Dear Parents, Caregivers, & Students

This Say Yes Scholarship Guidebook is designed to answer questions you might have about using the Say Yes scholarship toward tuition at a college or career training program after high school graduation.

As you start to go through this Guidebook to determine how the Say Yes scholarship can help pay for postsecondary tuition, please keep in mind these important points:

- Say Yes tuition scholarships do NOT mean ‘free college.’ Our scholarships only apply to tuition (the cost of classes). If the student decides to live on campus (in a dorm), the cost of food and housing (called ‘room & board’) can be several thousand dollars every year and Say Yes scholarships do not pay those costs.

- Even if the student lives at home, the cost of books and other fees can be hundreds of dollars each semester, and the Say Yes scholarships do not pay those costs.

- Parents/caregivers MUST fill out a Free Application for Federal and State Aid (FAFSA.gov) for your student to receive a Say Yes scholarship. The FAFSA tells you how much federal and state aid the student will receive, which determines the amount of their Say Yes scholarship.

- Say Yes scholarship students may have remaining costs for housing, books, food, travel, and more, which they will be responsible for paying. There are many options available, such as other scholarships, school grants, work-study, part-time job, loans, or other sources of funds. The student’s CMSD counselor or College Now Greater Cleveland advisor can provide info on these and other options.

While there’s a lot of information contained in this Guidebook, we know that financial aid can be a complicated subject so please contact our Scholarship Hotline with ANY questions: 216.454.5400 or SayYesScholarship@CollegeNowGC.org
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Glossary

Cost of Attendance: The combination of expenses of attending college, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, transportation, and living expenses. These expenses vary by college.

Net Price: An estimate of the actual cost that a student and his or her family need to pay in a given year to cover education expenses for the student to attend a particular school. Net price is determined by taking the institution’s cost of attendance and subtracting any grants and scholarships for which the student may be eligible.

Tuition: The amount paid for each class a student is enrolled in.

Room & Board: The cost a college charges for on-campus dormitory housing and a meal plan. These costs are not covered by the Say Yes scholarship.

Mandatory Instructional Fees: Also known as general fees, these are charged uniformly to all students and are covered by Say Yes scholarships. Course fees are not assessed uniformly and are therefore not covered by the Say Yes scholarship.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): The form that must be completed by everyone applying for federal financial aid. To be eligible for the Say Yes Scholarship, every family must complete the FAFSA.

FSA ID: Username and password combination that serves as a student’s or parent’s identifier to allow access to personal information in various U.S. Department of Education systems and acts as a digital signature on some online forms such as the FAFSA.

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): The number used to determine a student’s eligibility for federal student financial aid. The number is determined by the information reported on the FAFSA.
Grant: A monetary aid ward given to a student that does not need to be paid back. Generally grants are awarded solely on the basis of financial need.

Federal Pell Grant: A federal grant for undergraduate students with financial need.

Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG): A state grant for undergraduate students with financial need.

Scholarship: Money awarded to a student to help pay for education expenses. Scholarships generally do not have to be repaid.

Merit-Based Aid: Financial aid awarded on the basis of academic qualification, artistic or athletic talent, leadership qualities or similar attributes. Most merit aid comes in the form of scholarships.

Institutional Aid: Scholarships or grants provided by the college or trade school.

Federal Work Study: A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while a student is enrolled in college or trade school to help pay for educational expenses.

Student Loan: A type of loan designed to help students pay for post-secondary education and the associated fees, such as tuition, books and supplies, and living expenses.
Say Yes Scholarship Steps

Complete your Say Yes Cleveland scholarship application at SayYesCleveland.org (available to students on October 1st of senior year)

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid at FAFSA.gov (available to students on October 1st of senior year)

Choose a Say Yes Cleveland-eligible college or trade school

Sign up for College Now Mentoring Program and attend mentee orientation

Attend a final scholarship acceptance meeting with College Now before starting college or trade school

Enroll in your college or trade school in the Fall!
Filling out the FAFSA

First, both the student and a parent must create an FSA ID:
- Go to FAFSA.gov
- Scroll down and create your FSA ID username and password
- Note: both the student and one parent will each need to create an FSA ID

What you will need to complete the FAFSA:
- FSA ID and password for both the student and parent
- 2019 Income Tax Return or Tax Transcript for the student and parent (IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ)
- 2019 W-2 forms and records of other money earned (including untaxed income) for the student and parent
- Current checking and savings account balances for the student and parent
- Current balance of investment accounts for the student and parent

What if a student or the student’s parents cannot fill out a FAFSA application?

