarkets is a full-service grocer with 14 locations in Northeast Ohio and more than 1,500 employees.

Criteria:
- No GPA will be required for the first award, subsequent awardees must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Scholarship awardees must take at least 6 credits per semester, enroll in courses applicable to a degree or for-credit certificate, and maintain “student in good standing” status at the College.
- Scholarships are for employees of Dave’s Supermarkets pursuing credit courses
- Scholarships are awarded for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters
- Both new and continuing students are eligible.

Ardelia Lois Dickens and Zella M. Haggins Memorial Scholarship
Established in memory of Ardelia Lois Dickens, who enrolled at Tri-C at the age of 42, graduated with an Associate’s of Applied Science degree in Nursing in 1976, and became a registered nurse. The fund was augmented by Edward T. Haggins in memory of his wife, Zella M. Haggins, who was the sister of Ardelia Lois Dickens. Mrs. Haggins graduated from Tri-C with honors in 1982 at the age of 56.

Criteria:
- Major in Nursing or a Health Careers program that would include training as a therapist
- African-American student
- Student is expected to contribute, in part, toward his/her own educational costs

Distance Learning Scholarship
The Distance Learning Scholarship Fund was established to assist students enrolled in Distance Learning courses. Cuyahoga Community College offers more than 70 distance learning programs/certificates that provide a combination of online and blended learning courses.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in Distance Learning courses

Educational Book Fund Scholarship
The Educational Book Fund was established by numerous managers and staff of Cuyahoga Community College’s Book Centers to support students who need resources for tuition, books, fees, and required supplies.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
Dr. Nolen M. Ellison Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Nolen M. Ellison Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Dr. Nolen M. Ellison who served as Cuyahoga Community College’s second President from 1974 to 1991. The fund recognizes Dr. Ellison’s superb vision, leadership, dedication and commitment to the College, its students and the community.

Criteria:
- Students between the ages 18–35 years old
- Student must be enrolled in Instructional or Workforce Training Program
- Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority resident
- Good academic progress

Engineering & Industrial Endowed Technologies Scholarship
The Engineering and Industrial Technologies Scholarship Fund was established by The GAR Foundation and the Wm. Sopko & Sons Company. Established in 1967, the GAR Foundation honors the values of founders Galen and Ruth Roush by supporting the needs of individuals in our community. The Foundation’s philanthropic efforts focus on education, health and social services, civic enhancement, the arts, and non-profit enhancement. Founded in 1952, the Wm. Sopko & Sons Co. has become a leading manufacturer of grinding accessories and a recognized specialist in repairing and rebuilding precision spindles of all types.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in any Engineering & Industrial Technologies programs (includes Apprenticeship program)

Ernst & Young Endowed Scholarship
Established in honor of Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Board Chairperson Don Misheff on the occasion of his retirement and his wife, Cindy, for her commitment to give back to the community. The Ernst & Young Scholarship Fund provides a legacy to Mr. Misheff’s strong belief that a community’s economy is strengthened through access to educational and workforce training opportunities. Helping young people gain access to education is one of the top priorities for corporate responsibility at Ernst & Young. Ernst & Young is a global leader in assurance, tax, transactions and advisory services.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in an accounting or finance major

William Falkenstein, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The William Falkenstein, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of William A. Falkenstein, Jr.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled Physician Assistant or Surgical Physician Assistant programs
- Second-year student (completed first two semesters)
- Must complete special application, including essay, which may be obtained from the Physician Assistant Program Manager
Fannie Mae Endowed Scholarship

Established by the Fannie Mae Foundation to bring more minority and female, post-high school youth into the banking industry. The scholarship is available to students who meet the following criteria:

Criteria:
(The scholarship can be awarded based on any one of these criteria)
- 3.0 GPA
- Preference given to minority and female students
- Preference given to students in business programs

Fifth Third Bank Endowed Scholarship

The Fifth Third Bank Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of Fifth Third Bank’s partnership with the College. For more than 150 years, Fifth Third Bank has provided quality financial products and services to its customers. Ohio’s largest bank operates in 12 states and serves customers in eight Northeastern Ohio counties with 85 Financial Centers and more than 140 ATMs. Fifth Third employs 850 people in Northeastern Ohio, and the company actively gives back to the communities in which it operates. The Bank distributed more than $1 million in philanthropic gifts in Northeastern Ohio within the past two years. Fifth Third is among the largest money managers in the Midwest and, as of June 30, 2012, had $291 billion in assets under care, of which it managed $25 billion for individuals, corporations and not-for-profit organizations. Investor information and press releases can be viewed at www.53.com. Recipients of these scholarships are recognized as Fifth Third Bank Scholars.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Majoring in accounting or finance

First Generation Scholarship

The First Generation Scholarship Fund was established to provide financial assistance to full- and part-time students who are the first in their family to attend college. More than half of all Tri-C students are the first generation in their families to attend college. Scholarships help first generation students achieve their educational goals and become positive role models within their families and our community. The fund is supported by donations from Eaton Corporation, Giant Eagle, House of LaRose, Meisel Family Foundation, Edwin D. Northrup Fund, Ohio CAT, Plain Dealer Publishing Company/Northeast Ohio Media Group, UPS, Xerox Corporation, and numerous other individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- First generation of their family to attend college
- Full or part time enrollment

