

Ohio Reach Scholarship Fund

Scholarship Details

The Ohio Reach scholarship is a \$1,000 renewable award given each semester for a maximum of two semesters per academic year to students who meet the eligibility requirements. Students who receive the scholarship may renew it annually 4 times for a maximum of 5 years.

Awards can be used to cover tuition and fees, room and board, or books and supplies. In the event these things are covered, students may use funds for other costs associated with schooling. Award winners will be given information on tax responsibilities at time of award.

Eligibility

- Applicant must have been in custody of a public children service agency for at least one day after the age 13. The applicant can have exited the system via reunification, adoption, kinship care, or emancipation to qualify.
- Applicant must be enrolled either part-time or full-time pursuing a certificate, Associates degree, or Bachelors degree at an accredited higher education institution in the state of Ohio.
- High school students must have accepted an offer from a post-secondary institution in the state of Ohio.

Application Submission

- Complete Ohio Reach Scholarship Application
- Copy of transcript. Unofficial copies with the school seal will suffice.
- Letter of reference from an adult who knows you
- Student Statement
 - 1-2 page statement describing student's educational and career goals, why they chose those goals, and what their plan is to achieve them.

All applications can be submitted directly on our website <https://ohioreach.org/scholarship> if you have any questions, please reach out under the "contact us" tab on the website.

Scholarship Renewal

The Ohio Reach Scholarship is a renewable scholarship. Students who wish to renew the award must provide a one-page update on their goals and progress every year at the time of renewal. Student must also provide GPA for the year.

Students below a 2.0 GPA should include a plan in the one-page update on how they will increase their GPA to meet the 2.0 minimum in the coming year. Students who fall below the 2.0 GPA two years in a row will not be eligible for renewal but can reapply at a later date.