The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services.

MISSION STATEMENT

PEPSICO FOUNDATION UPLIFT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

More than a scholarship, the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars program gives students personalized supports to ensure they can access all the resources they need, including tutoring and work-place learning opportunities.

The PepsiCo Foundation has partnered with City Colleges of Chicago Foundation to offer qualified students scholarships to pursue careers in five high demand fields:

- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL)
- Automotive Technology
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Information Technology
- Business

HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED?

- Scholarship awards will vary, and will pay up to the total cost of tuition and books for the semester.
- Scholarship funds are restricted tuition and books.
- Scholarship funds are non-refundable and last dollar, awarded after Pell, MAP, RISE Act or other resources such as tuition waivers are applied.
- Scholarships are renewable if students maintain eligibility criteria. Students in associate degree programs must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA or higher after the first semester at City Colleges of Chicago.

QUALIFIED CANDIDATES MUST:

- Identify as Black, African American, Hispanic, or Latinx.
- Be a current student at the City Colleges of Chicago. Both new and returning students are eligible.
- Enroll in a degree program, basic or advanced certificate program, or non-credit Continuing Education program.
- Be college-ready in Math and English.
- Complete a FAFSA or RISE form if enrolling in a credit program (degree or certificate). This is not applicable for students who choose Continuing Education programs.
- Fill out the application, including an essay.

HOW RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED:

Applicants will be evaluated and selected by a review committee on the basis of financial need, academic record, and the essay on goals and aspirations. The number of scholarships awarded will be contingent on available funds. Additional information may be required from candidates upon request.

The deadline to apply is Monday, October 25, 2021

Apply now at https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/uplift-scholars/
THE PANTHER PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Olive-Harvey College has established a new initiative called the Panther Pride Scholarship. The scholarship will cover up to $1,752 in tuition and books for any new student** that enrolls in classes for the fall 2021 semester and any subsequent semester in which the semester is available. Returning students can have their tuition and books covered up to ¾ enrollment.

NEW STUDENT CRITERIA
• First-time student at Olive-Harvey College
• Students must submit a FAFSA if eligible, or if not, submit an Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
• Have a demonstrated financial need
• Tuition could be covered up to 12 credit hours (minimum requirement of six credit hour enrollment)
• 250-word essay

RETURNING STUDENT CRITERIA
• Be an Olive-Harvey College student (OH is your home campus)
• Minimum GPA of 2.0
• Students must submit a FAFSA if eligible, or if not, submit an Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
• If you have a SAP hold, submit a SAP appeal (Scholarship approval would be contingent of SAP decision).
• Have a demonstrated financial need
• Tuition could be covered up to three quarters enrollment (minimum requirement of six credit hour enrollment)
• 250-word essay

**New students will include any students that are CCC students and switch their home campus to OH for the first time.

Spring deadline is January 11th for 16-week enrollment consideration.

Apply now at www.ccc.edu/panther

ONE MILLION DEGREES

The One Million Degrees scholarship is last dollar and can cover up to $1,752.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
• Must be enrolled at City Colleges of Chicago and graduate no earlier than Spring 2022
• Must receive financial aid (FAFSA), MAP, Pell Grant, or STAR Scholarship
• No previous college degrees (Associate or higher)
• Chicago Housing Authority (CHA) Partners in Education Program
• 2.0 GPA or higher

OMD Info Sessions
Attend our virtual info sessions!
• Monday’s: 10am and 4pm | Thursday’s: 12pm and 6pm | Saturday’s: 11am

OMD Info Session RSVP

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN OMD INCLUDES:
• Qualifying for a last-dollar scholarship that will help you graduate debt-free
• OMD staff helps you navigate college and act as an accountability partner
• Mentor/Success Coach
• Up to $1,000 Performance-Based stipend
• Tutoring and study sessions

OMD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Visit OMD FAQ’s

Apply now at OMD Scholarship Spring 2022 Application
PROJECT EVOLVE

Exclusive to Olive-Harvey College, Project Evolve offers scholarships for select short-term transportation, distribution, and logistics programs. You could earn a basic certificate and become job-ready in 3 semesters or less! Eligible students from across the city can enjoy free tuition, individualized counseling, and supportive services to help them find a great job in a high-demand or up-and-coming industry. Designed to increase equity among Chicago’s neighborhoods, Project Evolve will provide special consideration to black, African-American, unemployed, and/or underemployed residents of the city’s far southeast side.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Individual seeking employment, post-completion, in their new field of study.
- High School Diploma/GED/high school equivalency certificate
- Chicago resident

PROJECT EVOLVE ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Cannabis Dispensary Operations Specialist Basic Certificate
- Commercial Driver Training Class A Basic Certificate
- Commercial Driver Training Class B Basic Certificate
- Automotive Technology Basic Certificate
- Cybersecurity Basic Certificate

To learn more about Project Evolve and apply click on the link below:

Project Evolve

OHCPrjectEvolve@ccc.edu | (773)-291-6669

CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP

City Colleges will provide this free college opportunity for Chicago Public High School graduating seniors who meet these academic requirements:

- Graduate from a CPS high school, including CPS charter high schools, with a 3.0 GPA
- Enrolls in one of the City Colleges’ academic pathways*
- Earns either (A) a score of 17 or higher on the English and math ACT, (B) a score of 460 or higher on the English SAT and 440 or higher on the math SAT, or (C) tests “Completion Ready” through the CCC placement exam. The best score from any of these components (ACT, SAT, or CCC placement exam) will be used to qualify the student.

