



# THE OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL GUIDE**

**OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**  
CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services.



## PEPSICO FOUNDATION UPLIFT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

More than a scholarship, the PepsiCo Foundation Uplift Scholars program gives students personalized supports to ensure they can access all the resources they need, including tutoring and work-place learning opportunities.

The PepsiCo Foundation has partnered with City Colleges of Chicago Foundation to offer qualified students scholarships to pursue careers in five high demand fields:

- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL)
- Information Technology
- Automotive Technology
- Business
- Advanced Manufacturing

### HOW WILL THIS SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED?

- Scholarship awards will vary, and will pay up to the total cost of tuition and books for the semester.
- Scholarship funds are restricted tuition and books.
- Scholarship funds are non-refundable and last dollar, awarded after Pell, MAP, RISE Act or other resources such as tuition waivers are applied.
- Scholarships are renewable if students maintain eligibility criteria. Students in associate degree programs must maintain a minimum of a 2.5 GPA or higher after the first semester at City Colleges of Chicago.

### QUALIFIED CANDIDATES MUST:

- Identify as Black, African American, Hispanic, or Latinx.
- Be a current student at the City Colleges of Chicago. Both new and returning students are eligible.
- Enroll in a degree program, basic or advanced certificate program, or non-credit Continuing Education program.
- Be college-ready in Math and English.
- Complete a FAFSA or RISE form if enrolling in a credit program (degree or certificate). This is not applicable for students who choose Continuing Education programs.
- Fill out the application, including an essay.

### HOW RECIPIENTS ARE SELECTED:

Applicants will be evaluated and selected by a review committee on the basis of financial need, academic record, and the essay on goals and aspirations. The number of scholarships awarded will be contingent on available funds. Additional information may be required from candidates upon request.

Apply now at <https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/uplift-scholars/>

# Become an Olive-Harvey College Panther this Spring with the Panther Pride Scholarship



## THE PANTHER PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

Olive-Harvey College has established a new initiative called the Panther Pride Scholarship. The scholarship will cover up to \$1,752 in tuition and books for any new student\*\* that enrolls in classes for the fall semester and any subsequent semester in which the semester is available. Returning students can have their tuition and books covered up to ¾ enrollment.

### NEW STUDENT CRITERIA

- First-time student at Olive-Harvey College
- Students must submit a FAFSA if eligible, or if not, submit an Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Tuition could be covered up to 12 credit hours (minimum requirement of six credit hour enrollment)
- 250-word essay

### RETURNING STUDENT CRITERIA

- Be an Olive-Harvey College student (OH is your home campus)
- Minimum GPA of 2.0
- Students must submit a FAFSA if eligible, or if not, submit an Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
- If you have a SAP hold, submit a SAP appeal (Scholarship approval would be contingent of SAP decision).
- Have a demonstrated financial need
- Tuition could be covered up to three quarters enrollment (minimum requirement of six credit hour enrollment)
- 250-word essay

\*\*New students will include any students that are CCC students and switch their home campus to OH for the first time.

Apply now at [www.ccc.edu/panther](http://www.ccc.edu/panther)

YOU ARE  
**ONE**  
IN A MILLION



OUR 2021-2022 SCHOLAR APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN  
APPLY TODAY AT [WWW.ONEMILLIONDEGREES.ORG/APPLY](http://WWW.ONEMILLIONDEGREES.ORG/APPLY)

## ONE MILLION DEGREES

The One Million Degrees scholarship is last dollar and can cover up to \$1,752.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be enrolled at City Colleges of Chicago and graduate no earlier than Spring 2022
- Must receive financial aid (FAFSA), MAP, Pell Grant, or STAR Scholarship
- No previous college degrees (Associate or higher)
- Chicago Housing Authority(CHSA) Partners in Education Program
- 2.0 GPA or higher

### OMD Info Sessions

*Attend our virtual info sessions!*

**Monday's: 10am and 4pm | Thursday's: 12pm and 6pm | Saturday's: 11am**

[OMD Info Session RSVP](#)

### BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN OMD INCLUDES:

- Qualifying for a last-dollar scholarship that will help you graduate debt-free
- OMD staff helps you navigate college and act as an accountability partner
- Mentor/Success Coach
- Up to \$1,000 Performance-Based stipend
- Tutoring and study sessions

### OMD FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Visit [OMD FAQ's](#)

Apply now at [OMD Scholarship Application](#)





# Project Evolve at Olive-Harvey College

part of the Workforce Equity Initiative Grant (WEI) at City Colleges of Chicago

## PROJECT EVOLVE

Exclusive to Olive-Harvey College, Project Evolve offers scholarships for select short-term transportation, distribution, and logistics programs. You could earn a basic certificate and become job-ready in 3 semesters or less! Eligible students from across the city can enjoy free tuition, individualized counseling, and supportive services to help them find a great job in a high-demand or up-and-coming industry. Designed to increase equity among Chicago's neighborhoods, Project Evolve will provide special consideration to black, African-American, unemployed, and/or underemployed residents of the city's far southeast side.

### PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

- Individual seeking employment, post-completion, in their new field of study.
- High School Diploma/GED/high school equivalency certificate
- Chicago resident

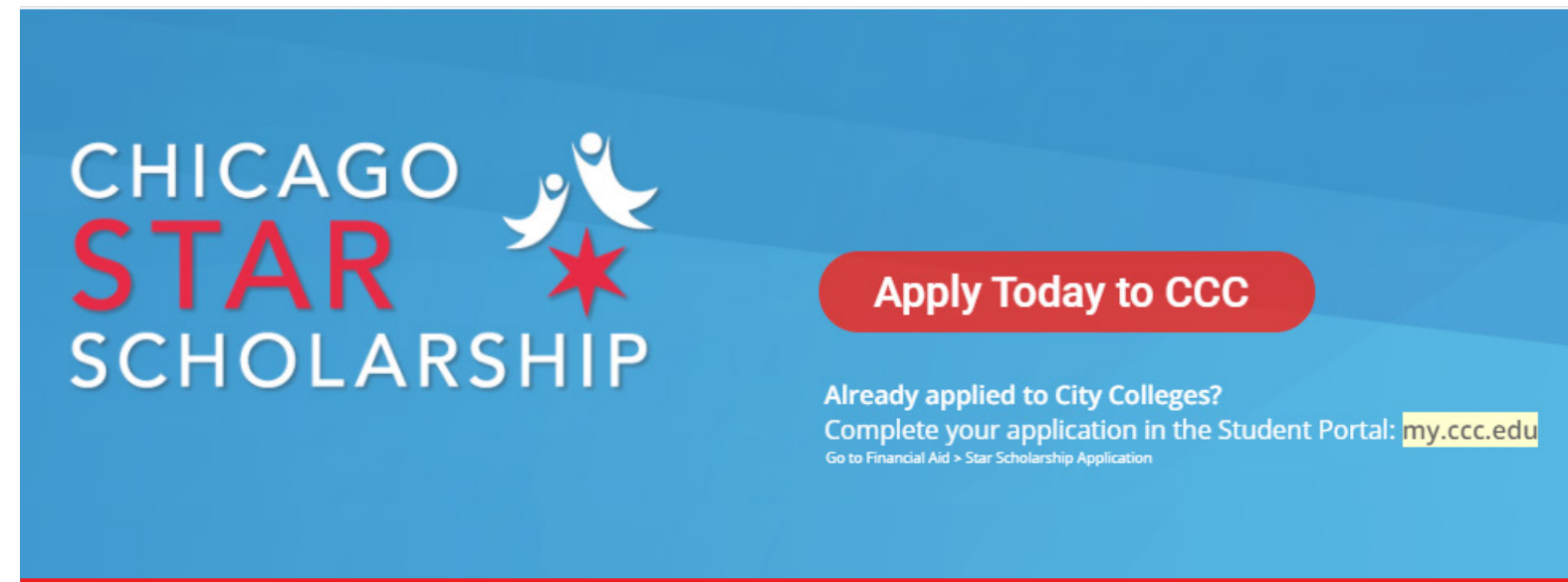
### PROJECT EVOLVE ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Cannabis Dispensary Operations Specialist Basic Certificate
- Commercial Driver Training Class A Basic Certificate
- Commercial Driver Training Class B Basic Certificate
- Automotive Technology Basic Certificate
- Cybersecurity Basic Certificate

To learn more about Project Evolve and apply click on the link below:

[Project Evolve](#)

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## CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP

City Colleges will provide this free college opportunity for Chicago Public High School graduating seniors who meet these academic requirements:

- Graduate from a CPS high school, including CPS charter high schools, with a 3.0 GPA
- Enrolls in one of the City Colleges' academic pathways\*
- Earns either (A) a score of 17 or higher on the English and math ACT, (B) a score of 460 or higher on the English SAT and 440 or higher on the math SAT, or (C) tests "Completion Ready" through the CCC placement exam. The best score from any of these components (ACT, SAT, or CCC placement exam) will be used to qualify the student.

This includes undocumented students, international students, and students at CPS charter high schools.

CPS graduates will have up to three years to use the funds, starting in the first fall CCC semester after their CPS graduation. Those students who don't matriculate to CCC immediately have up to one year to apply (before the start of the second Fall semester at CCC following their CPS high school graduation.)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

[Chicago STAR Scholarship FAQ's](#)

For more information about this opportunity visit <https://pages.ccc.edu/apply/star/>



# The Waste Management TDL Scholarship and Grant

## THE WASTE MANAGEMENT TDL SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT

Thanks to the generous support of Waste Management, a U.S.-headquartered waste management, comprehensive waste, and environmental services company, eligible students can get help paying for their tuition and materials as they earn a degree or certificate in these high-demand Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics fields:

- Diesel Technology
- Commercial Driver's License A (for driving such as tractor trailers or semi-trailers)
- Commercial Driver's License B (for driving vehicles like trucks and buses)

### WASTE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

- Qualified students can get help paying their tuition for college credit courses that lead to a basic certificate, advanced certificate, associate degree, or non-credit continuing education classes for CDL A & B or Diesel Technology.
- Students admitted to the program and who maintain the eligibility criteria will be supported for up to two semesters.

### WASTE MANAGEMENT GRANT

Students that may need equipment or tools can receive assistance through this grant. The maximum received per student is \$5000 (scholarship and grant total).

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- A current, returning, or prospective student at Olive-Harvey College.
- Interested in:
  - Earning the basic certificate, advanced certificate, or degree in diesel technology; OR interested in earning a basic certificate in CDL A or B; OR interested in taking continuing education classes that are diesel technology or CDL-focused.

To receive a second semester of scholarship funds the student will have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

### ABOUT THE AWARDS

- Scholarship funds can only be used to pay for tuition and books.
- Grant funds can only be used to pay for equipment or tools.
- Eligible students may receive a scholarship, a grant, or both –not to exceed \$5,000 in funding total.
- Awards will be determined by a Scholarship Committee, who may require additional information of finalist candidates.

To learn more click on the link below:

[The Waste Management TDL Scholarship and Grant - City Colleges of Chicago: Apply Now \(ccc.edu\)](#)



# Scholarship Application

## CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The City Colleges of Chicago Foundation provides scholarships to CCC students to help support them as they complete a certificate or degree at City Colleges. City Colleges does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability.

The following scholarships are made available to our students through the foundation. By visiting [CCC Foundation Scholarship Homepage](#) you will have accessibility to applying to some of the following scholarships.

### OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Olive-Harvey College Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance for deserving students based upon scholastic merit and/or financial need. Scholarship funds are to be used to defray educational costs (tuition, fees, or books) while enrolled at Olive-Harvey College. In rare cases, scholarship funds may be used as a one-time matching grant to pay a prior balance on the student's financial account at Olive-Harvey College. If approved, the scholarship will match the payment made by the student up to \$250 and must result in a \$0 balance for the semester in which they are enrolling. **Fund# 96455 | Up to \$1,000.00 per semester**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and in good standing at Olive-Harvey College. A 3.5 GPA is required for scholarship renewal;
- High School or GED Graduate;
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester;
- Must be a resident of the City of Chicago and eligible for in-district tuition rates;
- Pursuing any Associates Degree or vocational certificate program.