CMSD graduates who meet the Say Yes scholarship requirements for residency and continuous enrollment but who are unable to complete a FAFSA should contact the College Now Say Yes team at 216.454.5400 or sayyesscholarship@collegenowgc.org. Students may be eligible for an opportunity grant of $1,000.
What is the Say Yes Scholarship?

Say Yes Cleveland scholarships are tuition scholarship funds available to eligible Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) graduates attending a two-year, four-year, or Pell-eligible certificate program at an Ohio public college, university, trade school, or one of the over one hundred private colleges in the Say Yes National Higher Education Compact. For a list of eligible public and private colleges and universities, please visit: SayYesCleveland.org/scholarships

Please be aware that some private institutions have a limited number of scholarships available to Say Yes Cleveland students. (See page 26)

Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in postsecondary education immediately after high school graduation. Eligible students can defer their postsecondary enrollment for up to one year after high school graduation.

Say Yes Cleveland Scholarships are available for up to eight full-time semesters. Students must use those eight fall or spring semesters of eligibility within five years of beginning their postsecondary education. Scholarships are NOT available for students to pursue master’s or other post-undergraduate degrees. (Please see pg. 16 for a potential course load exception based on a student’s IEP.)
Qualifying for the Say Yes Scholarship

To be eligible for a Say Yes scholarship, students must:
• be continuously enrolled in a CMSD high school from 9th grade through graduation; and
• live continuously within the city of Cleveland, or one of the areas served by CMSD* from 9th grade through graduation.

Students in classes of ’20, ’21, and ’22 must meet the residency and enrollment requirements as of January 18, 2019 (the date Say Yes Cleveland launched)

* Cleveland Metropolitan School District boundaries also include Bratenahl, Linndale, Newburgh Heights, and parts of Brook Park and Garfield Heights. Students who live in these areas meet the residency requirement of the Say Yes scholarship. Any high school student who is considered homeless should connect with their school counselor and Project ACT to ensure scholarship eligibility.

Students must be accepted at an approved institution of higher education.

➡ Please remember you must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per term) to be eligible for a Say Yes Scholarship (Please see pg. 16 for a potential course load exception based on a student’s IEP.)

➡ Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.gov. Please meet with your counselor or College Now advisor for help completing the FAFSA. To complete the FAFSA and be eligible for federal aid, a student must be a US citizen, or an eligible documented non-citizen or refugee.
What does the Say Yes Scholarship cover?

**The Say Yes scholarship can only be used for tuition and mandatory instructional fees.** The scholarship is applied to the cost of tuition and mandatory instructional fees **AFTER** any federal or state grants and tuition-specific scholarships are applied. You should confirm with your college whether their institutional scholarships are tuition-specific, as this could affect your Say Yes scholarship. To complete the FAFSA and be eligible for federal aid, a student must be a US citizen, or an eligible documented non-citizen or refugee.

⇒ **The scholarship cannot be used to cover other expenses such as room, board, and books.**

You can use other types of aid to cover these costs, such as institutional scholarships, outside scholarships, or student loans. Please meet with your school counselor or College Now advisor for help finding sources of aid to cover these other costs.

Opportunity Grants are available to Say Yes-eligible students attending an Ohio four-year public institution that has adopted a policy to fully cover cost of tuition and mandatory instructional fees for all Pell-eligible students. Students will receive $1,000 opportunity grants to cover additional expenses such as books, transportation, and housing. At this time, The Ohio State University is the only institution that qualifies for this and students must complete their FAFSA by February 1st to be eligible.
Applying for the Say Yes Scholarship

In a student’s senior year, create an account and complete the Say Yes Scholarship Certification Form through the scholarship portal at:

➤ SayYesCleveland.org/for-students/cert

School counselors and College Now advisors are available to help with this process.

When you complete the certification form, you should list all the colleges you are considering attending. Once you decide which school you will be attending, you must log back in and confirm your enrollment at the school.

If the Say Yes Scholarship Certification system indicates that you are ineligible, you may file an appeal at:

➤ SayYesCleveland.org/scholarships/scholarship-appeals
Using the Say Yes Scholarship at an Ohio public college or university

If you attend a public college or university, the total amount of the Say Yes Cleveland Scholarship depends on the cost of tuition and fees, the amount of federal and state grants and tuition-specific scholarships provided to you, and your family’s income.