Ford EEOC Endowed Scholarship

The Ford Motor Company Scholarship Fund was established by the Ford Motor Company and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Criteria:
- Minorities and women with preference given to Ford employees, their spouses and children
- Employment by student or student's relationship to a Ford Motor Company employee must be verified by the Ford Motor Company
- If no Ford employee, spouse, or child applies, other minority or women applicants are eligible
- Renewable three times
- No allowance for recreational, sports, or social activities unless it is required by a degree
Founders Scholarship
The Founders Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Mr. Robert L. Lewis, a founding College trustee and first Chairperson of the College Board, and Dr. Charles Chapman, the College’s founding President. The fund recognizes their superb vision, leadership, dedication and commitment to Cuyahoga Community College, its students, and the community and serves as a lasting legacy to the College’s founders.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA

Frances Franklin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Frances Franklin Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Cuyahoga Community College Black Caucus in honor of Frances Franklin's lifetime contributions as an educator. This fund is supported by numerous donations including donations made in honor of Dorothea Brown.

Criteria:
- 2.0 GPA
- Minority student
- High school graduate

Friends of BRICK Scholarship
The Friends of BRICK Scholarship was established by the Friends of BRICK organization at Martin Luther King Jr. High School.

Criteria:
- Graduating senior from MLK High School who participated in the BRICK Program
- Acceptance of work study position
- Full or part time enrollment
- Students in other courses of study/majors are also eligible
- Preference given to students studying computer science or STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and accounting or business management

Gap Scholarship
The Gap Scholarship Fund was established to support students who may not qualify for federal and state financial assistance but demonstrate financial need for credit programs and/or workforce training programs. Gap scholarships are especially valuable for students who work while enrolled in classes because earned income may disqualify some students from federal and state financial assistance. Awards may also be considered for childcare, temporary transportation costs, and other situations that may restrict access to education. This fund is supported by donations from Bank of America Card Services, Dominion East Ohio, GAR Foundation, Laub Foundation, Lincoln Electric Company, S. Livingston Mather Charitable Trust, Meisel Family Foundation, Edwin D. Northrup II Fund, Ohio CAT, Ohio Savings Bank, Pepsi Beverages Company, RPM International, Kent H. Smith Charitable Trust, Staples Advantage, UPS, and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- May not qualify for Federal or State financial assistance but demonstrates financial need

General Scholarship
The General Scholarship Fund was established to support and encourage students who need financial assistance to pursue their educational goals.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
Dr. David G. Gillespie Memorial Respiratory Care Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. David G. Gillespie Memorial Respiratory Care Scholarship fund was established in memory of David Gillespie, M.D. who founded and served as the first medical director of the Respiratory Care program at Cuyahoga Community College.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- First-year student,
- Student must be enrolled in an Associate’s of Respiratory Care degree
- Completed at least one academic term in good program standing
- Preference given to African-American or other minority student

James Gilmore Endowed Scholarship
Established in honor of James Gilmore, a 27-year Tri-C employee in the Media Center and Information Technology Services. James served the College with loyalty and dedication until his death in 2011.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled in Information Technology courses/programs

Global Issues Scholarship
Established in honor of Right Honorable Tony Blair, keynote speaker at the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation’s 2011 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon, for his commitment to higher education and student success. Cuyahoga Community College supports the development of a holistic world view in its students by emphasizing global awareness, cultural sensitivity and civic responsibility. Founded in 1986, the Global Issues Resource Collaborative (GIRC) provides advanced education, training and development in conflict resolution and management as well as civic discourse from a global and multicultural perspective. Each year, GIRC in conjunction with Liberal Arts and Social Sciences programs, provides scholarship opportunities for selected students who demonstrate a commitment to complete GIRC’s Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies certificate within two years of consecutive enrollment.

Criteria:
- Students pursuing a certificate in Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies through the Global Issues Resource Collaborative.
- Additional application requirements apply. Students must contact Mr. Tyler Olson, Coordinator, Global Issues Resource Collaborative, prior to application: (216) 987-2582.

William Goffman, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship
The William Goffman, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor the career of Dr. Goffman, a mathematician, professor, and college administrator who loved his students and dedicated his life to teaching and research. Scholarship support from the William Goffman, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship Fund will perpetuate Dr. Goffman’s lifelong interest in helping students to achieve their career goals.

