



OHIO TRANSFER COUNCIL
David Gall Memorial Scholarship
APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2008

A. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name

Last	First	MI	Social Security Number
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Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Email _____

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Evening Phone (____) _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Age _____

Gender: Male ___ Female ___

Marital Status: ___ single ___ married ___ divorced ___ separated ___ widow

Race: ___ African-American ___ Asian ___ Caucasian ___ Hispanic/ Latino ___ Native American ___ Other

Number of dependents (if applicable): _____

Names	Relationship	Age	College student? (Y/N)

B. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS: ___ Full-time ___ Part-time ___ Unemployed
 ___ Public Assistance

Employment Dates (please list most recent first)

Month/Year	Name of Employer	Address (city/state)	Phone

C. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

What college/university do you plan to attend in the 2008-2009 academic year?

I intend to pursue: ___ Associate's degree ___ Bachelor's degree

I intend to major in: _____

Minor: _____

Class level for the 2008-2009 academic year: ___ Freshman ___ Junior
 ___ Sophomore ___ Senior

I plan to enroll: ___ full-time ___ part-time, while working
 ___ full-time ___ part-time, while not working

For how many credit hours will you be enrolled? _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

I passed the GED test instead of graduating from high school. ___ Yes ___ No ___ N/A

What colleges have you previously attended? Below, please list the schools that you have attended, including high school. Begin with your 2008-2009 planned enrollment/post-secondary institution.

Name and location (city and state)	Dates attended or expected to attend		Areas of study/Degree earned
	From: Fall 2008	To : Spring 2009	

D. ESSAY

TOPIC: Examine and clarify your short and long term goals in a typed, 300-word essay. Please explain what led you to transfer schools and what was the reasoning behind it. Were there any special circumstances that led you to this decision? Also, include what motivates you to continue with your education on this path, as well as any community involvement that may pertain to this issue.

E. FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

Please pull the following information from your student aid report (SAR).

Adjusted Gross Income _____ Estimated Family Contribution _____

Number in household (including yourself) _____ Number in college _____

SIGNATURE

I certify that all statements in this application are true and correct.

Print Name Signature Date

PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, _____, grant permission to Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc. to request information from

(Name of school/Institution)

pertaining to my grade report and transcript. I understand that the grade verification is required in order to maintain my scholarship eligibility and fund.

Signature Date

Mail or fax completed your application and required items to:

Ohio Transfer Council
c/o Cleveland Scholarship Programs, Inc.
BP Tower, Suite 3820
200 Public Square
Cleveland, OH 44114
P: 216-241-5587
F: 216-241-6184
collins@cspohio.org

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All documents listed below must be included with your application unless otherwise noted!

Include with application:	Instructions:	Included? Yes / No	
Student Aid Report (SAR)	Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a 2008-2009 Student Aid Report (SAR) along with application. <u>The EFC must be listed on the SAR.</u> This is used to determine your financial need.		
2008-2009 Financial Aid Award Letter	Submit a 2008-2009 financial aid award letter from the institution that you are going to attend.		
One letter of recommendation	Ask your employer, professor, religious figure, etc., for a letter of recommendation that <u>is typed and on letterhead.</u> We cannot accept recommendations from friends or family members.		
300-word, typed essay	Typed essay, which clarifies and exhibits your educational goals, while explaining any special circumstances that may have included your decision to transfer schools.		
Unofficial transcript	Please include your most recent unofficial transcript from the college you are transferring from. <u>Required cumulative grade point average is 3.0.</u> If you are selected to receive an OTC Scholarship, an official transcript will be required.		

****PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS YOU MAY NEED FOR YOUR RECORDS, AS WE ARE UNABLE TO RETURN DOCUMENTS TO APPLICANTS. WINNERS AND NON-WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED 9-12 WEEKS AFTER THE APPLICATION DEADLINE. IN ORDER TO PROCESS APPLICATIONS, ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. WHEN SENDING IN SAR, PLEASE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE EFC IS LISTED ON IT. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PAPERWORK SEPARATELY. MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME IS SCRIPTED CLEARLY ON ALL ENCLOSURES. THANK YOU!**

Scholarship Recipients Selection Process

Ohio Transfer Council has contracted with Cleveland Scholarship Program for the administration of this statewide scholarship.

A selection committee from the CSP will review the scholarship applications.

A decision will be based on the following:

- Well-defined academic and career goals (described in essay)
- Demonstration of initiative and responsibility (shown in your transcript, essay and recommendation)
- Persistence toward completing a degree program (shown in your transcript and essay)
- Written communication (organization and clarity of essay and application)
- Financial need as determined by SAR and financial aid award letter for the 2008-2009 academic year
- Academic performance

Scholarship Processing

Five selected finalists will be asked to submit a **copy of their class schedules**. Students must be enrolled for at least 6 credit hours per semester or 9 credit hours per quarter in order to receive scholarship money. This scholarship award is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship of \$2,000, which will be split up between college terms (for example, fall payment \$1,000, spring payment \$1,000). Scholarship disbursements will be sent directly to their colleges once the financial aid award letter and proof of enrollment are processed through Ohio Transfer Council and Cleveland Scholarship Programs. **Grades and proof of term enrollment are to be submitted after each grading term in order to receive subsequent scholarship payments. The recipients must submit their official transcripts to the Cleveland Scholarship Program in order to prove their grades and enrollment statuses.**

Please include **ONLY** the materials requested, as we are unable to return documents to applicants. Make copies of your completed application and other materials.

Ohio Transfer Council and its members are interested in learning more about transfer students. Thus, the Ohio Transfer Council's strong preference for the five selected finalists is to attend an annual conference to share their transfer experiences. Usually, the conference is held at the end of May or beginning of June.

Please refer to these websites, www.ohiotransfer.org or www.cspohio.org, for reference on completing this application.

To file your FAFSA electronically, go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.
For questions on filing your FAFSA and eligibility requirements,
call 1-800-4-FED-AID for assistance or visit www.studentaid.ed.gov