For students whose annual family income is $75,000 or less

⇒ The scholarship will cover the full difference between the total cost of tuition and mandatory instructional fees minus the total amount of federal and state grants and tuition specific scholarships received by the student.

If tuition and fees are $12,000 and you receive $6,000 in the Federal Pell Grant and $2,500 in the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) and $0 in tuition-specific scholarships, your Say Yes scholarship will cover the difference between the tuition and grants. In this case, it would be $3,500.

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⇒ Remember, you still must find other funds to cover any other college expenses, such as room, board, and books.
For students whose annual family income is above $75,000
The scholarship will cover up to $5,000 each year (not to exceed total cost of
tuition and fees) to help fund the difference between the total cost of tuition
and mandatory instructional fees minus the total amount of federal and
state grants received by the student.

If tuition and fees are $12,000 and you receive $1,000 in the Federal Pell
Grant and $0 in the OCOG and $0 in tuition-specific scholarships, your
scholarship will be $5,000.

- Tuition and fees: $12,000
- Pell Grant: -$1,000
- SAY YES Scholarship -$5,000
- Tuition still owed: $6,000

→ You are responsible for finding other funds to cover the rest of the owed tuition and any other college expenses, such as room, board, and books.
Using the Say Yes Scholarship at a partner private college or university

If you attend a Say Yes National Higher Education Compact college or university, the total amount of the Say Yes Cleveland Scholarship depends on the cost of tuition and fees, the amount of federal and state grants and tuition-specific scholarships provided to you, and your family’s income.

For students whose annual family income is $75,000 or less

- The college or university will provide a scholarship that will cover the full difference between the total cost of tuition and mandatory instructional fees minus the total amount of federal and state grants and tuition specific scholarships received by the student.

If tuition and fees are $35,000 and you receive $6,000 in the Federal Pell Grant and $4,000 in OCOG and $0 in tuition specific scholarships, your scholarship will be the difference between the tuition and grants. In this case, it would be $26,000.

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- Please note that in this scenario your scholarship will come from the college or university and not Say Yes.

- Remember, you still must find other funds to cover any other college expenses, such as room, board, and books.
For students whose annual family income is above $75,000:

The scholarship will cover $5,000 each year to help fund the difference between the total cost of tuition and mandatory instructional fees minus the total amount of federal and state grants received by the student.

Example: If tuition and fees are $35,000 and you receive $2,000 in the Federal Pell Grant and $0 in OCOG and $0 in tuition specific scholarships, your scholarship will be $5,000.

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<td>Tuition still owed:</td>
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You are responsible for finding other funds to cover the rest of the owed tuition and any other college expenses, such as room, board, and books.
To remain eligible, students must:

- Be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester), or have an IEP that permits a less than full-time course load (see below for more.)
- Meet the same Satisfactory Academic Progress as required by federal guidelines
- Complete a new Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) annually
- Meet the participation requirements for the College Now Mentoring Program
Students with disabilities

What if a student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or other documented disability and needs to take less than a full-time credit load in his or her postsecondary program?

Students with disabilities whose documented learning plans require a course load of fewer than 12 credit hours are eligible for a Say Yes scholarship and extra semester(s) of eligibility, up to six years. Students should work with their Transition Coordinators to ensure all necessary documentation transfers to the postsecondary institution. Students should contact the College Now Say Yes team at 216.454.5400 or sayyesscholarship@collegenowgc.org to discuss, in addition to contacting their postsecondary institution’s Accessibility Services offices to complete all necessary steps.
Transferring to a different postsecondary program

Students and families need to carefully consider transferring institutions and the implications of the Say Yes scholarship.

As a first step to ensure that students have a full understanding of their transfer plans and the potential impact to their Say Yes scholarship, students need to contact the College Now Say Yes scholarship team at sayyesscholarship@collegenowgc.org or 216.454.5400.

- If a student begins at an Ohio public institution and is receiving a tuition scholarship and transfers to another Ohio public institution, they would still be eligible for a Say Yes scholarship but calculated at the new tuition rate.

- If a student transfers from an Ohio public institution to a Say Yes Compact private institution, however, the student may no longer be eligible for any Say Yes scholarship aid as those dollars are awarded by the institution and oftentimes limited to first year students, not transfer students. Students should check with the institution and find out.

- If a student transfers from a Say Yes Compact private institution to an Ohio public institution, the student will be eligible for the tuition scholarship but number of eligible semesters of funding available needs to be confirmed.
All Say Yes scholarship students will be assigned a mentor through College Now beginning the fall after their high school graduation. Students must continue working with an assigned mentor throughout their postsecondary education experiences. Mentors are volunteers from the Greater Cleveland area who hold college degrees and who can answer questions, offer support, and give advice to students. Matches are based on personal characteristics, career, and academic interests. Once matched, mentors and students communicate online twice a month and meet virtually or in-person (as circumstances allow) throughout students’ college careers.

What do students gain from the program?
- Individualized support from their mentor throughout college
- Networking opportunities with over 2,000 other students and professionals in the community
- Professional development and career advice
- Support from College Now staff during college

Say Yes scholars also must complete mentoring orientation and their online mentee profile form before their high school graduation. Go to CollegeNowGC.org/mentor, click “Join” then “Mentee.”

Participation in the College Now Mentoring Program is a requirement for the Say Yes scholarship. Failure to meet the mentoring program requirements will result in the loss of the Say Yes Scholarship.
Costs NOT covered by the Say Yes Scholarship

**Room & Board**
If you choose or are required to live on campus you will be charged for the dorm-room (room) you choose as well as the meal plan (board) that you choose. You may be given different options for both your dorm-room and meal plan, but please note that these different options will cost different amounts.

**Books & Supplies**
You will be responsible for purchasing your books and supplies for your classes. These costs could be more than $1,000 a year. There are many websites that sell and rent textbooks. You should research multiple sites to find the best prices for your books and supplies.

**Course Fees**
Say Yes scholarships will pay for all mandatory instructional fees, which are fees that every student who attends your college or university must pay. You may incur other fees depending on specific classes you take. Say Yes will NOT cover these costs.

**Transportation and Personal Expenses**
You may need to travel back and forth to the college or university that you attend for holiday breaks or other times. You will also incur personal expenses throughout the year such as personal hygiene items, gasoline if you have a car or snacks not included on your meal plan. Say Yes will NOT cover these costs.
Other Funding Sources

**Institutional Scholarships** may be available from the institution and do not need to be repaid. These scholarships can be applied to other costs of attendance like room & board, unless they are designated for tuition only, in which case it will be applied to remaining tuition before the Say Yes scholarship is applied. Be sure to meet all deadlines for scholarship applications.

**Outside Scholarships** may be available from sources outside of the institution you attend, and do not need to be repaid. These scholarships can be applied to other costs of attendance like room & board, unless they are designated for tuition only, in which case it will be applied to remaining tuition before the Say Yes scholarship is applied. Ask your school counselor or College Now advisor for help in finding outside scholarships. Be sure to meet all deadlines for scholarship applications.

**Student Loans** are funds that the student can borrow to pay for college expenses. **Student loans must be repaid** after you stop attending college. Student loans can be applied to other costs of attendance like room & board. There are many loan options available to students. Contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend or your College Now advisor for more information on student loans.

**Direct Plus Loans** are money that a student’s parent can borrow to pay for college expenses. **Direct Plus Loans must be repaid.** Direct Plus Loans can be applied to other costs of attendance like room & board. Contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend or your College Now advisor for more information on Direct Plus Loans.

**Federal Work Study** is a program that provides funds that are earned through part-time employment to assist students in paying the costs of college. Contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend to see if you are eligible for the Work Study Program. If you are not eligible, you may still be eligible to work on campus through a non-Work Study position. Discuss these opportunities with the office for on-campus student employment at the institution you plan to attend.
# Say Yes Scholarship Worksheet

## A. College or University:

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<td>Is this Ohio School public or private?</td>
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<td>Public</td>
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<td>Private</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Is this school in the Say Yes National Higher Education Compact?</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Complete Table B, then go to C1</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td><strong>Stop!</strong> This institution is not eligible for the Say Yes Scholarship.</td>
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<td>Tuition specific institutional aid</td>
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<td>Est. Personal Expenses +</td>
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## SAY YES SCHOLARSHIP CALCULATION