Criteria:
- May not qualify for Federal or State financial assistance but demonstrates financial need

Gerald H. Gordon Endowed Scholarship
The Gerald H. Gordon Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Gerald H. Gordon, a Cuyahoga Community College alumnus and instructor and the former President and General Manager of Sun Newspapers.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Students must be enrolled in Journalism & Mass Communication credit programs
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Joseph T. Gorman/TRW Jazz Studies Endowed Scholarship
The Joseph T. Gorman/TRW Inc. Jazz Studies Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Joseph T. Gorman, former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of TRW Inc., and the significant contributions of Mr. Gorman and TRW to the Tri-C JazzFest and Jazz Studies program.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate serious interest in studying jazz or jazz-related music

Health Careers Institute Scholarship
The Health Careers Institute Scholarship Fund was established through a generous grant from the David and Inez Myers Foundation. This scholarship is designed to meet the education and training needs of students in various health career occupations. Awards may also be made for educational expenses, such as child care, temporary transportation costs, tutoring and other situations that may restrict their access to education.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in a Health Careers Institute Program

Owen L. Heggs Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Owen L. Heggs Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Owen L. Heggs, late Chairman of the Tri-C Board of Trustees and Partner, Jones Day.

Criteria:
- 3.5 GPA
- Second-year students who exhibit scholarliness and leadership
- Preference given to minority students

Angela D. Hergenroeder Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Angela Hergenroeder Scholarship Fund was established in memory of former faculty member Dr. Angela Hergenroeder for her extensive contributions to the Court Reporting and Captioning Department.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Preference to Court and Conference Reporting students

High Tech Academy Completion Scholarship*
The High Tech Academy Completion Scholarship Fund assists High Tech Academy (HTA) students in continuing their enrollment at Cuyahoga Community College after high school graduation and transferring to a four-year institution having completed an associate degree. The scholarship initiative encourages access and success for Cleveland Metropolitan School District students. With the financial support to complete an associate degree, more students will be better positioned to achieve their academic goals and continue on their educational pathways with the completion of four-year degrees. Recipients of these scholarships are recognized as High Tech Academy Scholars.

Criteria:
- High Tech Academy graduate earned a minimum of 24 college credits hours, as a high school student, at Cuyahoga Community College
- HTA graduate earned his/her high school diploma, while enrolled as a student in HTA
- HTA graduate earned a minimum 2.5 college grade point average, at Tri-C, while enrolled in HTA

*Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information
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Hispanic Scholarship
The Hispanic Scholarship Fund was established by the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation and the College’s Hispanic Council to support Hispanic students. The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is supported by funds from the William Senquiz Scholarship, donations from AT&T, Charter One Bank, Pepsi Beverages Company, Xerox Foundation, and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Hispanic students
- Students recommended by Tri-C’s Hispanic Council

Anne Holden Endowed Scholarship
The Anne Holden Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Grenville R. and Jean Holden in memory of their daughter, Anne Holden. Two-thirds of awards are designated for career program scholarships and one-third are designated for academic program scholarships.

Criteria:
- Preference given to City of Cleveland residents
- In good standing with the college and the program*
- Demonstrate the minimum passing grade in all courses

E. W. Holmok and Charles H. Kinzig Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The E.W. Holmok, Jr. and Charles H. Kinzig Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of E.W. Holmok, Jr. and Charles H. Kinzig.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in approved College technology programs
- Recommendation letter from student’s program instructor or coordinator

Julie Ann Homick Endowed Scholarship
The Julie Ann Homick Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Julie Ann Homick, a Tri-C student with a generous spirit.

Criteria:
- Second year student
- Volunteered at or through Tri-C

Honors Program Fellowship
The Honors Program Fellowship is an investment in student success to ensure our students are able to complete their college degree. Recipients of this award are known as Fellows of the Honors Program. Support for the Honors Program Fellowship is provided through numerous scholarship funds, including the President Bill Clinton Scholarship Fund, Gap Scholarship Fund, the Presidential Scholarship Fund, the Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Honors Scholarship Fund, and the Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Scholarship Fund.

Criteria:
- Complete an Associate Degree at Tri-C within two calendar years
- Enroll in at least twelve (12) credits per semester (Fall and Spring)
- Maintain a 3.50 or higher cumulative grade point average
- Enroll in and successfully complete academic plan courses.
- Participate in the Fellowship orientation and selected activities related to the Fellowship, as requested.
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Hospitality Management Scholarship
The Hospitality Management Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Mary Louise Coyne, a former professor in the Hospitality Management Program, and in memory of John R. Schultz.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in the Hospitality Management Program

JAM - GED Endowed Scholarship
The JAM – GED Endowment Scholarship Fund was established by the JAM Foundation to provide scholarships for graduates of the Seeds of Literacy GED program and other GED graduates.

Criteria:
- Preference given to Seeds of Literacy GED graduates
- If no Seeds of Literacy GED graduates are identified, other GED graduates will be considered

Dr. Henderson Andrew Johnson III Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Henderson Andrew Johnson III Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Dr. Henderson Andrew Johnson, the founding Chairman of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation and leader of the College's Dental Program.

Criteria:
- 2.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in Dental program
- Preference given to minorities and socially and economically disadvantaged high school graduates (or equivalent)

Journalism and Mass Communications Scholarship
The Journalism and Mass Communications Scholarship Fund was established to support students in journalism, mass communications, and other programs in communication fields.

