The Olive-Harvey College Scholarship Informational Guide

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.

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.

Fall Application Deadline is August 13th.

Apply now at https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/uplift-scholars/

MISSION STATEMENT

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.
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

**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

**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 2021-22 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.

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

Project Evolve
(scholarship is available through the Fall 2021 semester)

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

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

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Chicago STAR Scholarship FAQ’s
For more information about this opportunity visit https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/star/

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.)

CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP

Already applied to City Colleges? Complete your application in the Student Portal my.ccc.edu
Go to Financial Aid > Star Scholarship Application
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
Livingston International provides customs brokerage, trade consulting and international freight forwarding services to importers and exporters throughout North America and around the globe. LIVINGSTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Have a 2.5 GPA or above;
- Pursuing 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.

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.
Fastweb: https://www.fastweb.com/
Sallie Mae: https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/
Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program: MTI Scholarship Link
Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois: Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois
Career One Stop: https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx