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# THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEBT REPAYMENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

## SCHOLARSHIP NOW OPEN

Through the Cuyahoga County Debt Repayment program, eligible Cuyahoga County residents may qualify for a one-time payment of up to \$2,000 toward debt to return to college and complete their degree at either Cleveland State University or Cuyahoga Community College.

### ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Have resided in Cuyahoga County for at least one year
- Have been previously enrolled at a public higher education institution located in the state of Ohio and has been stopped out for at least one (1) semester
- Have previously incurred institutional debt from that institution that is currently preventing continued progression to certificate, degree or credential; (not including federal student loan debt)
- Seek to re-enroll at Cleveland State University or Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C)
- Meet federal Pell Grant income eligibility requirements through submission of a Student Aid Report or Institutional Award Letter

### PROCESS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Schedule an appointment with the College Now Adult Programs team at [cngc.org/ccdr](https://cngc.org/ccdr)
- Bring the following documents to your appointment:
  - 2025/2026 FAFSA Submission Summary (this can be done at your meeting if it has not been completed already)
  - Student tuition bill

**This is a one-time scholarship that can not be renewed.  
Make your appointment with our Adult Programs team to get started!**

### CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Lingyan Gao via email at [Lgao@collegenowgc.org](mailto:Lgao@collegenowgc.org).



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