*This includes undocumented students, international students, and students at CPS charter high schools.

CPS graduates will have up to three years to use the funds, starting in the first fall CCC semester after their CPS graduation. Those students who don’t matriculate to CCC immediately have up to one year to apply (before the start of the second Fall semester at CCC following their CPS high school graduation.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Chicago STAR Scholarship FAQ’s

For more information about this opportunity visit https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/star/
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation provides scholarships to CCC students to help support them as they complete a certificate or degree at City Colleges. City Colleges does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

The following scholarships are made available to our students through the foundation. By visiting CCC Foundation Scholarship Homepage you will have accessibility to applying to some of the following scholarships.

OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Olive-Harvey College Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for deserving students based upon scholastic merit and/or financial need. Scholarship funds are to be used to defray educational costs (tuition, fees, or books) while enrolled at Olive-Harvey College. In rare cases, scholarship funds may be used as a one-time matching grant to pay a prior balance on the student’s financial account at Olive-Harvey College. If approved, the scholarship will match the payment made by the student up to $250 and must result in a $0 balance for the semester in which they are enrolling. Fund# 96455 | Up to $1,000.00 per semester

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and in good standing at Olive-Harvey College. A 3.5 GPA is required for scholarship renewal;
• High School or GED Graduate;
• Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester;

OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a one-time, book scholarship award intended to cover the cost of books for one semester. Student must have successfully completed the College Success course with a grade of C or better. Students currently enrolled in College Success may apply for the award, but the recipients will be determined at the end of the term based on criteria listed below, including successful completion of the course with a grade of C or better. Fund# 96197 | Up to $1,700.00 per semester

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Have a 2.5 GPA or above;
• Pursing an Associate’s degree in Supply Chain
• Be a degree-seeking student; enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours
• Be a high school or GED graduate
• Must be a resident of the City of Chicago and eligible for in-district tuition rates

WYNNDALCO EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

Livingston International provides customs brokerage, trade consulting and international freight forwarding services to importers and exporters throughout North America and around the globe. Fund# 96472 | Up to $1,000.00 per semester

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Must have a GPA of 3.5 and be in good academic standing
• Be enrolled full-time

DEMPSEY TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Dempsey Travis Scholarship was established to assist the students of City Colleges of Chicago. Mr. Travis was the founder and president of Travis Realty Corporation, a prominent Chicago real estate development firm committed to the revitalization of neighborhoods on the South Side. Mr. Travis believed that individuals can “lift themselves up by their bootstraps” and become successful leaders in their communities. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, and other associated costs. Fund# 96182 | Up to $2,000

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Must have a GPA of 2.2 or higher at Olive-Harvey College; students may be pursuing any major;
• Must demonstrate an unmet financial need through a completed FAFSA; and
• Must write a brief narrative that demonstrates an interest in or knowledge of Dempsey Travis.

CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Nationwide Insurance to support Adult Learners (over 25 years). Fund# 96175 | Varies based on need

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• This is a “completers” scholarship. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room and board (on or off campus) and any other school related expenses.
• Original intention was to have District Alumni Association Board or Steering Committee, which has not been assembled.

LIVINGSTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

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• Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester;

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
• Student must be in Technology, Engineering or Business (e.g., coursework, degree, credit hours)
• Have a GPA of 3.5 and be in good academic standing
• Be enrolled full-time

HS Diploma or GED
• Be a resident of the City of Chicago and eligible for in-district tuition rates
• Maintain academic performance requirements (GPA, cr hr) over 2 consecutive semesters

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APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WHEN SHOULD I BEGIN MY SEARCH?
• If you are in high school, you should begin searching your junior year.
• Become familiar with scholarships that peak your interest and keep their deadline dates.
• If you are a college student continuously check scholarship sites to apply and earn as you learn.

TIPS FOR APPLYING
• Apply for as many scholarships as you can.
• Read the criteria carefully and apply only if you are eligible.
• Follow directions carefully.
• Complete applications in full.
• Seek reference letters in advance.
• Review your essays to ensure they match application requirements.
• Prioritize scholarships by deadlines and submit your applications early.
• You Should NEVER PAY for a scholarship application!

REPUTABLE EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES
While Olive-Harvey College offers a variety of scholarships to our students it is also great to look for scholarships outside of CCC to help fund your educational journey. Below you will find the list of several scholarship sources that we recommend.

• United Negro College Fund: www.uncf.org
• Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: www.apiasf.org
• American Graduate Center Scholars: www.aigcs.org
• Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com
• Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/
• Dell Scholars Program: https://www.dellscholars.org/about/
• ScholarshipOwl: www.ScholarshipOwl.com
• Finaid: www.finaid.org
• Illinois Student Assistance Commission: www.isac.org
• Fastweb: https://www.fastweb.com/
• Sallie Mae: https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/
• Scholars of Illinois Career One Stop: https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx