

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM?

The University Scholars Program provides scholastic opportunities to very talented students. Students who may want to participate in the Scholars Program include traditional students who took honors courses in high school, or students with high grade point averages or standardized exam scores (like the SAT or ACT).

Non-traditional students, such as part-time students, students with work or family obligations, or students who apply late to the University, may also participate in the Scholars Program.

One of the most unique opportunities presented to University Scholars students is the chance to engage with other high-achieving students who have similar academic interests through learning communities or interest clusters. These communities offer opportunities for study groups, networking, large research projects, and many other activities.

The University Scholars Program recognizes and rewards high-performing students. Upon successful completion of a rigorous Scholars curriculum, academic honors are listed on the student's transcript and diploma.

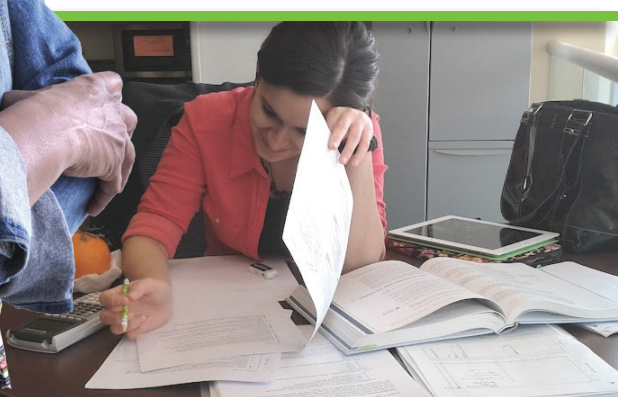
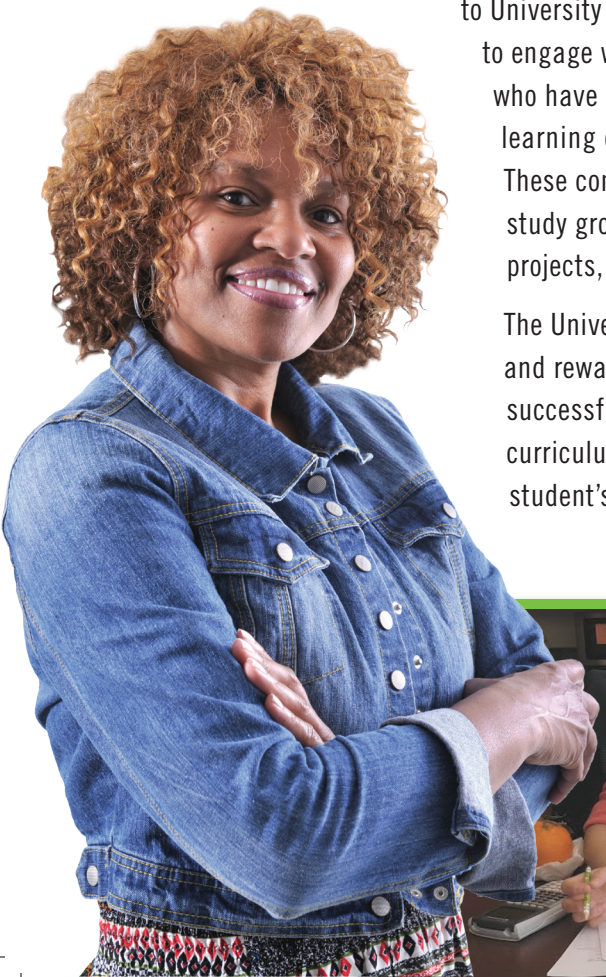


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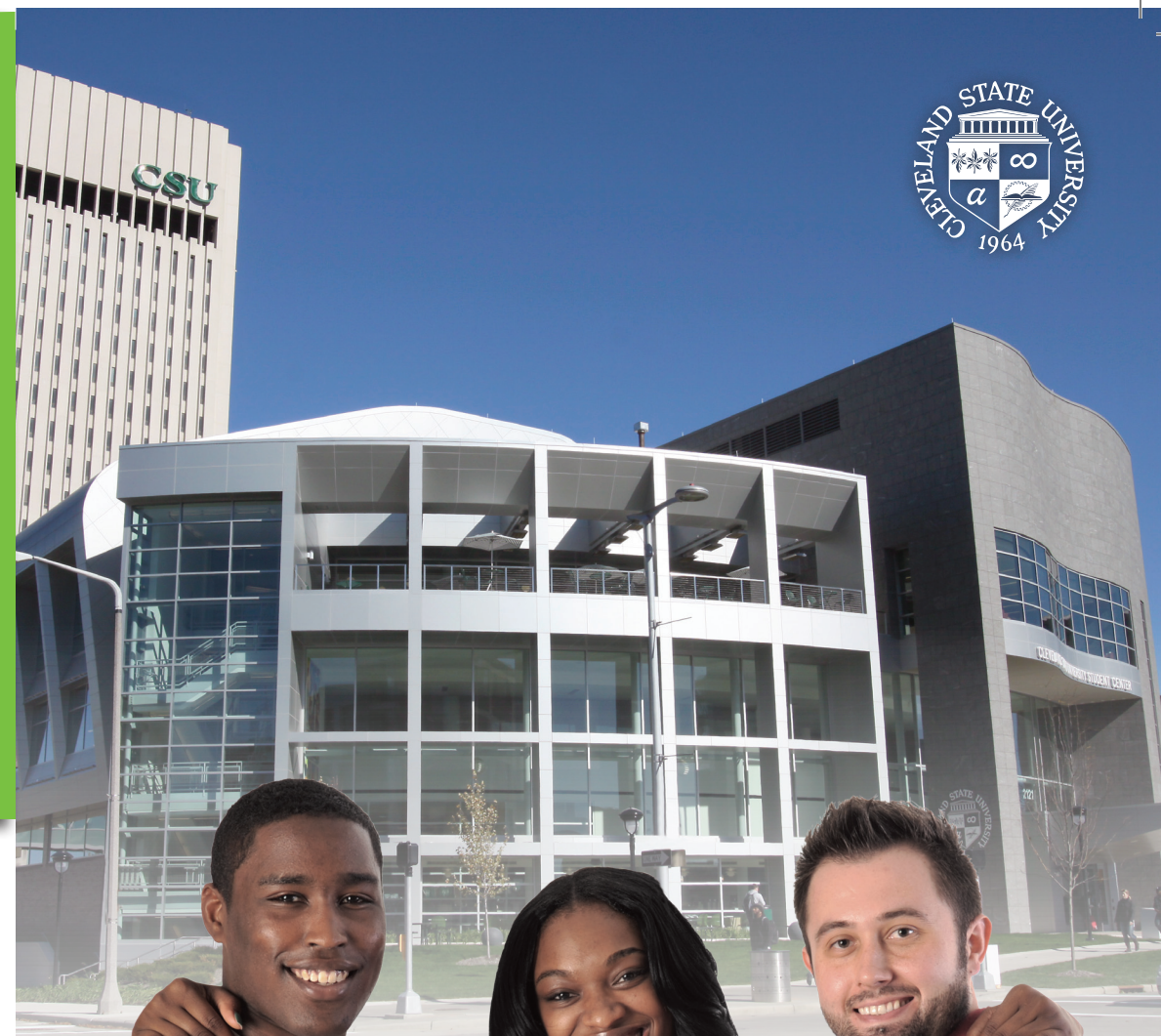
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CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR?

▶ Scholars are members and officers of Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman national honor society.

- ▶ They have studied abroad in Ireland, Australia, and China.
- ▶ They built homes in West Virginia and Louisiana as members of the student-led service group Viking Expeditions.
- ▶ They take part in Honors courses.
- ▶ They are part of a community of high achieving students.



ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Freshman applicants interested in participating in the University Scholars program should apply to CSU by April 1st of the year prior to their entering the university. Students with a 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of 26 or better will be invited to join the program. Current university students may also apply to the program. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 in previous college coursework. Application materials and more information about how to apply can be found on the University Scholars web site at www.csuohio.edu/honors/scholars/index.html.

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- ▶ Take Honors level coursework specific to the major
- ▶ Receive specialized academic advising, both generally and within the major
- ▶ Participate in research, internship, co-op, and service opportunities
- ▶ Graduate with Scholars designation on transcript and diploma, noting successful completion of University Scholars Program at Cleveland State University
- ▶ Education abroad and volunteer activities



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Freshman applicants invited to join the University Scholars program receive a renewable University Scholars Scholarship of \$4500 per academic year. Other applicants do not automatically receive financial aid. However, many students are awarded merit-based financial aid. Interested students should apply early each calendar year through the University's Financial Aid office. For more detailed information please visit www.csuohio.edu/financialaid.



"The Scholars program has given me many wonderful opportunities. Not only have I formed strong relationships with my advisors and professors through extracurricular events and activities, but I am confident knowing that when I graduate, I will be very well prepared for my career. I would not be the student I am today without the University Scholars Program."

— Natalie