THE COLLEGE NOW ADULT LEARNER PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

College Now provides scholarship opportunities to adult students age 19 and above who have interrupted their education for one year or more and who are pursuing a non-degree certificate or license in a vocational or technical program, an associate's degree, or first bachelor's degree.

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Are 19 or older and have their High School diploma or GED
- Have interrupted their education for at least one year
- Must be attending school in and a resident of one of the following counties: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, or Wayne County. Students taking online-only classes at a school outside these counties are also eligible.
- Have earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from post-secondary if enrolled within the past 5 years
- Are attending a public or private not-for-profit college or university
- Qualify or show eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant (EFC must be 6,656 or lower) and are enrolled in a Pell Eligible degree or certificate-seeking program
- Are enrolled for at least 6 credit hours per term
- Do not have a bachelor's degree

HOW TO APPLY

- Visit the link below to complete the online application
- Write two 300 to 500-word essays (visit link below for details)
- Include the following required documents on the application or send them to the scholarship specialist (information provided below):
  - Most recent unofficial or official transcript (if previously enrolled in college)
  - 2023/2024 FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR)
  - 2023/2024 Financial Aid Award from your institution

Application Link: https://smr.to/p86699

For questions, contact Scholarship & Financial Aid Specialist Cathy Black at 216.329.8435 or cblack@collegenowgc.org

About College Now Greater Cleveland Inc.

For 50 years College Now Greater Cleveland has been able to help students pursue educational opportunities that empower them to embark on rewarding careers and strengthen our community. College Now assists over 23,500 students each year, delivering college access and success advising, financial aid counseling and scholarship and retention services in schools, in the College Now Resource Center and through community-based programs and collaborations. For more information, visit www.collegenowgc.org.