

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**For more detailed information about each scholarship please read the second page.**

<b>COTO Honors College Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate (within 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Composite ACT Score <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted into COTO Honors College (See Ms. Baar)		<b>COTO Academic Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate (within 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Score of 23 in all areas	
<b>COTO GED Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Ouachitas Area Adult Education Center (within 1 year) <small>Please Attach Copy of OAAEC Graduation Certification</small>	<b>COTO GED Plus Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> GED Graduate (within 1 year) <input type="checkbox"/> Composite GED Score of 600 or above <small>Please attach copy of your GED transcript (Do Not Attach Original)</small>	<b>FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Essay describing educational goals and economic need <input type="checkbox"/> Current unofficial transcript	
<b>Ouachita Career Center State Completer Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate (within 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> State Completer* <input type="checkbox"/> First time student		<b>Ouachita Career Center <i>Skills USA</i> Scholarship</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate (within 6 months) <input type="checkbox"/> State Completer* <input type="checkbox"/> Gold <input type="checkbox"/> Silver <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze <small><i>Skills USA</i> medalist during your junior or senior year</small>	

**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
<b>COTO Honors College Scholarship</b>	<p>Be a graduating high school senior</p> <p><b>Have</b> a composite ACT score of 23 or higher</p> <p>Be accepted into the COTO Honors College (See Ms. Baar).</p>	Tuition and Mandatory Fees up to 18 hours per semester.	August 15th
<b>COTO Academic Scholarship</b>	<p>Be a graduating high school senior</p> <p><b>Have</b> 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
<b>COTO GED Scholarship</b>	<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 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Spring: November 30th</p>
<b>COTO GED Plus Scholarship</b>	<p>Be a recent GED graduate (within one academic calendar year)</p> <p><b>Have</b> 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
<b>COTO Foundation Scholarship</b>	<p><b>Demonstrate</b> Financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid <b>FAFSA</b> on file)</p> <p><b>Write</b> an essay explaining your educational goals &amp; economic need</p>	<p>\$500 per semester</p>	<p>Fall: May 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Spring: November 25<sup>th</sup></p>
<b>Ouachita Career Center State Completer Scholarship</b>	<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
<b>Ouachita Career Center Skills USA Scholarship</b>	<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
<p><b>NOTE: Amounts may vary and may be changed without notice at the schools discretion, and awarded on a competitive basis</b></p>			

***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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