Criteria:
- 2.8 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in Journalism and Mass Communications programs

KeyBank Business Scholarship
The KeyBank Business Scholarship Fund was established to support students in business programs at Cuyahoga Community College. One of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, Cleveland-based KeyCorp has supported numerous Cuyahoga Community College initiatives, including the Key Career Place centers and the Key Entrepreneur Development Center. Key is a major regional bank dedicated to helping its clients and communities thrive. Its KeyBank Foundation supports projects that build job skills, financial literacy, education and diversity in the communities where employees live and work. Key offers a full range of banking products and services, as well as free financial education for its clients. Key has more than 1,000 branches from Maine to Alaska, 1,580 ATMs, telephone banking centers (1-800-KEY2YOU) and an award-winning Key.com website, where clients can access accounts and financial products 24 hours a day.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Students must be enrolled in Business Administration or Banking Majors
KeyBank Hispanic Scholarship
The KeyBank Hispanic Scholarship Fund was established to recognize KeyBank’s extensive support for Cuyahoga Community College and the students we serve. Over many years, KeyBank’s generous support has enabled hundreds of deserving students to pursue their education and reach their educational goals. The KeyBank Hispanic Scholarship Fund was established to recognize KeyBank’s dedication to, and continued and significant support for, the success of Cuyahoga Community College’s Hispanic students. Key is a major regional bank dedicated to helping its clients and communities thrive. Its KeyBank Foundation supports projects that build job skills, financial literacy, education and diversity in the communities where employees live and work. Key offers a full range of banking products and services, as well as free financial education for its clients. Key has more than 1,000 branches from Maine to Alaska, 1,580 ATMs, telephone banking centers (1-800-KEY2YOU) and an award-winning Key.com website, where clients can access accounts and financial products 24 hours a day.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Students of Hispanic origin
- Students recommended by Tri-C’s Hispanic Council

KeyBank Scholars Scholarship*
The KeyBank Scholars Scholarship Fund was established to support student success through retention and completion. The KeyBank Scholars Program helps to foster economic self-sufficiency by employing systemic changes to improving access to higher education and school-to-work initiatives for underrepresented college student. Recipients of these awards are recognized as KeyBank Scholars. One of the nation's largest bank-based financial services companies, Cleveland-based KeyCorp has supported numerous Cuyahoga Community College initiatives, including the Key Career Place centers and the Key Entrepreneur Development Center. Key is a major regional bank dedicated to helping its clients and communities thrive. Its KeyBank Foundation supports projects that build job skills, financial literacy, education and diversity in the communities where employees live and work. Key offers a full range of banking products and services, as well as free financial education for its clients. Key has more than 1,000 branches from Maine to Alaska, 1,580 ATMs, telephone banking centers (1-800-KEY2YOU‘) and an award-winning Key.com website, where clients can access accounts and financial products 24 hours a day. The mission of Cuyahoga Community College to provide high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities and services.

Criteria:
- See College Completion Scholarship requirements (page 3)

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Endowed Scholarship
The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Scholarship Fund was established by the Cleveland Teachers Union in honor of the extraordinary contributions made by civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Financial assistance is awarded to students regardless of race, creed, color, or national origin. The fund is supported by numerous donations including gifts from the Black McDonald’s Owners of Cleveland and gifts made in memory of Herman B. Alexander and Zelma W. George.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Full-time student with sophomore status working toward an associate’s degree
- Cuyahoga County resident
- U.S. citizen
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District graduate
- Demonstrated humanitarian service to the community and campus leadership
Karen Kress-Burke Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Karen Kress-Burke Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Karen Kress-Burke, Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus Respiratory Therapy clinical instructor. See Respiratory Care Program Manager for application.

Criteria:
- 2.7 GPA
- Second-year student
- Student must be enrolled in the Respiratory Care Program
- Recipients are selected after being interviewed by a special committee

Alfred Lerner Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Alfred Lerner Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the Lerner Foundation to serve as a legacy of Mr. Alfred Lerner’s service and commitment to Veterans. The Lerner Foundation was created in 1993 by Alfred and Norma Lerner. Mr. Lerner, a former U.S. Marine, and his wife, Norma, were trailblazers in philanthropy, dedicated to making a difference in the lives of others through their generous donations to advance medical research and to provide educational opportunities. Because of Mr. Lerner's involvement with the Marine Corps, the Lerner Foundation is also dedicated to enabling our veterans to acclimate back to productive civilian lives. The Foundation is grounded on the premise that there is no greater cause than to help others through furthering and developing new research while helping people get the best health care and education possible.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- U.S. Veteran

Liberal Arts Scholarship
The Liberal Arts Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the contributions, efforts and achievements of Cuyahoga Community College faculty and staff.

Criteria:
- 2.8 GPA
- Demonstrate serious interest in studying in the areas of liberal arts
- One award per campus

Steven Michael Luff Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Steven Michael Luff Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Steven M. Luff, a Western Campus student born with spina bifida who was majoring in Journalism at the time of his death.

