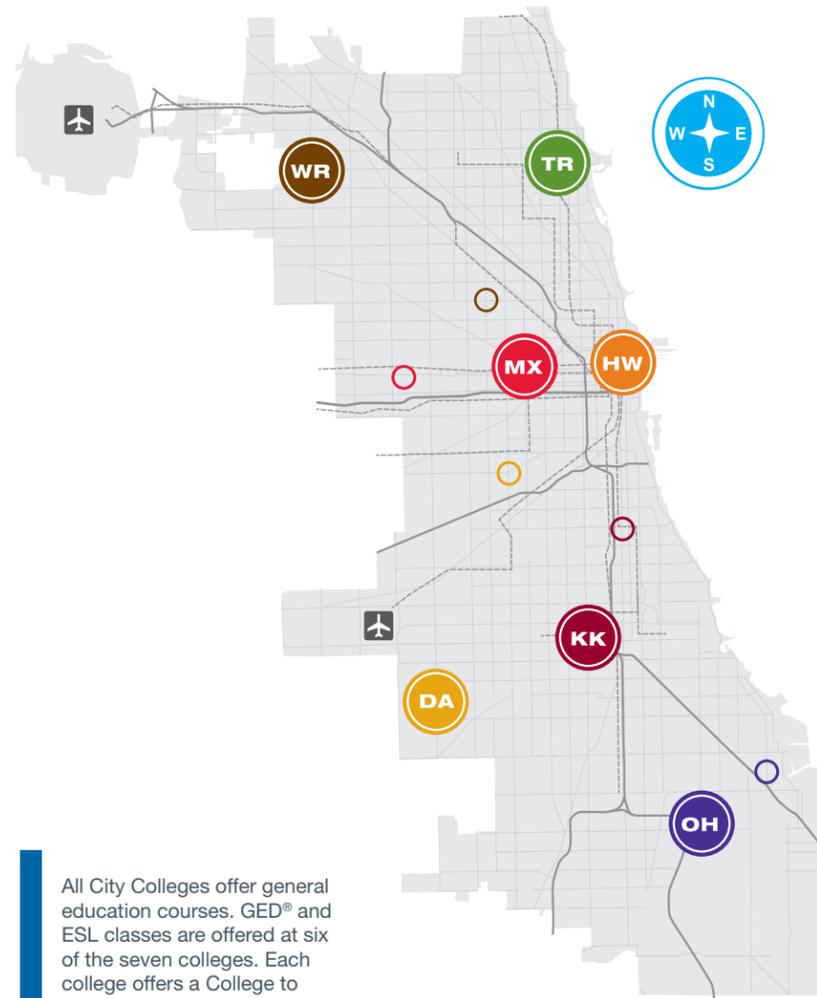


# CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

- RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**  
 7500 South Pulaski Road  
**Industry focus:**  
**Advanced Manufacturing**
- HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**  
 30 East Lake Street  
**Industry focus:**  
**Business & Professional Services**
- KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**  
 6301 South Halsted Street  
**Industry focus:**  
**Culinary Arts & Hospitality  
 Construction Technology**
- MALCOLM X COLLEGE**  
 1900 West Jackson Boulevard  
**Industry focus:**  
**Healthcare**
- OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**  
 10001 South Woodlawn Avenue  
**Industry focus:**  
**Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics**
- HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE**  
 1145 West Wilson Avenue  
**Industry focus:**  
**Education, Human & Natural Sciences**
- WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE**  
 4300 North Narragansett Avenue  
**Industry focus:**  
**Information Technology**



All City Colleges offer general education courses. GED® and ESL classes are offered at six of the seven colleges. Each college offers a College to Careers industry focus area.

## Satellite Locations

- Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center**  
 1645 North California Avenue
- Arturo Velasquez Institute**  
 2800 South Western Avenue
- South Chicago Learning Center**  
 3055 East 92 Street
- West Side Learning Center**  
 4624 West Madison Street
- Dawson Technical Institute**  
 3901 South State Street

# CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP



CPS high school seniors who graduate with a 3.0 GPA and who test completion-ready in math and English are able to pursue a degree or certificate at City Colleges at no cost — free tuition and books.

# Chicago Star Partnership

Chicago-area universities and businesses offer special scholarships to Chicago Star students who graduate with an associate degree from City Colleges of Chicago with a 3.0 GPA or higher.

**CME Group** has partnered with the Star Scholarship program to provide 25 Star Scholars with transfer scholarships valued at \$5,000 for students earning a four-year degree in a STEM-related pathway. A select number of scholars will also be chosen to receive a summer internship at CME Group member clearing firms.

**Columbia College Chicago** will offer \$8,000 a year in scholarship support per student, along with personal assistance from an assigned advisor.

**DePaul University** will offer a Star Award of \$5,000 a year to 300 qualified Star Scholars, and if they are a member of Phi Theta Kappa, up to another \$3,000. Star Scholars will be guaranteed admission through the DePaul Admission Partnership Program and will also receive locked-in degree requirements, an assigned advisor, and invitations to college events while at CCC.

**Dominican University** will offer up to 100 Star Scholars who graduate with an Associate Degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0 guaranteed admission. These students will be eligible to receive a Dominican Star Scholar Award, including a minimum award of \$8,000 for each of their two years of study. Phi Theta Kappa members will also receive an additional \$2,500 PTK Scholarship. Dedicated advisors will be available to address the needs of Star Scholars transferring to Dominican.

**Elmhurst College** Elmhurst College will offer up to \$3,000 per year for two years for a maximum of 100 Star Scholars with a 3.0 or higher GPA. Star Scholars will also receive advising support while at CCC to facilitate the transition to Elmhurst.

