

# City Colleges of Chicago

## Chicago Police and Firefighters Training Academy Scholarship (CPFTA)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ CCC ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check all that apply:**

- African American or Black
- White or Caucasian
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Other

**Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic or Latino?**

- Yes  No

**What is your gender?**

- Male  Female  Other

Name of your High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check the Box Next to the City College You Plan to Attend:**

- Richard J Daley
- Kennedy-King
- Malcolm X
- Olive-Harvey
- Harry S Truman
- Harold Washington
- Wilbur Wright College



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**This scholarship is provided by the City Colleges of Chicago for CPFTA students who:**

- Graduated from the Chicago Police and Firefighters Training Academy
- Have Proof of Chicago Residency
- Graduate High School with a 3.0 GPA
- Enroll in a degree granting program
- Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Submit a CPFTA Certificate of Completion

Eligible awardees must maintain enrollment in a degree granting program during the award period. The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition and fees associated with college credit course work. The scholarship may be used in the fall and spring terms only. The scholarship is not available for the summer semester. The scholarship is renewable for two consecutive semesters; however, students must apply each semester (by completing the scholarship renewal process in the Student Services Office) and maintain the required grade point to qualify for continued eligibility.

The Chicago Police and Firefighters Training Academy Scholarship are tuition and fee-based scholarships. Students whose tuition expense is met through the Pell Grant, Monetary Award Program (MAP) or other financial awards are not eligible to receive this scholarship. Students with remaining need after financial aid funds have been applied will have the difference of the applicable charges paid by the CPFTA Scholarship.

**All applicants must:**

1. Enroll in one of the City Colleges of Chicago
2. Graduate from the Police and Firefighters Training Academy
3. Students must have a minimum ACT test score of 17 or higher in Math and English indicating the student is completion-ready\*.
4. Provide documentation supporting listed Awards, Honors, participation in Student Organizations, Activities, etc.
5. Provide CPFTA Certificate of Completion

\*What is completion-ready?

Completion-ready means a student's test scores indicate he or she can take developmental education courses, get to college-level work, and earn an associate degree within three years of enrolling at City Colleges.

**This Scholarship is not available to CPS High School Graduates.**



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### Requirements and Conditions

1. The scholarship is for attendance at one of the seven City Colleges of Chicago.
2. Eligible students must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the year the scholarship is used. The student must first apply federal and/or state financial aid award toward tuition cost and any remaining tuition cost will be met by the City Colleges of Chicago's Police and Firefighters Training Academy Scholarship.
3. CPFTA Awards are valid for a twelve (12) month period form the date the students' CPFTA graduation or high school graduation, whichever is later. If the student does not enroll in a CCC college during that time, the CPFTA Award is rendered null and void.
4. All students must be considered completion-ready (ACT scores of 17 or higher in Math and English)
5. Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum of 12 semester hours beyond the mid-term date in each term the scholarship is applied. The scholarship is renewable for two consecutive semesters (excluding summers). *The scholarship will be cancelled if a recipient does not register for a fall or spring term within the two semester period of eligibility.*
6. Students must submit a renewal form each term to retain eligibility,
7. Recipients must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA). Only courses taken at one of the City Colleges of Chicago may be used to calculate cumulative GPA. The cumulative grade point average is measured on the last day of the academic term.
8. The maximum award will cover the cost of tuition and fees. **ALL COSTS ABOVE THE SCHOLARSHIP LIMIT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.**
9. All funds will be applied to the student's account.
10. Scholarship recipients agree to allow their names and likeness in promotional literature.
11. Failure to meet the minimum conditions of the scholarship will result in the denial of future awards.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and agree to the conditions of the City Colleges of Chicago – Chicago Police and Firefighters Training Academy Scholarship. All the information submitted in support of my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**

