

NOSS: OH Undergraduate Student Scholarship 2026–2027 Academic Year



The Ohio Chapter of the National Organization for Student Success (NOSS: OH) is pleased to award two \$1,000 scholarships to undergraduate students who demonstrate initiative, persistence, and meaningful engagement with campus support services. Each recipient will receive \$500 for Fall 2026 and \$500 for Spring 2027.

How the Process Works (New for 2026)

- A student may apply directly and request a faculty or staff recommendation be completed on their behalf.
- OR A faculty/staff member may first nominate the student (student must [complete application](#) to be eligible).

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Have completed at least one semester of undergraduate study
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate program for the 2026–2027 academic year
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (unofficial transcript required)
- Attend an Ohio institution OR attend a U.S. institution with a NOSS: OH member serving as recommender
- Submit all materials by Friday, May 1, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.
- Graduate students, College Credit Plus students, and high school students are not eligible. The scholarship may only be awarded to an individual once.

Application Components

1. [Completed Application Form](#)
2. Unofficial Transcript
3. Written Reflection (Two short responses required)
 - Each response (150–300 words each) must be written solely by the student without the use of artificial intelligence tools.
 - a. Describe one or more institutional support services you have used (e.g., advising, tutoring, career services, library support, counseling). How did you engage with them?
 - b. Explain how using these services contributed to your academic success, personal growth, or persistence in college.
4. [One Recommendation](#): Submitted by a faculty member or student support professional who can speak to the student's engagement, growth, and commitment to success.
5. All required materials must be received by the deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Recognition & Award Distribution

Recipients will be recognized at the 2026 NOSS: OH Annual Conference (Friday, Nov. 6 | University of Cincinnati, Clermont). Attendance is expected; travel costs will be covered by NOSS: OH. Alternative arrangements may be made if necessary.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Engagement with Institutional Support Services
- Impact on Academic Success and Growth
- Clarity and Strength of Written Communication

Scoring Scale: 0 = Does not meet | 1 = Approaches | 2 = Meets | 3 = Exceeds

For questions, please contact:

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