



Choose Ohio First SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The Choose Ohio First scholarship is not based on financial need and is not refundable. Amounts are awarded based on the student meeting eligibility criteria and availability of funds. Scholarships are to be used to defray tuition, fees and required books not covered by another grant. Fees include first time registration fee (application fee), all lab fees associated with given courses, online course fees and the auxiliary services fee.

Return completed application to:
Financial Aid & Scholarships
Building 10, Room 10324
Sinclair Community College
444 West Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402-1460

Deadline is the first day of Fall Term.

Student Information

Sinclair Student I.D. (Tartan Card) # _____ Date of Birth _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Address: (Number & Street) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Telephone _____ Sinclair Email Address _____

First generation college student? Yes No

You are a first generation college student if neither of your parents or legal guardians have a level of education higher than high school. If one or both of your parents have a level of education higher than high school, then you are not considered a first generation college student.

Please indicate your ethnicity and race (optional)

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino

Yes No

Check all that apply: African-American/Black

American Indian/Native Alaskan Asian

Native Hawaiian other Pacific Islander White

Prior Choose Ohio First Scholar at Sinclair : Yes No

Displaced Worker* Yes No (please see reverse side for definition of a displaced worker)

Educational Information

Name of Sinclair degree or certificate you are pursuing (see reverse for applicable programs) _____

Name of School Last Attended _____

City _____ State _____ Year of Graduation _____

Current Grade Point Average (GPA) _____ High School College

ACT Scores (if applicable): English _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Composite _____

OR

Placement Test Scores: Math _____ English _____ Writing _____ Reading, if applicable _____

Application Requirements

On a separate sheet, submit a typed summary of your educational and career goals. Include any factors you would like us to consider in determining your scholarship eligibility.

High school seniors: submit a copy of your transcript or documented ACT scores.

Certification & Release

I certify to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is true and accurate. By signing this release, I acknowledge that application information and my academic record may be released in relation to, receipt of, or application for scholarship assistance while I am a student at Sinclair Community College. If applicable, I understand that adjustments may be made to current financial aid awards.

Signature _____ Date _____

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for a scholarship, students must:

- Be enrolled in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine (STEMM) program. (see list below)
- Students must remain in a COF-approved program (see list below) for the duration of any term for which they receive funding, and failure to do so will jeopardize additional funding.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be a resident of Ohio.
- Maintain at least part-time status (6 credit hours). The award amount may be adjusted according to enrollment status.
- Have a high school/college GPA of at least 3.0, a composite ACT score of at least 21 or placement test scores that show college ready status.
- The scholarship may be awarded for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

SCHOLARSHIP OBLIGATIONS

Scholarship recipients must:

- Show continued progress toward completion of a STEMM program.
- Must be aware that changes to your academic program may result in loss of scholarship funds.
- Maintain a qualifying 3.0 GPA in a STEMM program. If a recipient's GPA falls below 3.0, a warning is issued and the recipient has one semester to bring their GPA back up to the 3.0 GPA requirement.
- Participate in surveys regarding the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program with an understanding that these surveys will not identify the student and cannot be used against the student.
- Maintain Ohio residency.
- Participate in educational and mentoring meetings, mandatory academic advising and the Choose Ohio First eLearn Community.

Qualifying Programs

These STEMM programs are promoted by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

140101	Engineering, General	490102	Airline/Commercial/Professional Pilot and Flight Crew
150303	Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician	510602	Dental Hygiene/Hygienist
150406	Automation Engineer Technology/Technician	510707	Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician
150613	Manufacturing Engineering Technology/Technician	510801	Medical/Clinical Assistant
150805	Mechanical Engineering/Mechanical Technology/Technician	510803	Occupational Therapist Assistant
260101	Biology/Biological Sciences, General	510806	Physical Therapy Technician/Assistant
470604	Automobile/Automotive Mechanics Technology/Technician	510908	Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist
470607	Aircraft Maintenance Technology/Technician	510911	Radiologic Technology/Science - Radiographer
470608	Aircraft Powerplant Technology/Technician	511004	Clinical/Medical Laboratory Technician
490101	Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General	513801	Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse

***Displaced Workers**—In general, a person may be considered a displaced worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a laid-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster;
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is a displaced homemaker (as described below);
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

Except for the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces, if a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a displaced worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.