



Central Neighborhood Scholarship Application

Overview and Instructions

About the Scholarship

The Central Neighborhood Scholarship is designed to express Cleveland State University's commitment to community investment and a belief that this institution should have a direct impact on our immediate community. Being situated in the Central neighborhood, CSU would like to have a particular focus on the residents of this community.

In its third year, the Central Neighborhood Scholarship Program offers two - four year full tuition scholarships to qualifying recent high school graduates that reside in the Central Neighborhood. In addition to the scholarship, selected students will receive a mentor and will participate in regular leadership development activities. The scholarship will be awarded to the students that display a clear commitment to their education, promising academic success and embody the spirit of the Central Promise Neighborhood.

Expectations of Scholarship Recipients:

The scholarship will be awarded to two students entering their freshmen year at Cleveland State University in fall 2018. These students will have the opportunity to retain their scholarships up to their senior year in 2022-2023. Recipients must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and satisfactorily complete 12 credit hours per semester. It is also expected for them to continue presence in the Central Community through civic engagement. Furthermore, it is required that students establish a mentor in the Central Community and keep a record of contact. The scholarship is renewable provided that scholars remain in good academic standing and successfully complete their assigned projects.

Eligibility Requirements:

To qualify for a scholarship, students:

- Must be Citizens of the United States or permanent residents
- Must be members of the Central Neighborhood (Proof of Residency (2 Forms) – acceptable Forms: School records, utility bill, voter registration card, any document issued by this State or county, city, or the federal government, housing lease or contract, mortgage statement, property or income tax statement
- Must have applied or have been accepted to Cleveland State University and intend to enroll full-time at CSU following high school graduation.
- Must be graduating from high schools by June 2018.
- Demonstrating superior scholastic ability with a GPA Range: 3.2 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Application Process

- Please include official high school transcript
- Submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words that serves as evidence of leadership and involvement, outstanding character, service to community and school), as well as describe your future plans
- 2 letters of recommendation from people unrelated to the applicant. These can be Teachers, Employers, Religious leaders, or individuals with high standing in the community

Please submit all scholarship applications to:

Cleveland State University 2121 Euclid Avenue, AC104, Cleveland, OH, 44115-2214 or

Email to j.a.rogers@csuohio.edu



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Please type or print in black ink. Deadline is annually

Student full name _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Male or Female: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Social Security No.: _____

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Parents Annual Income: _____ Number in household: _____

Intended Course Study: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Essay

Standardized Test Scores

2 Letters of recommendation

Official Transcript

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

I understand that the scholarship will be awarded to the student that demonstrates the greatest financial need, outstanding promise as a collegiate scholar, and represents the spirit of the Central Promise Neighborhood as deemed by the selection committee. The information provided above is indeed true and correct to my knowledge. I understand that if at any time any of the information provided is found to be false, any scholarship funds I have received based on this information will be rescinded possibly creating a balance due to Cleveland State University that I will be responsible for paying. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the partnership between Cleveland State University and the Central Promise Neighborhood.

Send Application to:

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