APPLICATION

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the Campus Representatives or downloaded from the OSGC website:

http://www.osgc.org/pdf/CCApp.pdf

To be considered for the Community College Scholarship Program, a complete application package consisting of the materials listed below must be submitted by **October 31**. Applicants are encouraged to discuss the program with their Advisor or Campus Representative before completing the application. Campus Representatives are listed on the reverse side of this Announcement. Applications are due to the OSGC Program Office by **Mid-November**.

- Completed Application form.
- Description of proposed research project (must align with one of the 5 NASA Mission Directorates and signature approval by Advisor required).
- Attach copy of resume.
- Attach copy of Unofficial Transcripts.
- Certification Both Student Signature and Campus Representative Signature required.

It is the student's responsibility to request signatures and transcripts in sufficient time to meet the deadline. There will be no exceptions for late applications.

DELIVER TO: Your Campus Representative

(Please refer to the listing on the reverse side.)

EVALUATION

Selection is competitive and will be based upon the applicant's academic record, personal statement, and research project. Evaluation of applicants and award of scholarships will take place at each member community college.

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVES

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2025-2026 Community College Scholarship

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT





SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To encourage United States' citizens to pursue advanced education, the Ohio Space Grant Consortium (OSGC) provides financial support through competitively awarded scholarships to students studying in a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)-related discipline.

Scholarships are funded by Congress to the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program and administered through the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Students attending one of the following community college are encouraged to apply.

- Cincinnati State Technical and Community College
 - Columbus State Community College
 - Cuyahoga Community College
 - Lakeland Community College
 - Lorain County Community College
 - Sinclair Community College



SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship program is open to students who are United States' citizens and currently enrolled in a program of study at one of the Affiliate member community colleges. Awards are made to full-time students (enrolled for 12 semester hours), but parttime students (enrolled for 6-9 semester hours) demonstrating academic merit are also eligible for the award.

Students eligible for support can be enrolled in any degree or certification program related to Science, <u>Technology</u>, <u>Engineering</u>, and <u>Mathematics</u> (STEM) or Advanced Manufacturing.

STEM-related disciplines include:

- * Aviation Technology * Biology * Chemistry
 - * Construction Engineering Technology
 - * Dietetic Technology * Earth Science
- * Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology
 - * Engineering Technology
- * Environmental Health and Safety Technology
- * Geography * Health Information Management
- * Industrial Technology * Information Technology
 - * Integrated Systems Engineering Technology
- * Manufacturing/Industrial Engineering Technology
 - * Manufacturing Technology * Mathematics
 - * Mechanical Engineering Technology
 - * Medical Assisting * Nuclear Medicine
 - * Physics

REQUIREMENTS

Community College Scholars are required to propose and initiate a research project on campus under the guidance of a faculty member. The research must be in direct alignment with one of the (5) NASA Mission Directorates: Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD); Space Operations Mission (SOMD); Exploration Systems Directorate Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD); Science Mission Directorate (SMD); and Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD). The application must also include a personal objective statement that discusses educational and career goals and details of the proposed research project. Students will present a poster detailing the research at the annual OSGC Student Research Symposium held in April at OAI in Cleveland, Ohio.

AWARD AND TENURE

Community College scholarships are one-year awards of \$1,000 during the academic year. Contact your campus representative for additional information about how funds are dispersed at your school.



Scholarships begin with the Fall term. Selected students should be working toward an Associate Degree, or have the intention to continue for a 4-year degree, preferably at an OSGC Affiliate, or enter the world of work in a STEM-related position.