

Cuyahoga Community College Foundation

# Scholarship Opportunities



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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
- 58% 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. During the 2022-2023 academic year, more than 3,700 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 150 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) and include the federal student aid code for Tri-C (003040).
- Complete the online scholarship application. ([https://tri-c.academicworks.com/users/sign\\_in](https://tri-c.academicworks.com/users/sign_in)) Please note that the online scholarship application requires the upload of an essay, which can be either a Word or PDF document.
- Award notifications will be mailed from May to October each year for the priority awarding period. Students will receive an initial award letter by mail, changes in your award package will result in an email.
- All scholarship candidates should have at least a 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average to be considered for most Tri-C Foundation scholarship awards and be enrolled in at least (6) credit hours per semester for the entire scholarship period.
- All scholarship recipients are asked to submit a Thank You letter to donors for scholarship awards once a scholarship award is received.
- Students who have applied for scholarships will receive an email confirmation. Changes to the status of that application will result in an email within 90 days of submission. Students should check their My Tri-C Space account for the status of their scholarship application.
- Students who have applied for scholarships and have not been awarded will receive a notice by email. Student should check their My Tri-C Space account for the status of the scholarship application or login to your application.

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## Special Scholarship Descriptions

### 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 (Tri-C)
- 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 30 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.
- Have a completed Academic Plan on file

#### Instructions to apply:

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – [fafsa.gov](https://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

\*\* Students who have previously earned an Associate or Bachelor's degree may not be considered. Various other scholarship opportunities are available at [tri-c.edu/scholarships](https://tri-c.edu/scholarships).

# List of Scholarships Available

## Access Scholarship

The Access Scholarship Fund (formerly the Gap Scholarship Fund) supports Cuyahoga Community College's commitment to breaking down barriers and providing individuals from diverse backgrounds the ability to achieve their lifelong learning goals. The fund was established to support students who may not qualify for federal or state financial assistance but demonstrate financial need for credit programs and/or workforce training programs.

**Criteria:**

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

## Cheryl Agranovich Scholarship

The Cheryl Agranovich Scholarship Fund will support scholarships for Cuyahoga Community College students.

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in nursing and health career programs, including EMT and paramedic.
- Preference given to female students.

## 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

## American Greetings Endowed Scholarship

The American Greetings Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by American Greetings and the Weiss family to support students enrolled in Cuyahoga Community College's animation, digital imaging, multimedia, and other creative arts areas.



American Greetings has a proud history of more than 100 years in the northeast Ohio community. Recognized for its creativity and innovation, American Greetings is the leader in its industry and sells more cards in more places than any other greeting card supplier. As a corporate citizen, the Company is committed to supporting causes and organizations that serve the community, its families and citizens, and is especially dedicated to promoting education and the arts.

**Criteria:**

- 2.75 GPA
- Enrolled in Visual Communications & Design degree or certificate programs.

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### Amsdell Group of Companies Endowed Scholarship

Scholarships will be awarded to one student per year (up to \$5,000) who meets the following criteria:

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in a Business program, including Business Management, Small Business Management, Business Technology, International Business, Accounting, Human Resources, and/or Purchasing and Supply Management
- Enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) credit hours. Preference for full-time students
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Preference for African-American student
- Recipient may be considered for paid internship opportunity at Amsdell Companies - arrangements to be determined between Amsdell Companies and scholarship recipient.

### ARAMARK Endowed Scholarship



The ARAMARK Endowed 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

### Bettie J. Baker Endowed Scholarship Fund

Bettie Joyce Baker was a beloved colleague, professor and friend to many at Cuyahoga Community College, where she served as Associate Professor of Political Science and African Studies from 1964 until her retirement in 2001. A WWII Veteran who served in North Africa, Europe and the Middle East, she remained a supporter of Veterans Services throughout her life. She was a staunch advocate for students and for faculty. Ms. Baker forged lifelong relationships with her Tri-C colleagues as both friend and mentor. Through her work inside and outside the classroom, she touched countless lives. This scholarship continues her legacy in support of Veterans pursuing their education at Cuyahoga Community College.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Honorably discharged Veteran of the Armed Forces
- Minimum six credit hours per semester

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## Barnes & Noble Endowed Scholarship

The Barnes & Noble Endowed 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 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

## Fran and Jules Belkin Endowed Fund for Creative Arts

Established in recognition of Fran and Jules Belkin's long-term commitment to Cuyahoga Community College's JazzFest and creative arts programs, and their impact on the music and art communities throughout the region. This fund will help the College develop, enhance and sustain Creative Arts Initiatives now and in the future to provide great access to educational and enrichment opportunities for students and community members. Through the support of the Fran and Jules Belkin Endowed Fund for Creative Arts, students and area residents from diverse communities will have access to hands-on educational experiences and learning opportunities that will enrich their education and prepare them for careers in creative arts.

### Criteria:

- 2.75 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a Creative Arts major - including music programs; visual communication and design programs (graphic design, advertising design, media arts, interactive media, illustration, digital video, filmmaking, photography); theatre performance (art, dance, and music) and technical theatre programs; and/or recording arts and technology.

## K. Michael Benz Small Business 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

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### Bialosky + Partners Architects Endowed Scholarship

Recognized for design excellence, practice innovation, and inspiring firm culture, Bialosky Cleveland has established itself as a firm that creates meaningful solutions that are innovative, responsive, enduring and beautiful. For over six decades, our practice has earned distinguished design awards in the realms of architecture, interior design, and environmental graphics. Bialosky Cleveland is a recognized community leader, mobilizing resources and people to uplift and enliven communities of different faiths, economic means, and health disparity. As a national standard, the 1+ Project of Public Architecture challenges architecture and design firms to make a pledge of 1% or more of annual billable hours to pro bono service. Bialosky Cleveland gives 3%, equivalent to nearly two full-time employees.

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#### Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need
- 2.5 GPA
- Enroll in a minimum course load per semester of 12 credit hours, and
- Preference will be given to distributing awards to a diverse population.

### Rena J. Blumberg Olshansky Endowed Scholarship

The Rena J. Blumberg Olshansky Endowed 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 Media and Journalism Studies or Media Arts and Filmmaking courses.

### Hector Boiardi Memorial 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

### Gail and Richard Bowen Endowed Scholarship

The Gail and Richard Bowen Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 to support the advancement of individuals in our community. The Bowen family has been a long-time partner of Cuyahoga Community College, with Gail serving as a Director on the Tri-C Foundation Board. The Bowen family is committed to our community and are active in several foundations that support education, social services, and the arts.

#### Criteria:

- Student must be pursuing credentials in Nursing or a Health Careers program
- Scholarship is renewable for a total of three years

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### Reginald Buckner 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

### Burges Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Burges Family Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Yetta Burges by her son Bill and daughter-in-law Charlene Moskal-Burges. Bill and Charlene have served at Tri-C for decades. Yetta was a City University of New York honors graduate, a lifelong learner, and career educator in New York City and Northern New Jersey. The scholarship honors her commitment, like Tri-C's, to college education and opportunity for all.

**Criteria:**

- Any student(s) seeking Associate Degree, certificate or credential
- Preference for student(s) who are enrolled in Workforce Training Program or a Social Sciences or Humanities Transfer Degree
- Preference for student(s) enrolled at Metropolitan Campus

### President George W. Bush Endowed Scholarship

The President George W. Bush Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in appreciation for President Bush's participation in the 2014 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and in recognition of his commitment to Veterans and education.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Minimum of nine (9) credit hours per semester
- Preference for a U.S. Veteran. Spouse and dependents of U.S. Veterans will be considered.

### 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

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### Dr. Terry and Marlene Calaway Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Terry and Marlene Calaway Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Terry and Marlene Calaway who both graduated from, and were employed by, Cuyahoga Community College. Dr. Calaway worked for Tri-C for 17 years and went on to serve as President/CEO of both Central Arizona College and Johnson County Community College (KS). Mrs. Calaway was a Tri-C employee for 3 years before pursuing a successful career in the private sector, primarily in the semiconductor industry. The Calaways credit much of their success to the Cuyahoga Community College faculty and staff who supported their educational endeavors.

#### Criteria:

- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Accumulated 15 credit hours or more
- Preference to single parents or the child of a single parent
- Award based on merit and does not require student to demonstrate financial need

### Center for Health Industry Solutions Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Center for Health Industry Solutions Endowed Scholarship Fund (formerly the Health Careers Institute Endowed 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:

- Enrolled in any workforce/non-credit health careers program, including:
- State-Tested Nursing Assistant, Patient Access Specialist, Community Health Worker, Medical Coding, or other programs offered by the Tri-C Center for Health Industry Solutions.

### Rick Chiricosta Centers of Excellence Scholarship Fund

Established in honor of former Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Board Chairperson Rick Chiricosta on the occasion of his retirement from Medical Mutual of Ohio, in recognition of his dedication to Tri-C and its students. The Rick Chiricosta Centers of Excellence Scholarship Fund will provide financial assistance to students who are enrolled in a degree, credential, or training program at a Center for Excellence.

#### Criteria:

- Enrolled in a Center of Excellence training or degree program

### 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.

#### Criteria:

- 2.8 GPA
- Full or part-time student
- Resident of Cuyahoga County
- Preference given to City of Cleveland residents
- Demonstrated financial need

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### Cleveland Family Development Collaborative Endowed Scholarship

The Cleveland Family Development Collaborative Endowed 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
- Human Services major

### Cleveland Teachers Union Endowed Scholarship

The Cleveland Teachers Union Endowed 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

### President Bill Clinton Endowed Scholarship

The President Bill Clinton Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in appreciation for President Bill Clinton's participation in the 2013 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and in recognition of his commitment to community colleges and student success.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- First generation of their family to attend college
- Minimum of nine (9) credit hours per semester

### CLR Endowed Scholarship

The CLR Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in honor of Christopher Butler.

**Criteria:**

- Second-year student pursuing an Associate Degree
- 3.0 GPA
- Preference for minority students

### Claressa Collins Endowed Scholarship

The Claressa Collins Endowed 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

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## 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

## 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, photography); 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

## Lillian Jordan Dailey Endowed Scholarship

The Lillian Jordan Dailey Scholarship Fund was established in 2020 to recognize Ms. Lillian Jordan Dailey for her contributions to Cuyahoga Community College. She was an Associate Professor of English at Tri-C from 1978 until her death in 2006. While at Tri-C, she was a member of the Black Caucus, served as a mentor for numerous students, and was named Metropolitan Campus "Teacher of the Year" in 2004.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 or higher GPA
- Resident of Cuyahoga County

## Dave's Supermarkets Endowed Scholarship

The Dave's Supermarkets Endowed 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:**

- Scholarships are for employees of Dave's Supermarkets pursuing credit courses
- 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.
- Both new and continuing students are eligible.

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## 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 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

## Lisa Donovan Early Childhood Education Scholarship

Lisa Donovan was a dedicated Professor of Early Childhood Education at Cuyahoga Community College for more than 21 years at the Eastern Campus. She was a member of The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Lisa graduated from Charles F. Brush High School, and obtained her Bachelor of Science and Master's Degrees at Ohio University. She enjoyed studying brain development and children's books. Lisa loved rainbows, flowers, mini banana splits and cruising around in the Chrysler convertible. Lisa will be remembered as a strong woman with a kind, generous heart. A devoted teacher believing in the importance of early childhood, she could make a hat out of a coffee filter or a musical instrument out of a Pringle's can.

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in the Early Childhood Program
- Demonstrates Financial Need
- Preference to Eastern Campus Students

## Dr. David Duncan Endowed Scholarship

A graduate of Cleveland Public Schools, Dr. David Duncan survived a vicious attack on route to school in the eleventh grade. Cleveland residents responded by donating to a college scholarship fund enabling Dr. Duncan to earn his bachelor's degree. He then went on to earn Master's and Doctoral degrees, and enjoyed a successful career in administration and teaching, also teaching biology at Tri-C for over a decade.

### Criteria:

- 3.0 GPA
- Sophomore status
- Cleveland resident
- Majoring in health careers or nursing

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### Educational Book Fund Scholarship

The Educational Book Fund Scholarship 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 Endowed 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 Technologies Endowed Scholarship

The Engineering and Industrial Technologies Endowed 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)

### Morton G. Epstein Endowed Scholarship

The Morton G. Epstein Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in 2017 to recognize Mr. Morton G. Epstein for his numerous contributions to Cuyahoga Community College, the Tri-C Foundation and the Greater Cleveland community. Mr. Epstein was dedicated and committed to ensuring access to education and student completion through his 14 years of service as a Director of the Tri-C Foundation. This scholarship fund will provide financial assistance for students who might not otherwise be able to access or continue their college education.

**Criteria:**

- 2.75 GPA
- Resident of Cuyahoga County
- Completed at least one year of coursework
- Preference for students studying in a health career program



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### 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 Endowed 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 accounting or finance majors

### 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 in the Nursing or Surgical Technology programs
- Second-year student (completed minimum of two semesters)

### 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:**

- Enrolled in any Real estate Pre-Licensure Education courses at corporate College
- Preference given to minority and female students
- If no student enrolled in real estate course, scholarship will be awarded to students in business the program

### Maryellen & Umberto Fedeli Endowed Scholarship

Staunch believers in both education and the importance of family, Maryellen and Umberto Fedeli established this scholarship to recognize the increasing need for support for first-generation college students as they pursue their education at Cuyahoga Community College. Mr. Fedeli is President and CEO of the Fedeli Group and has served on the boards of several community organizations including the Northern Ohio Italian American Foundation, the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and John Carroll University.

**Criteria:**

- 3.0 GPA or higher
- First Generation college student
- Preference for graduates of parochial high schools

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### Fifth Third Bank Endowed Scholarship

The Fifth Third Bank Endowed 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. The Bank has 1,157 full-service banking centers in 10 states. Fifth Third employs 650 people in Northeastern Ohio and actively gives back to the communities in which it operates.

Fifth Third is among the largest money managers in the Midwest and, as of June 30, 2018, had \$368 billion in assets under care, of which it managed \$37 billion for individuals, corporations and not-for-profit organizations through its Trust and Registered Investment Advisory businesses. Investor information and press releases can be viewed at [www.53.com](http://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 House of LaRose, Meisel Family Foundation, Edwin D. Northrup Fund, Ohio CAT, 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

### Craig and Karen Foltin Scholarship

The Craig and Karen Foltin Scholarship Fund was established to reflect the Foltins' commitment to helping people build better lives through accessible educational opportunities. Dr. Craig Foltin has devoted his career to public service and education. A former mayor of Lorain, Ohio, he previously served Cuyahoga Community College as both the Executive Vice President of Administration and Finance, and as the Provost of the College.

#### Criteria

- 3.0 GPA
- Resident of Northeast Ohio
- Student plans to transfer to a four-year college
- Preference for students majoring in Accounting. Students enrolled in the Associate of Arts program with an emphasis in Business will be considered.

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### Ford Motor Company EEOC Endowed Scholarship

The Ford Motor Company EEOC Endowed 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
- Full-time student
- 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 M. Franklin Memorial Endowed Scholarship\*

In 1990, The Frances M. Franklin Scholarship Fund was established by the Cuyahoga Community College Black Caucus (Black American Council). The scholarship is named in honor of Ms. Franklin who was a former English Professor for the College; and for her lifetime commitment and contributions as an educator. This fund is awarded annually to students who exemplify and demonstrate academic excellence, dedication and commitment to making a difference within the community.

**Criteria:**

- Currently enrolled student at Cuyahoga Community College in the Black American Council mentoring program prior to Feb. 1 of the academic calendar year
- Have 24 or more institutional credits
- 3.0 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 of Respiratory Care degree
- Completed at least one academic term in good program standing
- Preference given to African-American or other minority student

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## James Gilmore Memorial 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 Endowed 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 Media and Journalism Studies credit programs

## Joseph T. Gorman/TRW Jazz Studies Endowed Scholarship

The Joseph T. Gorman/TRW Inc. Jazz Studies Endowed 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Owen L. Heggs Memorial 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 Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Angela Hergenroeder Memorial 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 purpose of High Tech Academy Completion Scholarship is to assist 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. Recipients 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
- HTA graduate has not yet earned an associate degree
- HTA graduate has maintained good-standing status with the College
- Student must be enrolled in at least 12 credits per semester for the entire scholarship period
- Student must be continuously enrolled, focused on the completion of an associate degree, and not have earned over 93 credits (average number of credits required to earn an associate degree)

### 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Anne Holden Memorial Scholarship

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 is limited to academic program scholarships.

**Criteria:**

- Preference given to City of Cleveland residents
- Demonstrate the minimum-passing grade in all courses

### E. W. Holmok and Charles H. Kinzig Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of E.W. Holmok, Jr. and Charles H. Kinzig.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Recent high school graduate
- Preference for students in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) areas of study

### Julie Ann Homick Memorial 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 Scholarship\*

The Honors Program Fellowship Scholarship Fund 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 Scholarship Fund is provided by the generosity of our community partners.

**Criteria:**

- Complete an Associate Degree at Tri-C within two calendar years
- Enroll in twelve (12) to fifteen (15) 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.

### 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Hower Family Fire/EMS Scholarship

The Hower Family Fire/EMS Workforce Endowed Scholarships will provide current and future students, who are pursuing training in Fire/EMS/EMT, with financial resources to finish their certification and join the workforce. Scholarship

**Criteria:**

- Demonstrated financial need
- Student must be pursuing training in the Fire Training Academy, EMT Program or Paramedic Program
- Financial assistance of up to 75% of the cost of each of the three programs, Fire/EMT/Paramedic
- Student eligible for more than one Hower Family Scholarship as long as criteria is met and student remains in good standing
- Recommended by Tri-C Fire/EMT/Paramedic Program Manager

### Howmet Aerospace Foundation Endowed Scholarship

The Howmet Aerospace Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in recognition of Howmet Aerospace's partnership with Cuyahoga Community College. Howmet Aerospace is a global leader in engineered metal products. Howmet's engines, fasteners and structures for aerospace and defense, as well as forged wheels, are transforming the aerospace and commercial transportation industries.



**Criteria:**

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

### Information Technology Center of Excellence Scholarship

The Information Technology Center of Excellence Scholarship Fund was established to support students in Information Technology programs at Cuyahoga Community College.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in an Information Technology Program

### The Honorable Frank G. Jackson Committed to Cleveland Scholarship

Throughout his career in public service, the Honorable Frank G. Jackson has been an advocate for building equity and opportunity for all Clevelanders. Not only is he Cleveland's longest-serving mayor, he is also an alumnus of Cuyahoga Community College. As a lifelong resident of the city's Central Neighborhood near Tri-C's Metropolitan Campus, Jackson has been uniquely qualified to address our city's challenges and position Cleveland for a future in which the city and its residents can prosper.

This scholarship fund was created to honor Jackson's legacy and commitment to educating Cleveland's workforce by providing scholarships to students who enroll in Tri-C's workforce programs, helping prepare them for rewarding, family-sustaining careers.

**Criteria:**

- Resident of the City of Cleveland
- Enrolled in Workforce Training program

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### JAM–GED Endowed Scholarship

The JAM–GED Endowed 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. Alex Johnson Access, Equity and Success Fund

Created in 2021 in recognition of the outstanding leadership of Dr. Alex Johnson and his service to Cuyahoga Community College and its students. The fund supports Tri-C students' basic, personal needs, beyond tuition and fees.

Awards may be made to assist with childcare, emergency transportation costs, medical expenses, technology needs, and other situations that may restrict the students' access to education.

**Criteria:**

- Student in good standing

### Daphne Darleen Johnson Veterinary Technology Scholarship

As a Tri-C alumna and advocate for higher education, Daphne Johnson left a lasting legacy to the students and Tri-C community through the support she gave to her husband, Dr. Alex Johnson, in his role as Tri-C president. Her full life, passion, talents, and her love for animals will continue through the education received by Tri-C students who are awarded scholarships from the Daphne Darleen Johnson Veterinary Technology Scholarship Fund.

**Criteria:**

- Admitted into the Veterinary Technology program
- 3.0 GPA

### Dr. Henderson Andrew Johnson III Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Henderson Andrew Johnson III Endowed 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)

### Earvin “Magic” Johnson Endowed Scholarship

The Earvin "Magic" Johnson Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in appreciation for Magic Johnson's participation in the 2015 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and in recognition of his commitment to students in urban environments.

**Criteria:**

- Resident of Cuyahoga County
- Preference for First Generation and Minority students
- Enrolled in credit or non-credit programs

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Richard A. Johnson Scholarship

The Richard A. Johnson Scholarship Fund was established to recognize Mr. Richard A. Johnson for his numerous contributions to Cuyahoga Community College, the Tri-C Foundation and the Greater Cleveland community. Mr. Johnson was the Publisher and Chairman of Kaleidoscope Magazine, which focused on celebrating African-American achievement in the Greater Cleveland area, and has a strong appreciation for quality journalism and excellence in news coverage.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- African-American student
- Enrolled in a Media and Journalism Studies course

### Valerie & Lou Joseph Endowed Scholarship \*

The Valerie and Lou Joseph Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Valerie and Lou Joseph to support access to education for Tri-C students. The fund is generously supported by Valerie and Lou Joseph and The Brewer-Garrett Company. For over half a century, Brewer-Garrett has been providing award-winning energy solutions throughout Ohio with commercial and institutional HVAC, Design/Build plans, Integrated Facility Services and numerous energy programs. Their commitment to sustainable initiatives is made possible by the passion for advanced technologies and a promise to provide long-lasting and impactful solutions to customers. By continually providing training for both customers and associates, Brewer-Garrett is able to continue leading the industry in energy services and conservation solutions.

**Criteria:**

- Preference to second-year students: defined as having completed 30 credit hours or more
- Develop and sign an "Academic Plan for Completion"
- Demonstrated persistence toward degree attainment - were enrolled in each of the previous two semesters
- Actively pursuing college credentials - must be enrolled in at least nine credits per semester for entire scholarship period
- Maintain at least a 2.5 GPA

### Kaiser Foundation Scholarship

The Kaiser Foundation Scholarship Fund was established by the Kaier Foundation to enable Cleveland residents to obtain a college education.

**Criteria:**

- 2.75 GPA for credit programs
- Cleveland resident, preference for CMSD graduates
- Enrolled in a credit or non-credit health career program
- Student has not yet earned an associate degree

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### KeyBank Business Endowed Scholarship

The KeyBank Business Endowed 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 KeyBank Public Safety Training 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 Creative Arts Endowed Scholarship

Established in recognition of KeyBank's and the KeyBank Foundation's commitment to Cuyahoga Community College's creative arts programs. This fund will help the College develop, enhance and sustain initiatives in the creative arts that provide greater access to educational and enrichment opportunities for students and community members. KeyBank's commitment will help ensure our region continues to receive local and national recognition for exemplary academic and outreach programming in creative arts, such as jazz, recording arts & technology, classical piano, dance, theatre, visual arts, etc. Through the support of the KeyBank Creative Arts Endowed Fund, students and area residents from diverse communities and urban areas will have access to hands-on educational experiences and life-long learning opportunities that will enrich their lives and prepare them for careers in the creative arts.

#### Criteria:

- 2.75 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a Creative Arts major - including music programs; visual communication and design programs (graphic design, advertising design, media arts, interactive media, illustration, digital video, photography); theatre performance (art, dance, and music) and technical theatre programs; and/or recording arts and technology.
- Scholarship is renewable for a total of three years, as long as the student continues to meet criteria.

### KeyBank Hispanic Endowed Scholarship

The KeyBank Hispanic Endowed 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Endowed 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
- Student has achieved sophomore status and is working toward an associate's degree
- Enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) credit hours. Preference for full-time students.
- Cuyahoga County resident
- Cleveland Metropolitan School District graduate
- Demonstrated humanitarian service to the community and campus leadership

### E.G. "Leo" Koury Endowed Scholarship

The E.G. "Leo" Koury Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Tri-C Foundation Director Fred Koury in honor of his father, E.G. "Leo" Koury. A Lebanese immigrant, Mr. Koury grew up in Lorain and went on to become a successful attorney and political activist who helped Jimmy Carter reach the White House. Mr. Koury's life serves as a lesson in how to give back to others.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- First Generation student
- Preference for immigrant students or students who are children of immigrants
- Preference to students who have demonstrated community service
- Scholarship is renewable for a total of three years, as long as student continues to meet criteria and funds are available.

### Karen Kress-Burke Memorial 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 Director for application.

**Criteria:**

- 2.7 GPA
- Second-year student
- Student must be enrolled in the Respiratory Care Program

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Lanci, Moeritz, and Reville Family Foundation Scholarship\*

The Lanci, Moeritz, and Reville Family Foundation Scholarship was established by the Lanci, Moeritz, and Reville Families to provide financial assistance to employees, spouses/domestic partners and children of employees at Consolidated Solutions who wish to pursue a higher education at Cuyahoga Community College. The scholarship, which is awarded each semester, can be used for tuition and books. Both new and continuing students are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Employees of Consolidated Solutions - either on behalf of themselves, their spouses/domestic partners, or their children - must contact the Human Resource Office of Consolidated Solutions prior to applying for the scholarship.



#### Criteria:

- Applicant must complete the online FAFSA and College application
- The scholarship recipient must remain in good standing with the College and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher
- If a scholarship recipient drops a class after the "drop date" or fails a class, the recipient will not be eligible for a future scholarship through this fund

### JW Lennartz Environmental Sciences & Engineering Endowed Scholarship

The JW Lennartz Environmental Sciences & Engineering Endowed Scholarship seeks to help students who are considering careers in the study or protection of our natural environment. Jeffrey Walter Lennartz, a student at Tri-C West in the 1970s, established this fund in 2022. He earned degrees in chemical engineering, was awarded several patents, and practiced material research for major industries across five decades. Volunteering with nonprofit organizations, he has also devoted most of his life to exploring and conserving natural lands throughout Northeast Ohio.

#### Criteria:

- Second-year student majoring in a STEM area of study (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics). Preference to students enrolled in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, or Engineering Technology courses
- 2.75 GPA
- Financial need
- Resident of Cuyahoga County; preference to students residing in Cleveland
- Preference to students with a demonstrated interest in the environment who plan to transfer to a four-year college

### Alfred Lerner Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Alfred Lerner Memorial Endowed 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Robert L. Lewis Academy of Scholars\*

The Robert L. Lewis Academy of Scholars was established in Robert L. Lewis' memory, offering the pursuit of excellence to Tri-C's high-achieving students who have a passion for social justice. Student scholars in the Lewis Academy follow their passions to produce their personal projects that tackle tough challenges facing a civil society. Scholars are engaged in an innovative learning opportunity to share their passion for a better world through classroom study of social justice and creation of proactive projects mentored by community leaders. Robert Lewis was one of the founders of Cuyahoga Community College, the first chairperson of the Tri-C Board of Trustees, and the former managing partner for the law firm of Ulmer & Berne.

#### Criteria:

- 3.50 GPA
- Enroll in at least 6 credits per semester

### LGBTQ+ Student Scholarship\*

The LGBTQ Student Scholarship was created by the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation and the College's Sexual Orientation and Gender Equality (SOGE) Council to support students who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and/or Queer.

#### Criteria:

- 2.5 GPA
- Students who identify as LGBTQ
- Students recommended by the SOGE Council Scholarship Committee
- The Office of Financial Aid will confirm that students meet the academic requirements.

### 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

### Gill and Tommy LiPuma Endowed Scholarship

Veterans of the recording music industry, Gill and Tommy LiPuma were instrumental in envisioning the development of Cuyahoga Community College's Center for Creative Arts, which bears their name. Their generosity enabled the recording studios, digital music laboratories, dance studios and other amenities that fill the building. Their commitment to honing the artistic training of students will allow emerging artists to realize their potential. Recipients of these scholarship awards will be recognized as LiPuma Scholars.

#### Criteria

- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in either the recording arts (AAB) or music program (AA).
- Enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credit hours per semester)
- Award based on merit and does not require student to demonstrate financial need
- Student will be recommended for an award by faculty and dean from the Creative Arts Center of Excellence.
- Scholarship is renewable for a total of three years, as long as the student continues to meet criteria.

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Elsie and Sandra Littman Memorial Scholarship

Established by Sandra Littman at the time of her passing in her memory and in the memory of her mother Elsie Littman.

**Criteria:**

- Demonstrated financial need
- 3.0 GPA

### Samuel G. Lucarelli Endowed Scholarship

The Samuel G. Lucarelli Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Minute Men Incorporated in memory of its founder, Samuel G. Lucarelli. Mr. Lucarelli founded Minute Men Incorporated in 1968 with money that he saved while working as a beverage distributor. By the early 1970s, the company had earned a solid reputation for responsiveness to customers. Mr. Lucarelli believed in hard work and supporting his community. This scholarship will help those working hard to achieve a better future and will support the Cleveland community that he loved.



**Criteria:**

- CMSD Graduate
- Enrolled in either a credit-based or Workforce Training Program
- Enrolled in a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester for credit-based programs - or - Enrolled in a fast-track training program that leads to a certificate or credential

### 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)
- Preference for Western Campus students, but students from any campus are eligible.
- Preference will be given to a graduate of the Berea school system
- Demonstrates measurable progress toward an associate degree or certificate.
- Scholarship is renewable as long as students continue to meet the criteria.

### 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Majestic Steel USA Educational Endowed Scholarship\*

The Majestic Steel USA Educational Endowed 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

### Manufacturing Center of Excellence Scholarship

The Manufacturing Center of Excellence Scholarship Fund was established to support students in Manufacturing programs at Cuyahoga Community College.

#### Criteria:

- 2.5 GPA (for credit programs), no GPA requirement for non-credit programs
- Student must be enrolled in a Manufacturing Program

### Herbert and Edith Mausser Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Herbert and Edith Mausser were committed to the role that education would play in creating a better life for themselves and their children as they came to the United States from Europe. They proudly watched their children “walk the stage” as first-generation college students earning baccalaureate degrees. The Mausser appreciated Tri-C’s technical, transfer and Honors programs as gateways to opportunity. Their faith in the American dream led them to establish the Herbert and Edith Mausser Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund to support first-generation college students in their pursuit of a better life.

