# 2011-2012 Ohio Council of Community Schools Scholarship Criteria

The Ohio Council of Community Schools (OCCS) is pleased to announce it will again be offering a scholarship program in conjunction with the University of Toledo (UT). As a sponsor of community schools in Ohio, OCCS developed this scholarship as a monetary grant to support students from OCCS-affiliated or other Ohio community schools furthering their education at UT. While preference is given to undergraduate students, this award is also available to graduate students.

## I. Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, in addition to enrolling at the University of Toledo for the 2011-2012 school year, the student must have:

a. Attended a Community School (grade or high school) in Ohio;
b. A Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or Higher;
c. Completed a Standardized Admissions Test (ACT or SAT); and,
d. Completed the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## II. Deadlines and Documents

To be considered for the scholarship, OCCS requires the following documents to be submitted by **April 30, 2011**:

a. OCCS/UT 2011-2012 Scholarship Application (Including Supporting Documents);
b. Evidence the Student Attended a Community School in Ohio;
c. A Transcript Indicating the Student's Cumulative Grade Point Average;
d. Standardized Admissions Test Results; and,
e. Evidence the 2011-2012 FAFSA has been completed.

## III. Selection Process

Upon receipt of a completed scholarship application and all other required documents, OCCS will verify the candidate's eligibility and other information with the University of Toledo.

Eligible applications will be reviewed by the OCCS Performance and Accountability Committee and the award winners will be notified in writing by June 30, 2011. Please note, incomplete applications will not be considered.

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# *Ohio Council of Community Schools – University of Toledo*

# *2011-2012 Scholarship Application*

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must have attended an Ohio community school, plan on attending the University of Toledo in the Fall of 2011, have completed a 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and provided results from a standardized admissions test (ACT or SAT). Priority consideration will be given to applicants with a cumulative high school Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. This application and all supporting documents must be post-marked or arrive at the OCCS office by **April 30, 2011**. Previous scholarship recipients may reapply. Graduate students may apply; however, preference is given to undergraduate students.

Mail or Hand Deliver Your Application to:

Ohio Council of Community Schools
ATTN: Scholarship Application Team
3131 Executive Parkway, Suite 306
Toledo, OH 43606

Please contact the Ohio Council of Community Schools at (419) 720-5200 with questions.

## Section One: Personal History

Rocket Number: _____

_____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

_____
Permanent Address

_____
City State Zip County

_____
Telephone Number Email Address Date of Birth

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male Citizenship Status: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Eligible Non-Citizen ☐ Non-Citizen

Ethnic Background *(Optional, voluntary, and will be treated as confidential. No adverse actions for not responding.)*

☐ African American ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ Asian American/Pacific Islander ☐ Caucasian/White

☐ Hispanic American ☐ Other: _____

## Section Two: Educational History

_____
High School Name

_____
Address City State Zip

I will attend classes: ☐ Part time (less than 12 hours) ☐ Full time (12 hours or more) Major: _____

I will be enrolling as a/an: ☐ Undergraduate Student ☐ Graduate Student

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Which community school did you attend? _____

Which school year(s): ☐ 2010-2011 ☐ 2009-2010 ☐ 2008-2009 ☐ 2007-2008 ☐ 2006-2007 ☐ 2005-2006

## Section Three: Personal Achievements / Accomplishments *(Additional pages may be attached.)*

**High School Activities and Involvement:** *(Please list club extracurricular activities, athletic participation, etc.)*

| Name of Activity/Club | Number of Years Involved | Offices or Leadership Role | Number of Years in Position |
|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Community Activities and Involvement:** *(Please list volunteer experience, community service, etc.)*

| Name of Activity/Club | Number of Years Involved | Offices or Leadership Role | Number of Years in Position |
|---|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

**Employment Experience:**

| Name of Employer | Position Held | Number of Years |
|---|---|---|
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ |

Please attach a brief (250 words) typed statement on each of the following:

1. Your personal, professional, and academic goals.
2. Reasons and influences for attending the University of Toledo.
3. Details on how your community school experience inspired you to obtain a college degree.
4. Any financial circumstances the scholarship committee should consider when reviewing your application.

## Statement of Integrity and Authorization of Release

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate and true. I understand that any misrepresentation of facts on this application could be cause for revocation of scholarships. I further understand that the information provided in this application may be used by OCCS to publicize the scholarship program in the media and in other printed materials. Applicant's signature grants OCCS and the Office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Toledo permission to release grade and financial-need information as necessary.

Signature*: _____ Date: _____

*** Required**

The Ohio Council of Community Schools is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education, employment, and contracts, and no differentiation will be made based on race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability.