



Workforce Training/Non-Credit Program-Related Scholarship Opportunities

The Tri-C General Scholarship application must be completed to be considered for a scholarship award.

[Complete the application here.](#)

Access Scholarship

Formerly known as the Gap Scholarship Fund, this scholarship supports Tri-C's commitment to removing barriers and helping individuals from diverse backgrounds achieve their lifelong learning goals. It was established to support students in credit or noncredit programs who may not qualify for federal or state financial assistance despite demonstrated need.

Criteria

- Demonstrated financial need.



Manufacturing Center of Excellence Scholarship

Established to support students enrolled in manufacturing programs at Tri-C.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA (credit programs only).
- Enrolled in a credit or noncredit manufacturing program.

Burges Family Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of Yetta Burges by her son Bill and daughter-in-law Charlene Moskal-Burges, who have served Tri-C for decades. Yetta Burges was a City University of New York honors graduate, a lifelong learner and a career educator in New York City and northern New Jersey. The scholarship honors her commitment to college education and opportunity for all.

Criteria

- Pursuing an associate degree, certificate or credential at Tri-C.
- Preference given to those enrolled in workforce training programs or social sciences/humanities transfer degree programs.
- Preference given to Metropolitan Campus students.



Construction Programs Scholarship

Established with support from numerous corporations, businesses and individuals engaged in construction and related fields throughout Northeast Ohio.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA (credit programs only).
- Enrolled in a construction trades program.

Dr. Nolen M. Ellison Endowed Scholarship

Established in honor of Nolen M. Ellison, Ph.D., who served as Cuyahoga Community College's second president from 1974 to 1991. The fund recognizes Dr. Ellison's superb vision, leadership, dedication and commitment to Tri-C, students and the community.

Criteria

- Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority resident.
- 18-35 years of age.
- Enrolled in and instructional or workforce training program.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing.

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Anne Holden Endowed Scholarship

Established by Grenville R. and Jean Holden in memory of their daughter, Anne Holden. Two-thirds of these awards are designated for career program scholarships; the remaining third is limited to academic program scholarships.

Criteria

- Preference given to City of Cleveland residents.
- Applicant must demonstrate the minimum passing grade in all courses.

E.W. Holmok and Charles H. Kinzig Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Established in memory of E.W. Holmok Jr. and Charles H. Kinzig.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Recent high school graduate.
- Preference given to students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

Information Technology Center of Excellence Scholarship

Established to support students studying information technology at Cuyahoga Community College.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolled in an information technology program.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson Endowed Scholarship

Established in appreciation of Magic Johnson's participation in the 2015 Presidential Scholarship Luncheon and in recognition of his commitment to students in urban environments.

Criteria

- Cuyahoga County resident.
- Preference given to first-generation and/or minority students.
- Enrolled in a credit or noncredit program.



Samuel G. Lucarelli Endowed Scholarship

Established by Minute Men Inc. in memory of Samuel G. Lucarelli, who founded Minute Men in 1968 with money he saved while working as a beverage distributor. By the early 1970s, the company had earned a solid reputation for responsiveness to customers. Lucarelli believed in hard work and supporting his community. This scholarship helps those who are working hard to achieve a better future and supports the community he loved.

Criteria

- CMSD graduate.
- Enrolled in a credit program (minimum six credits per semester) or a fast-track workforce training program that leads to a certificate or credential.

Medical Mutual Workforce Training Endowed Scholarship

Established to support Tri-C students enrolled in training programs for high-demand fields while helping to build a more equitable workforce throughout Northeast Ohio.

A trusted insurer for more than 85 years, Medical Mutual is the oldest — and one of the largest — health insurance companies based in Ohio. The company provides peace of mind to more than 1.6 million Ohioans through its high-quality health, life, disability, dental, vision, indemnity and wellness plans. The company offers fully insured and self-funded group coverage, including stop loss, as well as Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and individual plans.

Medical Mutual's status as a mutual company means it can operate for the benefit of its members without needing to meet the demands of stockholders or Wall Street analysts. Instead, the company focuses on developing products and services that allow it to better serve its customers and Ohio communities and help its members achieve their best possible health and quality of life. Learn more at medmutual.com.

Criteria

- Enrolled in a workforce certification program.
- Pursuing training in a high-demand field (i.e., information technology, manufacturing, public safety, transportation).
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Preference given to minority, low-income and/or first-generation students.

Meisel Family Endowed Scholarship

Established to support high-quality education and workforce training that empowers community members to secure rewarding careers. The Meisel Family Foundation is committed to enhancing lives through their support of education. This scholarship fund continues the Meisel family's legacy of contributing toward student success. Recipients are recognized as Meisel Foundation Scholars.

A trusted insurer for more than 85 years, Medical Mutual is the oldest — and one of the largest — health insurance companies based in Ohio. The company provides peace of mind to more than 1.6 million Ohioans through its high-quality health, life, disability, dental, vision, indemnity and wellness plans. The company offers fully insured and self-funded group coverage, including stop loss, as well as Medicare Advantage, Medicare Supplement and individual plans.

Criteria

- Minimum 3.0 GPA (for credit programs)
- Enrolled in an engineering, advanced manufacturing or information technology program.

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MetroHealth Empowering Communities Endowed Scholarship

As part of its mission, MetroHealth not only takes care of the ill and injured — it also focuses on “Leading the way to a healthier you and a healthier community through service, teaching, discovery and teamwork.” In an effort to extend that mission, this fund supports MetroHealth employees and their family members as well as residents of the neighborhoods surrounding its Main Campus Medical Center. This scholarship is renewable for one year as long as criteria are met.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.
- Enrolled in a workforce training program that leads to a certificate or credential in a high-demand field.
- Preference given to MetroHealth employees and their family members, students who reside in MetroHealth’s core communities and students enrolled in a Tri-C health careers program.
- Develop and sign an Academic Plan (credit students only).



Oatey Company Endowed Scholarship

Established in recognition of Oatey Company’s partnership with Cuyahoga Community College. Recipients are recognized as Oatey Scholars.

Since 1916, Oatey has provided reliable, high-quality products for the residential and commercial plumbing industries. Today, Oatey operates a comprehensive manufacturing and distribution network to supply more than 6,000 products for professional builders, contractors, engineers and do-it-yourself consumers around the world. They offer innovative plumbing solutions that deliver results the first time.

Criteria

- Preference given to students interning at Oatey or spouses domestic partners or children of Oatey employees.
- Priority given to those pursuing degrees/certification in business, construction, engineering, information technology, welding and/or manufacturing.
- Applicant must be in good standing.
- Enrolled for at least six credits per semester (or in a workforce training program leading to certification).
- If scholarship is not awarded by Dec. 1 of each year, eligible Tri-C students will be considered.
- One scholarship awarded per employee family.

Pathways to College Scholarship

Established to support students enrolled in college courses through a Youth, Adult and Community Connections program at Tri-C (i.e., High Tech Academy, Ohio College Tech Prep, Tri-C Access Centers). The goals of these programs are to expand access to higher education for both youth and adults and to encourage students to pursue a college degree while preparing for employment. Recipients are recommended by Tri-C’s vice president of Access and Community Connections.

Criteria

- Early College or Access Center program participant.

Presidential Scholarship

Established in honor of the inauguration of Jerry Sue Thornton, Ph.D., as the fourth president of Cuyahoga Community College. Scholarships are available for students enrolled in either credit or noncredit programs.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolled in an instructional or workforce training program.

Dr. Jerry Sue Thornton Endowed Scholarship Fund

Initially established in 2002 to honor Jerry Sue Thornton’s 10th anniversary as president of Cuyahoga Community College, this scholarship fund increased significantly upon Dr. Thornton’s retirement in June 2013. Numerous business and community leaders donated funds to honor and recognize her superb leadership, dedication and commitment to the Tri-C Foundation, the College, and to the students and community we serve.

Awards may be applied toward child care, temporary transportation costs and other situations that may restrict the recipient’s access to education.

Criteria

- Minimum 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolled in an instructional or workforce training program.

Workforce Training Scholarship

Established to assist Tri-C students pursuing workforce training or re-training to upgrade skills for current positions or new careers. The fund is supported by donations from Aleris, Forest City Enterprises, the Gene Haas Foundation, Lincoln Electric, the Meisel Family Foundation and PNC Financial Services Group.

Criteria

- Enrolled in a credit or noncredit workforce training program.