

Start Here Scholarship

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Be an Ohio resident for the duration of the scholarship.
- Have earned at least nine credits at Owens through the CCP or EarlyAdmit programs.
- Apply to Owens as a degree or certificate-seeking student.
- Have a final high school GPA and maintain a cumulative Owens GPA of 2.75 (HS GPA verified by a transcript dated January 1 or after of senior year).
- Submit a complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to Owens for each academic year.
- Enroll in 15 credits for the Fall semester immediately after high school graduation (the scholarship does not apply for the first Summer).

ENROLLMENT

- Course enrollment required per semester by financial aid freeze date:
 - First Fall: 15 credit hrs.
 - First Spring: 12 credit hrs.
 - First Summer: 12 credit hrs. (optional*)
 - Second Fall, Spring, Summer: 9 credit hrs. each
 - Third Fall, Spring, Summer: 9 credit hrs. each

**Students must earn a total of 27 credit hours by the end of their first year. Summer courses are optional.*

**In some cases, exceptions to eligibility criteria may be made.*

**If you have any questions, please see your Student Financial Services Advisor for more information.*

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Start Here Scholars will receive priority registration for future semesters.
- The scholarship ends after three years, or once the student has earned 64 credits at Owens.
- Students who qualify will automatically receive the scholarship to pay for instructional fees not covered by other aid, such as the Federal Pell
- Grant or other scholarships. Students will be responsible for books, general fees and any additional fees depending on the chosen program of study.

FAQ

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