

**THE CHOOSE OHIO FIRST
ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN BIOSCIENCE AND HEALTHCARE
(Science Entrepreneurship)**

*Scholarships Available in Bioscience and Healthcare: \$4700 per year
Application Deadline April 30, 2014*

Science and medicine have a long tradition of engaged learning. This state-funded scholarship program is designed to attract and retain the best and the brightest students in the field of bioscience and healthcare across Ohio with a progressive engaged learning program in science entrepreneurship. CSU will award scholarships in the amount of up to \$4,700 per academic year (\$2350/semester) to juniors, seniors, post-baccalaureate, and master-level students who are interested in a career in science entrepreneurship in Ohio. Choose Ohio First Scholars will engage in independent research, internships, and entrepreneurial experiences with peers at Case Western Reserve University, Baldwin-Wallace College, Hiram College, and Cuyahoga Community College. Graduates are expected to help advance economic development in Northeast Ohio and the State. 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 (<http://www.uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/chooseohio1st/index.php>).

Engaged Learning

Scholars will choose from hundreds of engaged learning opportunities throughout Northeast Ohio's growing bioscience and healthcare community, including hands-on experiences at the following partner institutions:

- * **Academic**—Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, Hiram College, Baldwin-Wallace College, and Case Western Reserve University's Schools of Medicine and Biomedical Engineering;
- * **Industry**—The Cleveland Clinic, BioEnterprise, and Jumpstart.

Expectations

Choose Ohio First Scholars will be required to engage in three activities during the award period:

- 1) **Research Experience**—an independent research project in the laboratory;
- 2) **Internship/Co-op Experience**—an immersion experience in industry or working laboratory;
- 3) **Entrepreneurial Experience**—mentoring by local science entrepreneurs, bioscience business incubators, or start-up companies.

Eligibility

- * Cleveland State University Student, Enrolled Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- * Ohio Resident
- * Junior or Senior Undergraduate Student, Master Student or Post Baccalaureate Student
- * College of Science and Health Professions or College of Engineering Major in a health or bioscience related area (Chemistry, Biology, Health Science, Biomedical Engineering, Biomedical Physics, etc.)
- * Grade Point Average of 3.0 or Higher
- * Commitment to Choose Ohio First Program Requirements
- * Students on full scholarships are NOT eligible

Application

See attached

Application Receipt Deadline

April 30, 2014 by 5:00 pm (Wednesday)

Questions: Contact Dr. John Turner: Phone: 1-216-687-2465 or j.f.turner@csuohio.edu

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Name:

Last Middle First Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy):

Address:

Street City State Zip

CSU Student ID No. E-mail Address

Home Telephone # () Other # () Work Cell

Signature

Date

Current status as of the end of Spring Semester 2014. Please check the appropriate box:

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

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Please list your current major(s) and identify them as undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate level.

Are you applying to any other COF program? No Yes (If yes, please indicate which program.)

Current Financial Aid (Please explain any current financial support/work you are receiving. Please specify amounts)

(Over please)

Research/Entrepreneurship/Co-op Experiences (Please list with brief explanation and dates. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Other Application Requirements:

Essay

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

Transcript

Please attach a copy of your transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable).

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Submit Application in person, or electronically to:

Dr. John Turner

Director: Choose Ohio First Program in Bioscience and Healthcare

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