**Governors State University** will offer five (5) Star Scholarships each year: one (1) for \$7,200 a year to cover the cost of residential housing and four (4) for \$2,000 per year for textbooks and campus dining. Star Scholars will be enrolled in the Dual Degree Program and will also receive guaranteed admission, advising at CCC, tuition freeze, and eligibility for GSU Promise and DDP Honors scholarships covering tuition and fees.

**The Illinois Institute of Technology** has pledged to provide awards of up to \$25,000 to all qualifying Star Scholars. Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor, invitations to college events while at CCC, and have access to summer courses.

**Illinois State University** Star Scholars are guaranteed admission to Illinois State University (ISU). Prior to transferring, students will have the ability to work closely with Illinois State admissions counselors and academic advisors to help navigate the transfer process. ISU will provide scholarships in the amount of \$5,000 for up to 20 Star Scholars

**Kendall College** will offer guaranteed admission to all Star Scholars providing they meet admission requirements. Additionally, Star Scholars will receive between 15%-20% tuition discounts and additional scholarship amounts ranging from \$480-\$1450 per quarter, depending on program, for any Star Scholar who maintains a 3.0 or higher GPA at CCC. These students will also receive dedicated transfer advising support and use of campus resources.

**Loyola University** will offer an award of \$5,000 for each year at LUC for up to two years plus a transfer merit-based award and \$1,500 for Phi Theta Kappa students. They will also provide each Star Scholar an assigned advisor.

**Marquette University** will offer a \$3,000 scholarship each year for one Star Scholar from each City College of Chicago, with additional \$3,000 scholarships for members of Phi Theta Kappa. Transfer students are also considered for up to \$18,000 through the merit-based Pere Marquette Scholarship. By joining the

Guaranteed Admission program, Chicago Star Scholars will get individual advising and support from both CCC and Marquette advisors and will be sent invitation to Marquette events.

**National Louis University** will offer scholarships ranging from \$3,600 to \$9,000 a year based on merit. Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor while at CCC to facilitate the transition to NLU.

**Northeastern Illinois University** will provide up to \$250,000 per year in scholarships for students who meet admissions criteria. Through the Dual and Guaranteed Admissions program, Star Scholars will receive individual advising, invitations to college events, and access to University services.

**North Park University** will offer financial support of \$5,000 per year to up to 20 students. Star Scholars will also be assigned an academic advisor and be part of a comprehensive career mentor program along with invitations to participate in college events.

**Northwestern University** Admitted Star Scholars will receive benefits of up to \$50,000/year towards a bachelor's degree at Northwestern University.

**Robert Morris University** will offer 20 Star Scholars up to \$10,000 toward a Bachelor's degree to the RMU College of Adult Studies. RMU guarantees that Star Scholars with Associate degrees will not pay for more than two academic years to finish the Bachelor's degree.

**Roosevelt University** will offer \$9,000 to \$11,000 scholarships a year for up to 200 students based on academic merit and a \$1,000 renewable PTK scholarship if a student qualifies. Through the Dual Degree Program, Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor and invitation to college events while at CCC.

**Saint Xavier University** will offer a \$1,000 SXU Chicago Star Scholarship. This award is in addition to students' eligibility for Saint Xavier University's Transfer Merit and Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships ranging from \$10,000 to \$18,000 per year plus any other financial aid that the student qualifies for and receives. Students will have access to SXU advisors and will receive special invitations to various campus events and activities while at CCC.

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale** will offer up to 20 Chicago STAR Scholar associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5/4.0 transfer GPA (according to the SIU calculation) a \$2,500/year scholarship for two years. Fall applicants who submit a complete application by November 1, fill out the SIU Academic Scholarship application by December 1, and participate in the SIU Scholarship Interview weekend, will be eligible to compete for the University Excellence Transfer Scholarship worth \$9,500/year for two years and the Chancellor's Transfer Scholarship that covers tuition and mandatory student fees for two years.

**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago** will offer up to \$18,000 to qualifying students, for up to 50 students. Faculty will also work with students on their portfolios.

**The University of Chicago** will provide up to \$50,000 per year in tuition scholarship for students who meet their admission criteria. \*Note: The University of Chicago does not normally accept transfer credit. This partnership must be entered into in the first semester at CCC in order to make a plan for transfer.

**University of Illinois at Chicago** will offer an award of \$2,500 per year for two years for 250 students. Through the Guaranteed Admission for Transfers program, Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor, invitations to college events while at CCC, and guaranteed admission, if eligible.



## What is Completion-Ready?

Completion-ready means a student's test scores indicate he or she can take courses leading to college-level coursework and earn an associate degree within three years of enrolling at City Colleges.



## Steps to Apply

- 1) Check the Star application box while completing the City Colleges online admissions application or submit a scholarship application through the student portal, under the "Finance" section if you have already applied to CCC.
- 2) Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process at your City College. If you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA, you must complete the Star Certification of Ineligibility form found on CCC's student portal.
- 3) Complete the Transfer Partner Consent form, accepting or declining to share your student data with four-year colleges and universities that offer additional funding to Star Scholars who transfer. This can be found in CCC's student portal.



## What Does the Scholarship Cover?

City Colleges will provide waivers for all tuition and books not covered by financial aid.



## Who is Eligible for this Program?

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

- 1) Graduates from a CPS high school with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- 2) Enrolls in one of the City Colleges' academic pathways\*
- 3) Earns an ACT score of 17 or better in English and math, or an SAT score of 460 in writing and 440 in math (if SAT is taken before March 1, 2016, 410 in writing and 400 in math), indicating the student is completion-ready.

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

\* French Pastry School excluded.



## How Long is the Scholarship Good for?

CPS graduates will have up to three years to use the funds starting in the first fall semester after their CPS graduation.