#### Criteria:

- First generation of their family to attend college
- Eligibility for college-level English and math (both new and continuing students)
- Minimum 2.50 Tri-C GPA (continuing students only)

### Sarah Jane Bryson McLoughlin and Anthony Joseph McLoughlin 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### MCPc, Inc. Endowed Scholarship

The MCPc, Inc. Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to assist students in Information Technology programs at Cuyahoga Community College. Headquartered in Cleveland, and with branch locations across the Midwest, MCPc maintains practice areas in lifecycle management services for End User Computing (EUC), virtual desktop services, device mobility solutions, IoT connected device management, technology oriented supply chain logistics management, imaging and printing, and professional and managed services.

**Criteria:**

- Demonstrated financial need
- 2.5 GPA
- Majoring in Information Technology
- Student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester
- Preference will be given to women, minorities and Veterans.

### Media and Journalism Studies Scholarship

The Media Studies and Journalism Scholarship Fund was established to support students in journalism, mass communications, and other programs in media studies

**Criteria:**

- 2.8 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in Media and Journalism Studies courses.

### Medical Mutual Endowed Scholarship for Nursing and Health Career Students

The Medical Mutual Nursing and Health Careers Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Medical Mutual of Ohio to provide educational opportunities for future healthcare workers.

A trusted insurer for 80 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](http://medmutual.com). Recipients of these scholarship awards are recognized as Medical Mutual Scholars.



**Criteria:**

- Scholars designation
- 3.0 GPA
- Enrolled in a nursing or health careers program

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Medical Mutual Workforce Training Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Medical Mutual Workforce Training Endowed Scholarship was established to provide educational opportunities for students who are enrolled in training programs for high demand fields. This scholarship will help to build a more equitable workforce throughout Northeast Ohio, while alleviating the financial gap for students training in high-demand careers.

A trusted insurer for more than 85 years, Medical Mutual is the oldest and one of the largest health insurance companies based in Ohio. The company provides peace of mind to more than 1.6 million Ohioans through its high-quality health, life, disability, dental, vision, indemnity and wellness plans. The company offers fully insured and self-funded group coverage, including stop loss, as well as Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and individual plans. Medical Mutual's status as a mutual company means it can operate for the benefit of its members without needing to meet the demands of stockholders or Wall Street analysts. Instead, the company focuses on developing products and services that allow it to better serve its customers and Ohio communities and help its members achieve their best possible health and quality of life. For more information, visit the company's website at [MedMutual.com](http://MedMutual.com).

#### Criteria:

- Demonstrate financial need
- Student must be enrolled in a workforce training program leading to a certification
- Student must be pursuing training in a high-demand field, such as information technology, manufacturing, public safety, and transportation
- Preference for students from diverse populations, i.e. minority populations, low-income and or first- generation students.

### Meisel Family Endowed Scholarship

The Meisel Family Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by the Meisel Family Foundation to support high quality education and workforce training that empowers members of our community to secure rewarding careers. The Meisel Family Foundation is committed to enhancing the lives of everyone in our community through their support of education. This scholarship fund will continue the Meisel family's legacy and contributions to providing pathways for supporting student success.

#### Criteria:

- 3.0 GPA (for credit programs)
- Enrolled in one of the following programs: Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing or Information Technology
- Scholarship recipients will be recognized as Meisel Foundation Scholars.

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### MetroHealth Empowering Communities Endowed Scholarship\*

As part of its mission, MetroHealth not only takes care of the ill and injured, but is also focusing on fulfilling the mission of “Leading the way to a healthier you and a healthier community through service, teaching, discovery and teamwork.” As a way to extend this mission, the MetroHealth Empowering Communities Endowed Scholarship supports not only MetroHealth employees and their family members, but also residents of the neighborhood surrounding the MetroHealth campus – providing scholarships needed to pursue education and training that leads to good jobs.

#### Criteria:

- Must maintain a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Must be enrolled in either a credit-based or Workforce Training Program that leads to a certificate or credential in a high-demand field.
- Preference for applicants who meet one of the following criteria:
  - MetroHealth employees and their family members who are enrolled at Tri-C,
  - Students who reside in MetroHealth’s core communities, or
  - Students enrolled in a Health Career Program
- Develop and sign an “Academic Plan” – for credit students
- Scholarship is renewable for one additional year as long as criteria is met.
- If continued eligibility is not met, including ongoing retention in a program, scholarship funds will be redirected to the fund

### Metropolitan Campus “Focus on the Finish” Scholarship

Established to provide financial assistance to Metropolitan Campus students who have made significant strides toward earning their degree.

#### Criteria:

- Current Metro Campus student who has completed at least 45 credits
- 2.5 GPA

### Gloria Moosmann Endowed Scholarship

The Gloria Moosmann Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to recognize the legacy of Gloria Moosmann for her dedication and commitment to ensuring access to education for those who may have financial barriers while pursuing their education at Cuyahoga Community College. Ms. Moosmann’s career at the College spans more than 52 years, and she has the distinction of having worked with the first four Cuyahoga Community College’s Presidents. She led the first major gifts campaign of the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation. Under her leadership, the Cuyahoga Community College Foundation experienced significant growth for program development and enhancement and for student scholarships.

#### Criteria:

- 2.5 GPA
- Enroll in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester
- Enrolled in the Nursing Program.

### 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### NEORSD Richard N. Connelly 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, 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 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

### Northern Haserot Endowed Scholarship

The Northern Haserot Endowed Scholarship Fund was created to develop future leaders in the hospitality industry. The fund is generously supported by Douglas Kern and Northern Haserot. Northern Haserot and its sister companies process and distribute over 15,000 food and non-food items to the foodservice industry, primarily restaurants, hotels, clubs, and healthcare accounts. The company has established itself as the supplier of choice to the progressive foodservice customer. Northern Haserot has also successfully developed the first in-house web-based, fully integrated sales and customer communication link and marketed its software product throughout the country.

#### Criteria:

- 3.0 GPA
- Student must be enrolled in a Hospitality Management Program
- Enroll in at least nine (9) credit hours per semester

### Nursing Center of Excellence Scholarship

The Nursing Center of Excellence Scholarship Fund was established to support students in the Nursing program at Cuyahoga Community College.

#### Criteria:

- 2.75 GPA
- Student must be admitted to the Nursing Program

# Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

## 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, The Sam J. Frankino Foundation, Katherine T. O'Neill, Park Foundation, Sherwick Fund of The Cleveland Foundation, 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

## Oatey Company Endowed Scholarship

Since 1916, Oatey has provided reliable, high-quality products for the residential and commercial plumbing industries. Today, Oatey operates a comprehensive manufacturing and distribution network to supply more than 6,000 products for professional builders, contractors, engineers and do-it-yourself consumers around the world. They offer innovative plumbing solutions that deliver results the first time. Scholarship recipients will be recognized as Oatey Scholars.

### Criteria:

- Student is in good standing.
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours per semester, or a workforce training program leading to a certification.
- Priority for scholarship awarding will be degrees/certification in business, construction, engineering, information technology, welding and manufacturing.
- Preference to students interning at Oatey or Oatey employees and/or their immediate family members (spouse, child).
- If the scholarship is not awarded by December 1 of each year, eligible Tri-C students will be considered for awards.
- One scholarship will be awarded per employee family.

## Ohio Desk/Don Pilch Endowed Scholarship

The Ohio Desk/Don Pilch Endowed 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

## Paralegal Studies Scholarship

Established by numerous donations including gifts made by Duvin, Cahn, & Barnard, the Nordson Corporation, and Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff.

### Criteria:

- Enrolled in Paralegal Studies program
- 3.0 GPA, 3.5 GPA in Paralegal courses
- Successfully completed at least 45 semester hours of study

# Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

## 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

## Pathways to College Scholarship

The Pathways to College Scholarship Fund was established to support students who enroll in college courses who are part of one of the College's Youth, Adult and Community Connections programs – including High Tech Academy, Ohio College Tech Prep, and the College's Access Centers. These programs provide pathways to credit and noncredit programming for youth and adults in our region. The goals of these programs are to expand college access to higher education for our community and to encourage students to pursue a college degree and employment readiness.

### Criteria:

- Participant in a Tri-C Early College or Access Center program
- Awardee recommended to Student Financial Aid & Scholarships Office by Vice President, Access & Community Connections

## 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
- Financial need

## PepsiCo Endowed Scholarship Fund

The PepsiCo Endowed Scholarship Fund was established in recognition and appreciation for PepsiCo's years of engagement and support of scholarships for Tri-C students. PepsiCo is the largest food and beverage company in North America. Its diverse portfolio includes some of the world's most widely recognized beverage brands, including Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Aquafina, Gatorade, SoBe and Lipton.



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### Criteria:

- 2.75 GPA
- Minimum six (6) credit hours per semester
- Preference will be given to minorities and veterans

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Dr. Terri Pope Westshore Student Success Endowed Scholarship

Established by William and Terri Pope in recognition of the retirement of Dr. Terri Pope, who served the Tri-C community as a faculty member and administrator for over 33 years, including as Westshore Campus President. William and Terri Pope are Tri-C alumni. Dr. Pope was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni award in 2021 in recognition for her service to the Tri-C community.

**Criteria:**

- Westshore Campus student

### Steve Popovich Scholarship\*\*

Steve Popovich, the late Cleveland International Records founder, played a monstrous role in the careers of artists ranging from Meat Loaf to Michael Jackson, and many more. In memory of Steve Popovich's lifetime of work and encouragement of young artists, the Steve Popovich Foundation created this scholarship to encourage young people to find their way in the music and recording arts industry.

Steve Popovich has been described as having "coal dust in his veins and kielbasa in his soul" for his blue collar integrity in discovering and promoting artists from polka legend Frank Yankovic to Bruce Springsteen, Johnny Cash, and Barbra Streisand. He started his career at CBS Records as the youngest ever head of Promotion at the age of 26. His storied career at multiple recording companies has impacted an enormous array of artists from almost every genre of music, winning Grammys and virtually every conceivable award in the business. Over the course of his career, Popovich encouraged aspiring singer/songwriters, musicians and producers to follow their dreams. His driving motto was "Be stubbornly passionate about your beliefs". This scholarship will continue his legacy by helping young individuals who are enrolled in a music program at Tri-C, to help support the music making of tomorrow.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Resident of Northeast Ohio
- Majoring in Music or Recording Arts Technology
- Applicants must submit an essay of 750 words or less that:
  - Describes the candidate's musical background and music education goals, and explain how the Steve Popovich Scholarship would help the candidate achieve these goals.
- Recipient to be recommended by Popovich family members, and confirmed by the Office of Financial Aid Services.

### 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Public Safety Center of Excellence Scholarship

The Public Safety Center of Excellence Scholarship Fund was established to support students in Public Safety programs at Cuyahoga Community College.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA (for credit programs)
- Enrolled in one of the programs that are part of the Public Safety Center of Excellence, including:
  - Police Academy\*, Fire Academy\*, EMT, Paramedic, Environmental Health and Safety, Paralegal Studies, Captioning and Court Reporting, and Private Security Academy programs.

\*The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will confirm acceptance into selective admission programs.

### Dr. Condoleezza Rice Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Condoleezza Rice Endowed 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

### Michelle Rini Future for Culinary Excellence Scholarship\*

Established by A Taste of Excellence to honor the legacy of Michelle Rini, who had a passion for education, the culinary arts, and helping individuals find their pathways to success.



**Criteria**

- Preference to recent high school graduate
- Majoring in Culinary Arts
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Student must be enrolled for a minimum of nine credit hours per semester

### Roth Family Endowed Scholarship

The Roth Family Endowed Scholarship Fund was established by Harriet, Sol, and Shelley Roth to assist individuals in accessing higher education in areas of public safety and community-facing first responders.

**Criteria:**

- 2.75 GPA (for credit programs)
- Awards up to \$2,500 per student
- Enrolled in one of the programs that are part of the Public Safety Center of Excellence, including: Police Academy\*, Fire Academy\*, EMT, and Paramedic programs.
- Scholarships can cover the cost of the program, including supplies and uniforms that are charged to the students' accounts.
- The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will confirm acceptance into selective admission programs.

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Richard and Lela Schier Memorial Scholarship

The Richard and Lela Schier Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 in honor of community philanthropists Richard and Lela Schier. Mr. Schier was a proud graduate of West Tech high school and Navy veteran of WWII. The Schiers were strong believers in the value of education- particularly in the fields of economics and engineering.

**Criteria:**

- Enrollment in one of Tri-C's Engineering Technology programs
- 3.3 GPA
- Financial need

### 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 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.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Western Campus student
- Enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) credits hours per semester.
- Student must have completed English 1010 and 1020
- Student must be enrolled in 2000-level English literature courses (excluding ENG 2151).

### Robert "Mickey" Sims Memorial Scholarship

The Robert "Mickey" Sims Memorial 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 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Robert and Susan Ferraro Smith Endowed Humanities Scholarship

The Robert and Susan Ferraro Smith Endowed Humanities Scholarship Fund will provide Scholarships to students enrolled in a Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center academic program.

**Criteria:**

- Enrolled in the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Humanities Center academic program.

### Terry Lee Spengler Endowed Scholarship

Recognizing the critical role that Physical Therapy Assistants and Occupational Therapy Assistants play in patient support and recovery, The Terry Lee Spengler Endowed Scholarship Fund was created to help Tri-C students as they pursue their degrees.

**Criteria:**

- 2.7 GPA
- Demonstrated financial need
- Two awards will be made annually:
  - One award to a student enrolled in the Physical Therapy Assistant Program, and
  - One award to a student enrolled in the Occupational Therapy Assistant Program.

### 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.

**Criteria:**

- 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.
- 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 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Kenneth Strother Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Kenneth Strother Memorial Endowed 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 of Applied Business degree
- Metropolitan Campus student

### Patrick A. Sweeney Education 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. Margaret and William Taber Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. Margaret and William Taber Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund was named in honor of Dr. Margaret Taber who began her career at Tri-C in the 1960s. She earned her master's and her doctorate degrees during her tenure at Tri-C and served as chair of the Engineering department.

**Criteria:**

Working with the Engineering Department and the Office of Financial Assistance, students will be selected for awards who meet the following:

- 2.0 GPA
- Enrolled in an Engineering Technology program
- Financial need

### Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Endowed Scholarship Fund

Created initially in 2002 to honor Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton's 10th anniversary as President of Cuyahoga Community College. Upon Dr. Thornton's retirement in June 2013, the Scholarship Fund increased significantly as community and business leaders donated funds to honor and recognize her superb leadership, dedication, and commitment to the Tri-C Foundation, the College, and the students and community we serve.

Awards may be considered for childcare, temporary transportation costs and other situations that may restrict the students' access to education.

**Criteria:**

- 2.5 GPA
- Enrolled in Instructional or Workforce Training Program

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Honors Endowed Scholarship Fund

Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton, Cuyahoga Community College President Emeritus, served as the President of Cuyahoga Community College for 21 years. She established the Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Honors Endowed Scholarship Fund to provide scholarship assistance to students accepted into Tri-C's Honors Program. This scholarship fund will help to ensure that a high quality education remains within reach of all the members of our community.

**Criteria:**

- Meets the 3.5 GPA requirement of the Honors Program
- Enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours
- Must be enrolled in at least one Honors course per semester
- Preference for students from minority communities

### Michael Torres Memorial Scholarship

The Michael Torres Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Michael Torres, a Western Campus student.

**Criteria:**

- Preference to graduates of Parma City School District high schools

### Tri-C Employees Memorial 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 is leading health care, advancing how we heal, teach and discover by delivering the highest-quality care through personalized experiences and meaningful innovation. Every day for nearly 150 years, UH physicians, nurses and employees have renewed our promise to patients. UH serves communities across Northeast Ohio through 18 hospitals, including our nationally ranked UH Case Medical Center, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, and UH Seidman Cancer Center, and more than 40 health centers. UH Case Medical Center is the primary affiliate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, a nationally recognized leader in medical research and education.



**Criteria:**

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

# Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

## Veterans Endowed 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 Eaton Corporation, Forest City Enterprises, Induction Tooling, 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 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 Visual Communications & Design courses.

### Criteria:

- 2.5 cumulative GPA and 3.0 GPA in VC&D courses
- Demonstrated skill and training in visual 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 Scholarship Fund

The WestFest Endowed Scholarship Fund was established with proceeds from WestFest - the 25th Anniversary celebration of Cuyahoga Community College's Western Campus. Following the 50th anniversary celebration in 2016, this scholarship fund now honors both the 25th and the 50th anniversaries of the Western Campus.

### Criteria:

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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### WEWS/Scripps Howard Endowed Scholarship

The WEWS/Scripps Howard Endowed 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 Media and Journalism Studies and Communications courses.

**Criteria:**

- Student must be enrolled in Media and Journalism Studies and/or Communications courses - including Media Arts and Filmmaking and Visual Communication & Design

### Thomas H. White Foundation 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

### Wanda and Roy Whitmore Endowed Scholarship

The Wanda and Roy Whitmore Endowed 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

### Widiger Health Careers Endowed Scholarship

The Widiger Health Careers Endowed 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

## Cuyahoga Community College Foundation Scholarships

### Brett J. Wilson Fire Academy Endowed Scholarship\*\*

The Brett J. Wilson Fire Academy Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to award individuals entering the Cuyahoga Community College Fire Training Academy to pursue their education training and certification as a Firefighter. This Fund recognizes individuals who are born with the heart and determination to serve others in a selfless manner, who possess the innate passion for serving others in times of crisis and the leadership to make a difference in the profession and in their community. One scholarship will be awarded each calendar year.

**Criteria:**

- Prepare a 500 word essay highlighting why you have chosen to pursue a career as a firefighter and public servant

### Florence Wolters-Chew Women in Science 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 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. This fund is supported by donations from Westfield Foundation and numerous individuals and businesses in the community.

**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 Endowed 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 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, Forest City Enterprises, The Gene Haas Foundation, The Lincoln Electric Company, Meisel Family Foundation, and The PNC Financial Services Group.

**Criteria:**

- Student must be enrolled in Workforce Training program