Criteria:
- 2.0 GPA
- Student with physical disabilities (including hearing or visual impairments)
- Western Campus student
- Demonstrates measurable progress toward an associate’s degree or certificate
- Preference will be given to a graduate of the Berea school system
- One $500.00 award given
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**W. F. Luthy Memorial Endowed Scholarship***
The William F. Luthy Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of William F. Luthy, Cuyahoga Community College Accounting and Finance professor.

**Criteria:**
- 2.7 GPA
- Second year student currently enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours
- Completed Financial Accounting and Managerial Accounting courses
- A personal narrative must be included with a completed Foundation Scholarship Application

**Majestic Steel USA Educational Endowed Scholarship***
The Majestic Steel USA Educational Scholarship Fund was established to provide tuition assistance to associates of Majestic Steel USA and their spouses and children. Founded in 1979 in Cleveland, Majestic Steel USA is an industry-leading certified steel service center. Applications can be obtained through the human resources office of Majestic Steel USA.

**Criteria:**
- Preference given to Majestic Steel USA associates, and their spouses and children

**Sarah Jane Bryson McLoughlin and Anthony Joseph McLoughlin Endowed Scholarship**
The Sarah Jane Bryson McLoughlin and Anthony Joseph McLoughlin Scholarship Fund was established in 2012 to honor the parents of Mrs. Patricia Goffman. Scholarship support from the Sarah Jane Bryson McLoughlin and Anthony Joseph McLoughlin Endowed Scholarship Fund will help Tri-C students to access educational opportunities and pursue their career goals.

**Criteria:**
- May not qualify for Federal or State financial assistance but demonstrates financial need

**Medical Mutual Endowed Scholarship for Nursing and Health Career Students**
The Medical Mutual Scholarship for Nursing and Health Careers students was established by Medical Mutual of Ohio to provide educational opportunities for future healthcare workers. A trusted insurer for more than 75 years, Medical Mutual of Ohio is the oldest and largest health insurance company headquartered in the state of Ohio. Its family of companies has operations in Georgia, Indiana and South Carolina. The company focuses on developing products and services that allow it to better serve its customers and communities. Visit medmutual.com. Recipients of these scholarship awards are recognized as Medical Mutual Scholars.

**Criteria:**
- 3.0 GPA
- Majoring in Nursing or Health Careers program

**Detective Peter Merylo Endowed Scholarship**
The Detective Peter Merylo Scholarship Fund was established by the Cleveland Police Historical Society in memory of Peter Merylo.

**Criteria:**
- 2.8 GPA
- Cadet currently enrolled in the Policy Academy at Cuyahoga Community College or majoring in Law Enforcement
Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information

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Music Programs Scholarship
The Music Program Scholarship Fund was established to support Cuyahoga Community College students in the study of music.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Students must be enrolled in music courses, sessions and/or programs

NEORSD Richard N. Connelly Endowed Scholarship*
The NEORSD (Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District) Richard N. Connelly Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 by the NEORSD to honor the memory of Richard N. Connelly, a NEORSD employee.

Criteria:
- 2.8 GPA
- Completed a minimum of one semester of course work
- Reside in the service area of NEORSD
- Citizen of the United States
- Student must be enrolled in one of the following major programs:
  - Biology
  - Chemistry
  - Construction Engineering Technology
  - Earth Science
  - Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology
  - Environmental Health & Safety Technology
  - Integrated Systems Engineering Technology
  - Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - Physical Science
  - Physics
- Applicants must submit two letters of recommendation by Tri-C faculty
- NEORSD employees and their immediate family are ineligible
- Preference given to students majoring in Environmental Health & Safety Technology
- Recipient may have opportunity for internship

Scholarship recipients will be selected and awards will be made by a committee comprised of representatives of NEORSD and Cuyahoga Community College.

Dale K. Nicklas Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Dale K. Nicklas Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Dale K. Nicklas, head softball coach at Cuyahoga Community College’s Western Campus from 1994 until his death in the spring of 2000.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA

Nursing and Health Careers Scholarship
The Nursing and Health Careers Scholarship Fund was established in response to the growing enrollment of Cuyahoga Community College’s nursing and health careers programs and the need for a highly educated health care workforce. This fund is supported with donations from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Bank of America Card Services, The Sam J. Frankino Foundation, Katherine T. O’Neill, Park Foundation, Sherwick Fund of The Cleveland Foundation, Xerox Corporation, and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- Admitted to the nursing program or a health career program
- Good standing in program, meeting minimum GPA requirements for the program
Ohio Desk/Don Pilch Endowed Scholarship
The Ohio Desk/Don Pilch Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Don Pilch, a valued former employee of Ohio Desk. Mr. Pilch served as sales manager for Ohio Desk and was known for his enthusiasm, friendship, and warmth. Ohio Desk is Northeast Ohio’s leading provider of premier workplace solutions including custom interior design services, move and asset management, furniture and architectural products, and rental services.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in Nursing and Health Careers program

Beth Orlove Endowed Scholarship
The Beth Orlove Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Cuyahoga Community College retiree Beth Orlove, a former Assistant Professor in the counseling department.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Foreign-born student

Paralegal Studies Scholarship
The Paralegal Studies Scholarship Fund was established by numerous donations, including gifts made by Duvin, Cahn, & Barnard, the Nordson Corporation, and Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA, 3.5 GPA in Paralegal courses
- Successfully completed at least 45 semester hours of study
- Students must be enrolled in Paralegal Studies program

Parochial School Scholarship
The Parochial School Scholarship Fund was established to support Tri-C students who attended a parochial high school. The fund is supported by donations from Brennan Family Foundation, Harold & Catherine Folk Charitable Foundation, Frances and Jane Lausche Foundation, Murlan J. Murphy, O'Neill Brothers Foundation, Helen F. Stolier and Louis Stolier Family Foundation, and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Graduate of a parochial high school

Alfred Penko Endowed Scholarship
The Alfred Penko Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Alfred Penko, a professor of Mechanical Engineering for 30 years at Cuyahoga Community College. Mr. Penko believed in the value of a good education and the success from it.

Criteria:
Working with the Engineering Department and the Office of Financial Assistance, students will be selected for awards who:
- Are enrolled in one of Tri-C's Engineering Technology programs
- 2.0 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need

Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information
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Police Academy Scholarship*
The Police Academy Scholarship Fund was established with support from the Edward A and Catherine L. Lozick Foundation to provide scholarships to students in Tri-C’s Police Academy programs. Funds will be awarded to Basic Police Academy students who demonstrate a financial need either by having exhausted their Federal and State or who can demonstrate financial need although not qualifying for Federal or State financial assistance.

Criteria:
- Students who have been accepted and enrolled into the Basic Police Academy
- U.S. Citizen
- Class supplies funded by scholarship assistance must be approved by the Director of the College’s Public Safety Institute.

Presidential Scholarship
The Presidential Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the inauguration of Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D. as the fourth President of Cuyahoga Community College. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in credit programs and non-credit workforce training programs.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in Instructional or Workforce Training Program

Polysomnography Scholarship
The Polysomnography Scholarship was established to support students in the Polysomnography program at Cuyahoga Community College.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Two candidates from Polysomnography (One from Western campus and one from Westshore campus)
- Successfully completed one term in the Polysomnography program
- In good standing with the college and the program
- Each award is $500.
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Regency Construction Scholarship
The Construction Engineering Scholarship and the United States Veteran Scholarship were established by Regency Construction Services, Inc. for students in Construction Engineering Technology or other engineering programs at Cuyahoga Community College. Regency Construction Services, Inc. is one of Northeast Ohio's leading full-service construction firms.

Criteria:
Two awards of $1,500 each will be made.

a. Regency Construction Services, Inc. Scholarship in Construction Engineering Technology
   - Student must demonstrate financial need
   - Second year student enrolled in Construction Engineering Technology full-time or part-time at any campus of Cuyahoga Community College
   - If no students in the Construction Engineering Technology program qualify, students in other Tri-C Engineering programs may be considered
   - Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
   - Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA after the first semester to qualify for second semester scholarship

b. Regency Construction Services, Inc. Construction Engineering Technology/United States Veteran Scholarship
   - Student must demonstrate financial need
   - Student is honorably discharged from any of the US Armed Services
   - Second year student enrolled in Construction Engineering Technology full-time or part-time at any campus of Cuyahoga Community College
   - If no students in the Construction Engineering Technology program qualify, students in other Tri-C Engineering programs may be considered
   - Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5
   - Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA after the first semester to qualify for second semester scholarship

Dr. Condoleezza Rice Scholarship
The Condoleezza Rice Scholarship Fund was established in appreciation for Dr. Condoleezza Rice's participation in the 2010 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and in recognition of her dedication to higher education.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA

Betty Rosskamm Nursing Scholarship
The Betty Rosskamm Nursing Scholarship was established by Mrs. Betty Rosskamm to support students in Tri-C's Nursing program. Scholarship recipients are recognized as Betty Rosskamm Scholars.

Criteria:
- Scholars designation
- 3.0 GPA
- Second year students
- Students will be selected for awards working with the departments of Nursing and Financial Assistance
- Preference will be given to Cuyahoga County residents

Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information
Roth Family Endowed Scholarship*

The Roth Family Scholarship Fund was established by Ms. Shelley Roth to assist individuals in accessing higher education. Preference is given to Pierre’s Ice Cream employees and their immediate family members.

Criteria:
- No GPA will be required for the first award, subsequent awardees must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Student must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours per semester
- Enroll in courses applicable to a degree or for-credit certificate
- Maintain “student in good standing” status at the College.
- Preference to employees of Pierre’s Ice Cream and their immediate family members

Scholars Fund Scholarship

The Scholars Fund was established in recognition of the leadership of Cuyahoga Community College Presidents and members of the Leadership Team, Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Directors, and Cuyahoga Community College Trustees.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA

James J. Sheridan Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The James J. Sheridan Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Dr. James J. Sheridan. Dr. Sheridan was a highly respected member of Cuyahoga Community College’s English faculty for 25 years and an inspiring teacher of composition, literature, and creative writing. The award is renewable each semester as long as the recipient meets all of the criteria.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Full-time student (12 or more credits per semester)
- Student must be enrolled in courses offered by the Western Campus Division of Liberal Arts, Fine and Professional Arts, Humanities, and Communications
- Must have completed English 1010, 1020, and 1030
- Letter of recommendation from the Western Campus English Department

Robert "Mickey" Sims Endowed Scholarship

The Robert “Mickey” Sims Scholarship Fund was established by family and friends of former Tri-C police officer, Robert “Mickey” Sims.