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<td>Parents Annual Income (AGI) reported on FAFSA</td>
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<th>Estimated Costs at an Ohio Public Postsecondary Institution</th>
<th>Estimated Costs at a Private College in the Say Yes Higher Education Compact</th>
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<td>If AGI is <strong>$75,000 or less</strong>, then the Say Yes Scholarship is estimated to cover remaining amount in #7. Use other institutional aid, outside scholarships, grants, and federal student loans to pay for costs of Room &amp; Board, Personal Expenses, Books and Transportation (#2 – 5).</td>
<td>If AGI is <strong>$75,000 or less</strong>, then the student is estimated to receive a scholarship from the college or university in the amount of #7. Please see your school’s Financial Aid office on how your remaining aid will affect the costs of Room &amp; Board, Personal Expenses, Books and Transportation (#2 – 5).</td>
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<td>If AGI is <strong>over $75,000</strong>, then the Say Yes Scholarship is estimated to cover this amount OR $5,000, whichever is less. Use other institutional aid, outside scholarships, grants, and federal student loans to pay for costs of Room &amp; Board, Personal Expenses, Books and Transportation (#2 – 5).</td>
<td>If AGI is <strong>over $75,000</strong>, then the Student will receive a <strong>$5,000 Say Yes Cleveland Choice Grant</strong> from the local scholarship fund. Use institutional aid, outside scholarships, grants, and federal student loans to pay for the remaining cost of attendance-related expenses (#2 – 5).</td>
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Ohio’s Public Say Yes-Eligible Colleges & Universities

Say Yes Cleveland scholarships are available for all Ohio public higher education institutions listed below.

**UNIVERSITIES + REGIONAL CAMPUSES**
- Bowling Green State University
- Central State University
- Cleveland State University
- Kent State University
- Miami University
- Ohio University
- The Ohio State University
- Shawnee State University
- The University of Akron
- University of Cincinnati
- The University of Toledo
- Wright State University
- Youngstown State University

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**
- Belmont College
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Cincinnati State Technical & Community College
- Clark State Community College
- Columbus State Community College
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Eastern Gateway Community College
- Edison State Community College
- Hocking College
- Lakeland Community College
- Lorain County Community College
- Marion Technical College
- North Central State College
- Northwest State Community College
- Owens Community College
- Rhodes State College
- Rio Grande Community College
- Sinclair Community College
- Southern State Community College
- Stark State College
- Terra State Community College
- Washington State Community College
- Zane State College
Ohio’s Public Say Yes-Eligible Career Training Programs

Say Yes Cleveland scholarships are also available for Ohio public Pell-eligible certificate programs at the career training centers listed below.

**OHIO TECHNICAL CENTERS**

ATHENS: Tri-County Career Center
BROWN: Southern Hills Career & Technical Center
CLERMONT: Grant Career Center
COLUMBIANA: Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing
CUYAHOGA: Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, Polaris Career Center
GREENE: Greene County Career Center
HANCOCK: Millstream Career Center
LAKE: Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools, Auburn Career Center
LORAIN: Lorain County Joint Vocational School
LUCAS: Oregon City Schools; Toledo City Schools
MAHONING: Mahoning County Career & Technical Center
MARION: Tri-Rivers Career Center
MEDINA: Medina County Career Center
RICHLAND: Madison Adult Career Center; Pioneer Career & Technology Center
SCIOTO: Scioto County Career Technical Center
STARK: Alliance City Schools
SUMMIT: Portage Lakes Career Center
VAN WERT: Vantage Career Center
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- College names followed by a (number) offer only up to that number of Say Yes Cleveland scholarships per year. Not all students who are admitted to these institutions and who would otherwise meet eligibility criteria are guaranteed a Say Yes Cleveland scholarship.
- Colleges with an asterisk (*) may offer financial aid packages that cover some expenses beyond tuition and mandatory fees for Say Yes Scholars who meet income and other eligibility criteria.
- Colleges with a ‡ are Historically-Black Colleges or Universities
- Colleges with a hashmark (#) are members of the Work Colleges Consortium, schools where all students are required to participate in a comprehensive-work-learning service program.

Ashland University (5)
Baldwin Wallace University (5)
Bates College
Benedict College ‡
Bennett College ‡
Berea College #
Boston University*
Bowdoin College*
Brown University*
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Dartmouth College*
Davidson College*
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Dickinson College
Drew University
Duke University*
Franklin & Marshall College*
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Georgetown University*
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Ithaca College
John Carroll University (5)
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