



STARK STATE COLLEGE

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Choose Ohio First (COF) Annual Scholarship Application

**For students enrolling or currently enrolled in SSCT:
Biotechnology Program
Engineering Technology Program
Information Technology Program**

Application Deadline:

August 1 for Fall Semester
November 1 for Spring Semester

6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
Canton, OH 44720-7299
Financial Aid Office
330-966-5456, Ext. 4301
www.starkstate.edu



Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the Choose Ohio First Grant. The mission of the scholarship is to encourage students to complete associate degrees and baccalaureate degrees in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) at Stark State College of Technology and partnering four year Universities/Colleges. SSCT will be awarding these STEM COF scholarships to students' pursuing their Associates Degrees in Engineering Technology, Biotechnology, and Information Technology programs at SSCT. *Note, IT scholarship recipients are required to complete an entrepreneur course after receiving a COF scholarship.*

Scholarship awards shall be provided to the student by crediting the student's account for tuition. The annual per student scholarship award is restricted to \$1,000 per semester (\$2,000 per year) with a maximum of \$4,000 over a two-year period. To be considered for a second year of the \$2,000 distribution (totaling \$4,000), recipients must reapply by submitting a new application in accordance with the COF scholarship guidelines and deadlines. The scholarship money will be applied to student accounts at the beginning of each term.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING CRITERIA

To be eligible, a student must:

- Have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better from high school and/or from completed course work at the college level.
- Enroll in a Biotechnology, Engineering Technology, or Information Technology related Associates Degree program at SSCT.
- Complete the COF Scholarship Application no later than the following deadlines:

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Application forms are available at one of the following locations:

Financial Aid Office
Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
Canton, OH 44720-7299
Telephone: 330-966-5456, Ext. 4301

Engineering Technology Division
Stark State College of Technology
6200 Frank Ave. N.W.
Canton, OH 44720-7299
Telephone: 330-966-5461
ffuller@starkstate.edu

Online printable application: www.starkstate.edu/chooseohiofirstscholarship



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Please send your completed application to:

Frank Fuller, Ph.D., Department Chair

Engineering Technology

Stark State College

6200 Frank Avenue N.W.

Canton, OH 44270-7299

CONTACT Frank Fuller for questions (330) 966-5461, extension 4636

Student Name _____ SS# _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Apt. _____ County of Residence _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

High School GPA _____ College GPA (if applicable) _____

(ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS CONFIRMING GPA, copies are accepted)

What High School are you attending (if applicable)? _____

Are you currently enrolled at Stark State College? Yes No

What Associate Degree are you pursuing at Stark State College (must be ET, Biotech, or IT related)?

Circle the year you want this scholarship applied to your tuition: 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13

Have you previously received a Choose Ohio First (COF) Scholarship? Yes No

(Maximum 2 Allowed, if interested in 2nd year then apply again if 1st is awarded)

Are you the first person in your family to attend college? Yes No

Have you filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? Yes No

What is your household income (dependent students must use parents income to respond)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 to \$74,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 to \$29,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 to \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 to \$39,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 to \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 to \$199,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$59,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$200,000 or more |

Release of information

I authorize the Financial Aid Office/representative of Stark State College to exchange financial, academic and other information necessary in determining eligibility for this scholarship. I also authorize the release of my name and the amount of my scholarship award for publicity purposes.

Student Signature _____ Date _____