



# Adult Learner Program

*Guiding You to Higher Education and Career Success*

## 2020/2021 Scholarship Criteria

College Now provides scholarship opportunities to adult students age 19 and above who have interrupted their education for one year or more and who are pursuing a non-degree certificate or license in a vocational or technical program, an associate's degree or first bachelor's degree.

If selected, the scholarship can be renewed for up to five years or ten (10) semesters or until recipient completes their first bachelor's degree program, whichever occurs first. The scholarship will be sent to your academic institution. Recipients will need to maintain the minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA while receiving the scholarship.

## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Must be a resident of Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit or Trumbull County.
- Are 19 and older who have interrupted their education for one or more years
- Have obtained their High School diploma or GED
- Are attending a public or private not-for-profit college or university
- Are enrolled in a Pell Eligible degree or certificate-seeking program
- Applicants must have earned a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA form either high school or post-secondary if enrolled in within the past five (5) years.
- Are enrolled for at least 6 credit hours per term
- Do not have a bachelor's degree

## Scholarship Application Process

To apply online, visit [www.collegenowgc.org](http://www.collegenowgc.org) and go to the "Find Scholarships" page to access the application from the link provided.

The following is necessary to complete your application:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Write two 250-word essays (see application for prompts)
- In addition, you will need to submit to College Now:
  - o An official or unofficial academic transcript if you have previously been enrolled in college.
  - o 2020/2021 Student Aid Report (SAR)
  - o 2020/2021 College financial aid award letter
  - o Any other materials College Now may require
- Selections are made twice in the academic year.

[www.collegenowgc.org/find-scholarships](http://www.collegenowgc.org/find-scholarships)

**Application Extended Deadline: April 30, 2020**