



K through 12 Scholarship Application

Student and parent or guardian

2027 award	\$500-\$1,000, up to actual approved cost
Applications open	February 1, 2027
Deadline	April 2, 2027 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern
Decisions	By May 15, 2027
Submission	Email; assisted/paper option; website updates

For Ohio residents living in Franklin County who are enrolled in or applying for kindergarten through grade 12 for the 2027-28 academic year. A parent or guardian completes this application. Verified low-income students receive priority. No GPA, essay, recommendation letter, or test score is required. There is no application fee.

Student name and current or proposed grade

School, district, and academic year

Street address, city, state, and ZIP code

Ohio residency and enrollment status

Ohio resident: yes/no; enrolled / accepted / applying.

Parent or guardian name and relationship

Parent or guardian phone number and email address

Use a reasonable estimate if a cost or household amount is not yet final. Contact OCEF for help completing the form or providing alternative documents.

Do not email tax returns, benefit notices, Social Security numbers, bank details, or FAFSA credentials. OCEF will arrange secure collection of any requested income proof.



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Household information and education request

Household income means the combined yearly income of the people in the student's household before taxes. List the year used. OCEF will explain which people and income sources to include for verification. An estimate is acceptable when applying; OCEF verifies income or qualifying assistance before assigning low-income priority.

Household size, annual household income, and income year

Public assistance received, if applicable

Name the benefit and whether the student or guardian receives it; do not attach the notice by email.

Amount requested and expense category

Tuition / fees / books or supplies / tutoring / technology / other.

School or provider and estimated cost

Other assistance for this same expense

Amount and source, or None.

Education need and how the award would help

Two to five sentences are enough. A parent or guardian may write this response.

Income changes or other circumstances (optional)

Share only what you would like OCEF to consider.

The award cannot exceed the verified approved expense after other assistance for that same expense. OCEF confirms whether the requested cost qualifies before payment.



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Checklist and submission

Required when you apply

- ☐ Completed, signed three-page application
- ☐ Proof of current grade, enrollment, acceptance, or pending school application
- ☐ An invoice or cost estimate, if already available

For priority verification and before payment

- ☐ Income or qualifying public assistance proof through OCEF-arranged secure collection
- ☐ Ohio and Franklin County residency proof if requested
- ☐ Confirmed enrollment and an invoice or approved cost estimate

Contact OCEF if standard proof is unavailable; staff can explain alternatives. You do not need to email a tax return or benefit notice to submit your application.

How awards are reviewed

OCEF first confirms eligibility and approved educational expenses, then gives priority to verified low-income students. Within the same priority group, reviewers consider the unmet expense and educational benefit. Equally qualified requests are resolved by a documented lottery when funds cannot cover all of them.

I certify that this information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize OCEF to verify residency, enrollment, household priority information, and approved costs. An award is not guaranteed.

Parent or guardian signature, printed name, and date

OCEF uses your information to review and administer scholarships. Access is limited to authorized staff and reviewers. Photo, story, or publicity permission is separate, optional, and does not affect selection.

Send your application

Check omegasgo.org/scholarships for any available protected upload option from February 1. Email your signed application and nonsensitive attachments to OCEF@omegasgo.org; subject: 2027 scholarship - [program] - [name]. Recommenders may email separately. Call 614-669-2525 for paper assistance or confidential records. All required materials must arrive by the deadline.

What happens next

Expect a receipt within five business days; contact us if it does not arrive. Decisions: May 15, 2027. Accept by May 29, 2027. OCEF pays the school or approved provider after enrollment and costs are verified. Awards are one-time; future awards require a new application.

Questions or help: OCEF@omegasgo.org | 614-669-2525