Criteria:
- Students must be enrolled in the Construction Management program

Jack Smith Memorial Law Enforcement Endowed Scholarship

The Jack Smith, Jr. Memorial Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Jack Smith, Jr., the father of former Cuyahoga Community College Board Trustee, Reverend Hilton O. Smith. This fund is also in memory of Steven J. Huber, a police officer killed in the line of duty; Robert L. Brown, a Cuyahoga Community College public safety officer; and all those who have dedicated their lives to law enforcement and public safety.

Criteria:
- 2.8 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program or related field
- Pursuing a two-year Associates degree
- Demonstrated community service
The Joyce M. and Herbert W. Stielau Foundation Nursing Endowed Scholarship

The Joyce M. and Herbert W. Stielau Foundation Nursing Endowed Scholarship was created to honor the mission of the Joyce M. and Herbert W. Stielau Foundation to support a broad range of organizations including those involved in health care, disaster and emergency relief, social service and justice, public education and media, nursing education, socially transformative programs, animal welfare, and environmental and protection of public lands, parks and waters and other natural treasures. The scholarship is awarded to one first-year Nursing student each year, and is renewable if the student continues to meet criteria (described below) and remain in good academic standing.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolls for a minimum of twelve credit hours per semester;
- Maintains continuous enrollment until completing requirements for an Associate Degree;
- Preference for an honorably discharged Veteran of the Armed Forces

Louis Stokes Endowed Scholarship

The Louis Stokes Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Congressman Louis Stokes in recognition of his lifelong contributions to Greater Cleveland and support of the TRIO Programs.

Criteria:
- 2.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in TRIO Programs

Kenneth Strother Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Kenneth Strother Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Kenneth Strother, former Cuyahoga Community College student and Manager of the College’s Book Center at the Metropolitan Campus.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Pursuing an Associate’s of Applied Business degree
- Metropolitan Campus student
- Recipient to be selected by Strother family members

Patrick A. Sweeney Education Endowed Scholarship

The Patrick A. Sweeney Education Scholarship Fund was established in honor of former State Representative Patrick A. Sweeney on behalf of educational institutions statewide.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- City of Cleveland resident
- Student must be enrolled in a Public Service Technologies Program (Early Childhood Education, Fire Technology, or Law Enforcement)

Dr. Michael Tomaschyk Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Michael Tomaschyk Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Michael Tomaschyk, a longtime Cuyahoga Community College employee. Dr. Tomaschyk devoted much of his life to helping Cuyahoga Community College students meet their educational and life goals as a faculty member, counselor, and recruiter.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Student has completed at least one semester
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours
- Western Campus student
Michael Torres Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Michael Torres Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Michael Torres, a Western Campus student.

Criteria:
Preference give (in the following order) to students who are:
- Employees of Cinemark
- Majoring in Japanese
- Attending Western Campus

Tri-C Employees Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Tri-C Employees Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of all deceased employees of Cuyahoga Community College and recognizes the contributions of Samuel Boyce Dickerson, George Dustan, Trevor R. Guy, James Kilgore, Dr. Louis Kotnik, Milo Otis, Arthur D. Polen, Lynn Sikora, and James C. Spencer.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA

University Hospitals Endowed Scholarship
The University Hospitals Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to assist students in pursuing their education at Cuyahoga Community College. University Hospitals serves the needs of patients through an integrated network of hospitals, outpatient centers and primary care physicians. At the core of their health system is University Hospitals Case Medical Center. The primary affiliate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, University Hospitals Case Medical Center is home to some of the most prestigious clinical and research centers of excellence in the world. For more information, go to www.uhhospitals.org

Criteria:
- Admitted to the nursing program or a health career program
- Good standing in program, meeting minimum GPA requirements for the program

Veterans Scholarship
The Veterans Scholarship Fund was established to support veterans of the United States Armed Forces who are attending Cuyahoga Community College. This fund is supported by donations from Forest City Enterprises, Ohio CAT, Pepsi Beverages Company, and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

Criteria:
- Minimum six credit hours per semester
- Student must be an honorably discharged Veteran of the Armed Forces
- Student in good standing

Veterinary Technology Scholarship
The Veterinary Technology Scholarship Fund was established by the Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine. This fund is supported by numerous donations including gifts made by the Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine and the Medina Kennel Club, Inc.

Criteria:
- 2.7 GPA since admission into the Veterinary Technology program
- Student must be enrolled in second or third semester of the Veterinary Technology program
Visual Communications Managers Association Endowed Scholarship
The Visual Communications Managers Association Scholarship Fund was established by the Visual Communications Managers Association to support students enrolled in Cuyahoga Community College’s graphic communications courses.

