

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Telephone (Cell): _____ Telephone (Work): _____

E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School Attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Students who are applying for scholarships must have an admission application submitted

Date of Application for Admission to CSCC: _____
(Month) (Year)

Major field of Study at CSCC: _____

I certify I have read, understand and agree to adhere to the eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship at Cleveland State Community College and that all information is correct.

Please select the CSCC Scholarship(s) for which you are applying: _____
Student Signature

- Institutional Academic Scholarships (2012 Graduating Seniors only)
Institutional Academic Scholarships vary from \$1,000 per semester (Academic Performance - Minimum 2.9 GPA); \$1,200 per semester (Principal's - Minimum 2.9 GPA and 19 ACT) ; \$1,200 per semester (Lottery Plus - Minimum 3.0 GPA and 21 ACT); and approximately \$1,700 per semester (Presidential - Minimum 3.5 GPA and 25 ACT).
- Tennessee Scholars Scholarship (Minimum 2.5 GPA and 19 ACT and 2012 Certified Graduating Seniors only)
- Access and Diversity Grant (Minimum 2.5 GPA; Open to Incoming and Currently Enrolled Students)
Additional Criteria for Eligibility: Please mark with an "X" for each of the following criteria that you meet. You must meet at least one of the following criteria in order to be eligible to be considered for the Access and Diversity Grant. Priority consideration may be given to applicants who meet more than one of the following criteria:
 - Adult student (Defined as Students age 25 and over)
 - Low income student (Defined as Eligible for PELL Grant)
 - Student majoring in either Web Page Design or Industrial Technology

Please read additional documentation requirements on Scholarships Criteria Page.

High School Authorization

(Completion required for all Applicants except Access and Diversity Grant)

Note: Do not submit this application until your principal or guidance counselor has completed this section.

I certify that _____ holds a grade point average of _____ with a class ranking of _____ in a class of _____ at _____

High School as of this date _____ Composite ACT Score _____ Date ACT test taken _____

Principal/Guidance Counselor's Signature: _____

Office Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ Tennessee Resident Yes No

Certificate or Degree Seeking Yes No College GPA: _____ Hours Earned: _____

For TN Scholars only:

Service Hours Completed: _____ Scholarship Award: _____

Annual Amount \$1500.00 Ineligible _____

I certify that the student named above has certified as a Tennessee Scholar _____

Cleveland State Community College

2012-2013 Scholarships Criteria

(Scholarship Application Deadline: March 2, 2012)

Institutional Academic Scholarships for 2012-2013

Presidential Scholarships

- Requires 25 ACT and 3.5 HS GPA
- Covers full time enrollment at 15 hours
- Approximately \$1700/semester
- 75 hour per semester work requirement
- Must enroll and maintain 2.5 GPA
(Term and Cumulative)
- Maximum of 4 semesters

Lottery Plus Scholarships

- Must be Lottery Eligible
- Must enroll and maintain 12 hours
- Requires 21 ACT and 3.0 HS GPA
- Flat rate of \$1200/semester
- 75 hour per semester work requirement
- Must maintain 2.5 GPA
(Term and Cumulative)
- Maximum of 4 semesters

Principal's Scholarships

- One per service area high school
- Selected by principal from list of eligible applicants
- Must enroll and maintain 12 hours
- Requires 19 ACT and 2.9 GPA
- Flat Rate of \$1200/semester
- 75 hour per semester work requirement
- Must maintain 2.5 GPA
(Term and Cumulative)
- Maximum of 4 semesters

Academic Performance Scholarships

- Requires 2.9 HS GPA
- Must enroll and maintain 12 hours
- Flat Rate of \$1000/semester
- 75 hour per semester work requirement
- Must maintain 2.5 GPA
(Term and Cumulative)
- Maximum of 4 semesters

Cleveland State Foundation Tennessee Scholar Scholarship

To be eligible to be selected for a scholarship, the local chamber and/or representative must certify the student and the student must fill out the scholarship application by the specified deadline.

A student list of certified TN Scholars will be submitted to Cleveland State by the chamber and/or representative by the end of April

There is an application process. All students who wish to apply for the TN

Scholars Scholarship Opportunity through Cleveland State **MUST FILL OUT THE CLEVELAND STATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND MARK TN SCHOLAR TO INITIATE THE PROCESS.**

All applicants **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO CLEVELAND STATE BY THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE** on the application.

The student applicant will be notified by Cleveland State if they are eligible and if awarded the scholarship.

TN Scholarships are available for students who are 2012 certified graduates by participating chambers or representatives.

* Students who do not take advantage of the scholarship during the first fall semester in the same year they graduate, **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP LATER.**

The Cleveland State TN Scholar Scholarship will be a \$1500 scholarship for one year (*\$750 per semester*).

Scholarship is for one year (*Does not include summer semester*); students may apply for renewal for the second year.

Access and Diversity Grant

The purpose of the Access and Diversity Grant Program is to enhance the rate of participation, progression, and completion in higher education by a diverse population of students. Access and Diversity Grants are awarded on the basis of both need and academic achievement, and can assist students with tuition and fees. In order to qualify, a student must be admitted to the college, have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 from high school or previous college coursework, complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and maintain good academic standing during the time he/she is receiving a grant. In addition, students must meet at least one of the following criteria:

Adults (*Defined as Students age 25 and over*)

Low income students (*defined as eligible for PELL grant*)

Students in either Web Page Design or Industrial Technology programs

The Access and Diversity Grant Program is open to both incoming and continuing students who are enrolled at least half time. Students

who have earned an associate's degree or higher prior to the beginning of the academic year are not eligible. Students who receive an Institutional Academic Scholarship or CSCC Foundation Scholarship are not eligible for the Access and Diversity Grant during the same award period. Awards amounts are \$500/semester for part-time students (*at least six hours/semester*) and \$1000/semester for full-time students (*12 or more hours per semester*).

Students who receive Access and Diversity Grant awards during 2011-2012 and qualify for renewal based on criteria in place as of August 2012, will be eligible for funding for 2012-2013.

The priority deadline for the Access and Diversity Grant for the 2012-2013 academic year is March 2, 2012. Applications may be accepted after that date and awards made if funds are available. You must submit a completed CSCC Application for Admission and an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores to the CSCC Admissions Office. You must also supply copies of your ACT or SAT scores. Currently enrolled CSCC students, or other students with previous college coursework, must submit a copy of their college transcript(s).

Grants are available and renewable for up to two academic years or until completion of the associate's degree. Students must apply for renewal each academic year. Limited grants may be available for the summer semester, depending on funding.

Return Application to:

**Cleveland State Community College
Financial Aid Office
PO Box 3570
Cleveland, TN 37320-3570**