

Dear Interested Students and Educators,



The NOSS: OH Executive Board is pleased to announce the continuation of the NOSS: OH Student Scholarship, which seeks to award deserving higher education students across the state for their hard work and dedication. We are excited to report that two \$350 scholarships will be awarded for Fall Semester, 2023.

To qualify, the applicant must:

- Attend a higher educational institution in the state of Ohio **OR** attend a higher educational institution in the United States with a current NOSS: OH member providing one of the required recommendation forms. At this time, CCP students are not eligible.
- Have completed at least one semester of college/university.
- Have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA. The applicant must upload a transcript or unofficial grade report as part of their application.
- Complete the [NOSS: OH Scholarship Application](#).
- Compose a 300- to 500-word essay answering the following prompt: Describe ways that your institutional support services (such as tutoring, career coaching, library services, counseling, etc.) have benefited you and your educational journey. [Typed and double spaced, .docx or .pdf format]
- Have [Recommendation #1](#) submitted by one the applicant's college faculty members.
- Have [Recommendation #2](#) submitted by one of the applicant's student support service representative
- The application and recommendation forms must be submitted by 11:59pm Monday July 17, 2023, in order to be considered.
- Attend the 2023 NOSS: OH Annual Meeting on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 in Shelby, OH to be recognized. Costs for attendance will be covered by NOSS: OH.

Please refer to the application checklist and rubric below as you are preparing to apply.

The NOSS: OH Student Scholarship can only be awarded to an individual student once.

The NOSS: OH Executive Board and Student Scholarship Committee welcomes your questions! Please contact Stacey at 216-987-2523 or stacey.souther@tri-c.edu. Thank you in advance for participating in this great scholarship opportunity.

Stacey S. Souther
NOSS: OH Executive Board Recorder
Student Scholarship Committee Liaison

Eileen Thompson
NOSS: OH Student Scholarship Committee Chair

Application Checklist

Each of the following items must be met to be eligible for this scholarship:

- Attend a higher educational institution in the state of Ohio **OR** attend a higher educational institution in the United States with a current NOSS: OH member providing one of the required recommendation forms. CCP students are not eligible at this time.
- Completed at least one semester of college/university.
- Maintained at least a 2.5 GPA.
- Included a transcript or unofficial grade report.
- Completed the [NOSS:OH Scholarship Application](#).
- Uploaded a 300- to 500-word essay answering the following prompt: Describe ways that your institutional support services (such as tutoring, career coaching, library services, counseling, etc.) have benefited you and your educational journey. [Typed and double spaced, .docx or .pdf format]
- [Recommendation #1](#): From the applicant's faculty member
- [Recommendation #2](#): From a student support service representative
- All materials submitted by 11:59pm Monday July 17, 2023
- Will attend the 2023 NOSS: OH Annual Meeting on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 in Shelby, OH to be recognized. Costs for attendance will be covered by NOSS: OH.

Scholarship Rubric

The below criteria will be used by the committee to determine scholarship recipients

Scores:

0 = does not meet

1 = approaches

2 = meets

3 = exceeds

USE OF STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES: From within the institution - personal and academic.

INDICATORS OF STUDENT SUCCESS: As evidenced by the application and references including, but not limited to the following areas: conscientiousness, commitment to learning, academic integrity, commitment to collaboration and collaborative learning, interpersonal skills)

WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS: Possesses strong written communication skills as evidenced by the application, including the essay.