

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel
Humanities Center and Scholars Academy



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The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center Benefits

- **Financial support:** Every Mandel Scholar receives a scholarship worth up to the in-county rate for full-time tuition per semester.*
- **Unique academic experience:** Mandel Scholars take a series of courses designed to prepare them for success at four-year universities, broaden their knowledge base, deepen their critical and creative thinking skills, enhance their leadership abilities and cultivate a vision for a lifetime of leadership and service in Northeast Ohio.
- **Cocurricular opportunities:** Each semester, Mandel Scholars participate in a series of learning experiences outside of the classroom called CLLeadership activities. Ranging from hands-on workshops and guest lectures to private meetings with local and national leaders, CLLeadership programming enhances students' classroom experience by connecting academic content to real-world practice. Many Mandel Scholars also have opportunities for out-of-state and overseas travel, at little or no cost to them.
- **Mentoring:** Each Mandel Scholar is assigned a Tri-C faculty or staff mentor who has completed the Mandel Leadership Development Program and is equipped to offer individualized guidance in setting and achieving academic, career and personal goals.
- **Transfer pathways:** Mandel Scholars can apply to the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Continuing Scholars Program, which offers a seamless transition into Cleveland State University's Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Honors College. The program provides accepted students substantial scholarships to continue their education at CSU. Partnerships also exist with Case Western Reserve University and Hiram College, as well as many other four-year institutions.

**Scholarship amount based on tuition due after receipt of Pell Grants and other grant-based aid. Scholarship contingent upon student remaining in good standing.*





Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Scholars Academy Requirements



To Apply

- **GPA:** Cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher at time of application.
- **English/Math Placement:** Qualify for college-level English (ENG-1010 or higher) and math (MATH-1100 or higher) courses.
- **Prior College Credit(s):** 20 or fewer college-level credits previously earned upon entry.**
- **Program Application:**
 - Tri-C admission
 - General Scholarship Application completion
 - Leadership statement
 - FAFSA completion
 - Personal interview

***This requirement may sometimes be waived. Interested students who are otherwise qualified are encouraged to email mandelcenter@tri-c.edu to discuss.*

Ongoing Eligibility

- **Full-time enrollment:** Minimum of 12 credits each fall and spring semester, with commitment to completing an associate degree within two years of program entry.
- **GPA:** Cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher while enrolled.
- **Curriculum:** Completion of all required academy courses (typically one per semester) with a grade of A or B in each.
- **Cocurricular Participation:** Completion of at least three CLEadership activities each semester.

For more information, or to apply, visit tri-c.edu/mandel.

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The Mandel Scholars



“Why are the humanities so important? Because the humanities help us understand others — especially our own communities — through language, culture and, most importantly, history. My humanities coursework has enhanced my abilities to write and to be a leader, while also developing my critical thinking skills.”

— *Auggie Torres*

“I never expected my experience [in the Mandel Scholars Academy] to fundamentally change who I was. Being so involved and surrounded by other students who want to make a difference helped mold me into someone who wants to volunteer, to get involved and to be an advocate.”

— *Rachael Hockenberry*

“The Mandel Humanities Center is one of the most positive and supportive atmospheres I have ever been in. It was the first time in my life where I was surrounded by people who not only care, but also strongly believe in what students can achieve if they put in the hard work.”

— *Asa Mwaipyana*



Friends of the Mandel Humanities Center

“The humanities are an essential part of understanding and unlocking the full power of today’s complicated world. The Mandel Scholars Academy is leading the way with an illuminating curriculum that tightly interconnects the theoretical components of the humanities with real-world applications, solutions and problems. There is something magical happening in the way Tri-C is broadening its students’ horizons and deepening their critical minds.”

— *Ben Vinson III, Ph.D., President, Howard University*

“[The Mandel Scholars] will be leading nonprofit organizations and civic institutions and initiatives around our community. There is no reason why a future mayor might not be among these students right now.”

— *Dan Moulthrop, CEO, The City Club of Cleveland*

“What’s so impressive about the Mandel Scholars is that they are learning to question their own assumptions and to think deeply about important issues. This is exactly what we need in Cleveland’s future leaders.”

— *Margaret Mitchell, President and CEO, YWCA USA*

Are you ready to become one of tomorrow’s leaders?

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