Criteria:
- 2.5 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPA in Graphic Communications courses
- Demonstrated skill and training in graphic communications

Lowell Arnold Watkins Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Lowell Arnold Watkins Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Lowell Arnold Watkins, who taught in and led the Business Management Department of Cuyahoga Community College’s Metropolitan Campus for more than 25 years.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled in Business courses at the Metropolitan Campus

WestFest Endowment Scholarship
The WestFest Scholarship Fund was established with proceeds from WestFest – the 25th Anniversary celebration of Cuyahoga Community College’s Western Campus.

Criteria:
- Pursuing a career concentrating in mathematics or the sciences
- Priority given to female and minority students

WEWS/Scripps Howard Endowed Scholarship
The WEWS/Scripps Howard Scholarship Fund was established through generous support from the Scripps Howard Foundation to provide financial support for tuition and related educational expenses for students enrolled in Cuyahoga Community College’s Journalism and Mass Communications courses.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in Journalism and/or Mass Communications courses

Thomas H. White Foundation Endowed Scholarship
The Thomas H. White Foundation Scholarship Fund was established by The Thomas H. White Foundation. Established in 1913, the White Foundation continues to reflect the concerns and interests of its founder in education and human services, while responding to new opportunities to make Greater Cleveland a better place for children and families.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled in a degree program
- City of Cleveland resident

Roy and Wanda Whitmore Endowed Scholarship
The Roy and Wanda Whitmore Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 to honor Wanda and Roy Whitmore, Cuyahoga Community College retirees, in celebration of their combined 55 years of dedicated and valued service provided to Cuyahoga Community College students through their work at the College.

Criteria:
- 2.5 GPA
- Completed at least 15 credit hours in area of study
- Student must be enrolled in Early Childhood Education program
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Widiger Health Careers Endowed Scholarship
The Widiger Health Careers Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 by Al and Jan Widiger in recognition of the increasing need for skilled health professionals in many fields and their desire to make a lasting difference by helping students pursue their career goals in these fields.

Criteria:
- 2.7 GPA with no grade less than a "C"
- Accumulated 15 credit hours
- Student must be enrolled in a Health Careers or Nursing program (with 70% allocated to Health Careers and 30% allocated to Nursing), and have an interest in pursuing an advanced degree program, although this is not required for eligibility
- Minimum amount of $250

Florence Wolters-Chew Women in Science Endowed Scholarship
The Florence Wolters-Chew Women in Science Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Florence Wolters-Chew, Cuyahoga Community College chemistry instructor and founder of the College’s Women in Science and Technology Program.

Criteria:
- 3.0 GPA
- Female student who has completed at least 10 hours of study in the Sciences
- Western Campus student

Women In Transition Endowed Scholarship
The Women in Transition Scholarship Fund was established in honor of the East Cleveland Women’s Club and in memory of Geraldine L. Jaros and Stephanie Martin.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in or a graduate of the Women in Transition Program
- Self-identify as Women in Transition on scholarship application

Margaret Wong Endowed Scholarship
The Margaret Wong Scholarship Fund was established to recognize the numerous contributions and generosity of Margaret W. Wong, a highly respected immigration lawyer and a member of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Board for more than 20 years.

Criteria:
- Recipients must be immigrant students or students who are children of immigrants.
- Scholarship is renewable

Workforce Training Endowed Scholarship
The Workforce Training Scholarship Fund was established to assist Cuyahoga Community College students pursuing workforce training or re-training to upgrade skills for current positions, new careers, changing fields, or seeking to advance in a current career. The fund is supported by donations from Aleris, Energizer Charitable Trust, Forest City Enterprises, The Gene Haas Foundation, Horseshoe Casino, The Lincoln Electric Company, Meisel Family Foundation, Parker Hannifin Corporation, The PNC Financial Services Group, The Harold C. Schott Foundation, and Xerox Corporation.

Criteria:
- Student must be enrolled in Workforce Training program

Scholarships noted with a * may require additional application information
Yoruba Parapo Scholarship*
The Yoruba Parapo Scholarship Fund was established by Yoruba Parapo, a cultural, economic and social organization in Northeast Ohio that continues the Yoruba Tradition and heritage of Yorubaland in Nigeria, West Africa. The scholarship supports a minority student pursuing an associate degree who is a Cuyahoga County resident and graduate of a Cuyahoga County high school.

Criteria:
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Completed a minimum 15 credit hours
- Cuyahoga County resident
- US Citizen
- Minority (Black/Hispanic)
- Graduated from Cuyahoga County high school
- A total of six scholarships are awarded

Youth & Early College Scholarship
The Youth and Early College Scholarship Fund was established to support students in early college programs. These programs provide students access to higher education as they complete high school requirements while receiving college credits. The goals of early college programs include encouraging students to pursue a college degree and employment readiness.

Criteria:
- Student in Tri-C Youth or Early College program
- Awardee recommended to Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office by Vice President, Access & College Pathway Programs