### WYNNDALCO EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This is a one-time, book scholarship award intended to cover the cost of books for one semester. Student must have successfully completed the College Success course with a grade of C or better. Students currently enrolled in College Success may apply for the award, but the recipients will be determined at the end of the term based on criteria listed below, including successful completion of the course with a grade of C or better. **Fund# 96197 | Up to \$1,700 per semester**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Student must be in Technology, Engineering or Business (e.g., coursework, degree, credit hours)
- Have a GPA of 3.5 and be in good academic standing
- Be enrolled full-time
- HS Diploma or GED
- Be a resident of the City of Chicago and eligible for in-district tuition rates
- Maintain academic performance requirements (GPA, cr hr) over 2 consecutive semesters



### DEMPSEY TRAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Dempsey Travis Scholarship was established to assist the students of City Colleges of Chicago. Mr. Travis was the founder and president of Travis Realty Corporation, a prominent Chicago real estate development firm committed to the revitalization of neighborhoods on the South Side. Mr. Travis believed that individuals can “lift themselves up by their bootstraps” and become successful leaders in their communities. Scholarship funds can be used for tuition, books, and other associated costs. **Fund# 96182 | Up to \$2,000**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Must have a GPA of 2.2 or higher at Olive-Harvey College; students may be pursuing any major;
- Must demonstrate an unmet financial need through a completed FAFSA; and
- Must write a brief narrative that demonstrates an interest in or knowledge of Dempsey Travis.

### CCC ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Established by Nationwide Insurance to support Adult Learners (over 25 years). **Fund# 96175 | Varies based on need**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- This is a “completers” scholarship. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room and board (on or off campus) and any other school related expenses.
- Original intention was to have District Alumni Association Board or Steering Committee, which has not been assembled.

### LIVINGSTON INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Livingston International provides customs brokerage, trade consulting and international freight forwarding services to importers and exporters throughout North America and around the globe. **Fund# 96472 | Up to \$1,000.00 per semester**

#### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Have a 2.5 GPA or above;
- Pursuing an Associate’s degree in Supply Chain
- Be a degree-seeking student; enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours
- Be a high school or GED graduate
- Must be a resident of the City of Chicago and eligible for in-district tuition rates



## APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### WHEN SHOULD I BEGIN MY SEARCH?

- If you are in high school, you should begin searching your junior year.
- Become familiar with scholarships that peak your interest and keep their deadline dates.
- If you are a college student continuously check scholarship sites to apply and earn as you learn.

### TIPS FOR APPLYING

- Apply for as many scholarships as you can.
- Read the criteria carefully and apply only if you are eligible.
- Follow directions carefully.
- Complete applications in full.
- Seek reference letters in advance.
- Review your essays to ensure they match application requirements.
- Prioritize scholarships by deadlines and submit your applications early.
- **You Should NEVER PAY for a scholarship application!**

### REPUTABLE EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP SOURCES

While Olive-Harvey College offers a variety of scholarships to our students it is also great to look for scholarships outside of CCC to help fund your educational journey. Below you will find the list of several scholarship sources that we recommend.

- United Negro College Fund: [www.uncf.org](http://www.uncf.org)
- Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: [www.apiasf.org](http://www.apiasf.org)
- American Graduate Center Scholars: [www.aigcs.org](http://www.aigcs.org)
- Scholarships.com: [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation: <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- Dell Scholars Program: <https://www.dellscholars.org/about/>
- Scholarship Owl: [www.ScholarshipOwl.com](http://www.ScholarshipOwl.com)
- Finaid: [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission: [www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org)
- Fastweb: <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- Sallie Mae: <https://www.salliemae.com/college-planning/tools/scholarship-search/>
- Scholars of Illinois Career One Stop: <https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>

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