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, made available through the generous donations from Collection Auto Group and Key Bank, 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 2016-2017 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) college-level credit hours per semester for the entire scholarship period, with preference for second-year students who are focusing on completing degree requirements.
- Have completed 30 or more college-level credits and who have enrolled in each of the previous two semesters.

Instructions to apply:
- Complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov), if you have not already done so.
- Complete scholarship application and essay requirements (see attached).
- 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 are not eligible for this scholarship but should apply for various other scholarship opportunities are available at [www.tri-c.edu/scholarships](http://www.tri-c.edu/scholarships).

All scholarship applicants should complete the attached 2016 – 2017 College Completion Scholarship application and all scholarship requirements, listed above and return to the Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office on one of the campuses.
**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Name: _______________________________________________   Student ID: ________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ Zip: ______________ County: _________________________

Telephone: Home (______) __________________    Cell (______) __________________________________

Grade Point Average: _______________________

List your academic awards and the year received (Honor or Merit Roll, National Honor Society, etc):

1. 

2. 

List your leadership experiences and the year received (class officer, newspaper editor, leader in a club or community activity, etc):

1. 

2. 

List your community service activities and the year completed:

1. 

2. 

**ESSAY (typed, double-spaced):**

In 300 words, please describe a significant experience or challenge that you have had working toward the completion your college degree. Please describe how you have persevered and remained focused on your chosen career field and how you will benefit if you are selected to receive a College Completion Scholarship.

How did the experience enhance your leadership ability? How will you use the resilience you have learned in this experience to achieve your educational pursuits?

Student Signature: __________________________________________________   Date: _________________