



Choose Ohio First Computer Science Programs of Innovation (COFCPS) Scholarship

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Central State University is a regionally accredited 1890 Land-Grant Institution with a rich legacy of providing a quality educational experience for a diverse population of students. Central State currently has 38 undergraduate academic programs within four academic colleges: College of Business, College of Education, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, and College of Engineering, Science, Technology, and Agriculture. As a result of our 2014 designation as a Land-Grant Institution, we have expanded our academic programs, research opportunities, and scholarships in our STEM-Ag area.

Choose Ohio First Computer Science Programs of Innovation (COFCPS) is a scholarship and program opportunity for new freshmen and current CSU undergraduate students seeking an internal transfer into a designated computer science or seek a cyber-security certificate from the State of Ohio. This is a renewable competitive scholarship, offering up to \$10,000 per year up to four years, upon meeting yearly program requirements and available funding. In order to be considered for this scholarship opportunity, you are required to meet the following criteria:

CRITERIA

- Complete scholarship application and apply for admissions to Central State.
- Be a resident of Ohio
- High School GPA: Minimum 3.0 on a 4 point scale
- ACT Score: Minimum 22/ SAT Equivalent
- Community College Graduate Transfer GPA: Minimum 3.0
- Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid- FAFSA
- Student must major in: Computer Science or seek a Certificate in Cyber Security
- Recipients will participate in internships

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RETURN APPLICATION TO

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Scholarship Application Form AY 2020-2021

Please email the completed fillable PDF and any attachments to
cschooseohiofirst@centralstate.edu.

To be eligible for consideration you must:

- Be an Ohio Resident.
- Be an incoming freshman or currently enrolled at CSU seeking an internal transfer into computer science or seek a cyber-security certificate.
- Major in Computer Science or seeking a Certificate in Cyber Security.
- Have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or ACT score of 22/SAT equivalent.
- Submit an essay describing your academic preparation and determination.
- **Optional** — Provide two (2) letters of recommendation.

Name:

Today's Date

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mobile Phone:

CSU ID #:

Birth Date:

Email Address:

Major:

Classification:

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

High School GPA:

Ohio Residency Status:

Yes

No

Names and Amount of Scholarships Currently Awarded:

Scholarship Requirements:

- Maintain a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Remain a Computer Science or seeking a Certificate in Cyber Security.
- Participate in periodic meetings with the Academic Learning Center regarding progress, problems, etc.
- Participate in at least two Graduate School visits during the academic year.
- Participate in at least two Professional Development Workshops during the academic year.

CERTIFICATION:

I authorize the release of all scholarship materials, including essays, transcripts, test scores, and financial aid data to the members of the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Committee. It will be necessary to share your information with groups outside the University (e.g., Ohio Department of Higher Education). If awarded, my scholarship information may be released to the media. I understand that misrepresentation of facts on this application will be cause for disqualification. I understand that if I fail to attend or officially withdraw from my classes, my scholarship disbursement will be removed from my account, potentially creating a balance due. Central State University reserves the right to cancel a scholarship award if a recipient is found responsible for a violation of academic misconduct. I understand that scholarships are awarded on an "as funds are available" basis.

Submission of this form implies acceptance of all the conditions/obligations of the scholarship.

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