

**THE CHOOSE OHIO FIRST
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Scholarships Available in Pre-Professional Study: 2015-2016

Cleveland State University has a long history of preparing outstanding students for careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinarian studies, and other medical fields. This state-funded scholarship program is designed to attract and retain the best and the brightest students in these areas. This program will award scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 to \$5,200 per year to students involved in pre-professional studies, especially those students who choose to dedicate themselves to urban health. Choose Ohio First scholarship recipients will engage in activities, such as brown-bag luncheon activities, a journal series, career advice, and mentoring efforts that will better prepare them for advanced medical training.

Graduates are expected to help advance economic development in Northeast Ohio and the State of Ohio. For more information about this program or to read the full project description, please visit the Ohio Board of Regent's Choose Ohio First web-site: <https://www.chooseohiofirst.org/> .

Expectations

Choose Ohio First scholarship recipients will be required to engage in several activities during the award period:

- 1) **Monthly Brown Bag Lunch Series**—an opportunity to hear members of the NEOMED-CSU Partnership Community Champions and health care professionals speak on various topics.
- 2) **Journal Club**—a monthly on-line discussion in Blackboard centered on emerging research focused on evidence-based practice in urban primary care and health disparities.
- 3) **Career Guidance/Advice**—regular interactions with advisors, faculty and mentors to explore your future in or out of medicine.
- 4) **Mentoring Program**—interactions with secondary and early-matriculation students who are also interested in the medical professions (i.e... mentors of the CHAMPS program or Urban Health Fellows).
- 5) ...and other programs as they are developed to enhance your success.

Eligibility

- * Cleveland State University student, enrolled Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 (anticipated)
- * Ohio resident (legal residence for previous 12 months)
- * Pre-professional student actively earning an undergraduate degree. Preference will be given to students admitted to the NEOMED-CSU Partnership for Urban Health.
- * Cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- * Commitment to Choose Ohio First program requirements
- * Students already on full scholarships are NOT eligible
- * In order to be considered for the maximum COF award amount of \$5200, student must have filed a free application for federal aid (FAFSA). If you have questions about the FAFSA, please contact Campus411 at 687-5411.

Application Receipt Deadline: September 10, 2015 at 5pm

Application for The Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program in Pre-Professional Studies

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| <i>Address</i> | | | |
| Street | City | State | Zip |
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| CSU Student ID No. | Telephone No. () | | |

E-mail Address: _____

I understand that in order to qualify for the Choose Ohio First scholarship funding each semester, I will be required to engage in several activities during the award period:

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Current Student Status (As of Fall 2015; check one):

- Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Post-Baccalaureate Student
 Full-time (12 or more credits for fall semester) Part-time (less than 12 credits for fall semester)

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ **Current Major(s):** _____

Other Application Requirements:

Statement

Please attach a one-page statement describing how your past achievements, present study plans, and future goals fit well with this Choose Ohio First program.

Current Financial Aid

Please explain any current financial support/work you are receiving at CSU. (Please specify amounts.)

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Submit application in person, via fax or email to: (*All electronic applications must be submitted as one attached document*)

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