

Scholarship Application

Financial Aid Office, One College Circle, Malvern, AR 72104



Please print or type:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE IF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER LAST FOUR DIGITS ONLY

Address: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY

Telephone: (____) _____ Date of Birth: _____ Academic/Career Interest: _____

Please indicate the scholarship(s) for which you wish to apply:

- COTO Academic COTO GED COTO GED Plus
 O.C.C. State Completer O.C.C. Skills USA Foundation

COTO Academic Scholarship
Graduating high school seniors MUST have this section filled out by a high school official.

ACT TEST SCORES

AREA: English Math Reading Science Must score of 23 in all areas TESTING DATE: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL: _____ GRADUATION DATE: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ Out of _____

Signature of Certifying Official _____ Date _____

NOTE: Applicant must be ranked in the Top 20% and score a 23 in all Areas to be eligible.

COTO GED Scholarship	COTO GED Plus Scholarship	FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Ouachitas Area Adult Education Center graduate Site Location: _____ Date of Graduation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent GED graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Composite GED Score of 600 or above Graduation Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Essay Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Current Unofficial Transcript Attached Both Essay and Transcript must be attached (you may print one from your SelfService Account)

Ouachita Career Center State Completer Scholarship	Ouachita Career Center Skills USA Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent High School Graduate (within six months) <input type="checkbox"/> State Completer (as defined by the Arkansas Department of Career Education) <input type="checkbox"/> First time student	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent High School Graduate (within six months) <input type="checkbox"/> State Completer (as defined by the Arkansas Department of Career Education) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Skills USA medalist during your junior or senior year

Authorization to Release Scholastic Information

Federal Law requires the College to obtain written permission before releasing information to the news media or high school officials regarding scholarship recipients. If you wish to give permission, please sign and complete the following necessary information.

Applicant's Signature _____ Hometown Newspaper _____

Mail to: Office of Financial Aid, One College Circle, Malvern, AR 72104

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SCHOLARSHIP	ELIGIBILITY	AMOUNT	DEADLINE
COTO Academic Scholarship	<p>Be a graduating high school senior</p> <p>Have an ACT score of 23 in all areas</p> <p>Be ranked in the top 20% of graduating class</p>	<p>75% Tuition (up to 15 credit hours per semester)</p> <p>May be awarded up to four consecutive semesters</p>	August 15th
COTO Foundation Scholarship	<p>Demonstrate Financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA on file)</p> <p>Write an essay explaining your educational goals & economic need</p>	\$500 per semester	<p>Fall: May 2nd</p> <p>Spring: November 25th</p>
COTO GED Scholarship	<p>Be a recent graduate (within one academic calendar year) of Ouachitas Area Adult Education Center.</p>	<p>50% Tuition (up to 15 credit hours per semester)</p> <p>May be awarded up to two consecutive semesters</p>	<p>Fall: July 1st</p> <p>Spring: November 30th</p>
COTO GED Plus Scholarship	<p>Be a recent GED graduate (within one academic calendar year)</p> <p>Have a composite GED Score of 600</p>	<p>Tuition (up to 15 credit hours per semester)</p> <p>May be awarded up to four consecutive semesters</p>	August 15th
Ouachita Career Center State Completer Scholarship	<p>Be a recent high school graduate (within one year)</p> <p>Be a "State Completer," as defined by the Arkansas Department of Career Education</p> <p>Be a first time student</p>	<p>50% Tuition (up to 15 credit hours per semester)</p> <p>May be awarded up to two years</p>	August 15th
Ouachita Career Center Skills USA Scholarship	<p>Be a recent high school graduate (within six months)</p> <p>Be a "State Completer," as defined by the Arkansas Department of Career Education</p> <p>Be a Gold, Silver, or Bronze Skills USA medalist during your junior or senior year</p>	<p>100% Tuition (up to 15 credit hours per semester)</p> <p>May be awarded up to:</p> <p>Gold – four consecutive semesters</p> <p>Silver – two consecutive semesters</p> <p>Bronze – one semester</p>	August 15th
NOTE: Amounts may vary and may be changed without notice at the schools discretion, and awarded on a competitive basis			

COTO is an equal opportunity/affirmative action two-year college.

For a list of other scholarship, which you may be eligible for follow this link: [Scholarships](#) .

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