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Central Ohio Technical College Scholarship and Financial Aid Odds and Ends

- 1. What is the admission application priority date by which a student needs to apply to COTC to be scholarship eligible?**
Being admitted as a new student by January 1 and submitting an official high school transcript, gives a student priority consideration for scholarships. Scholarships are awarded until funds are exhausted. Applications for scholarships requiring additional criteria, such as an essay, will be available after January 1 at <https://www.cotc.edu/scholarships>. Scholarship applications are due on March 15.
- 2. Is the priority date to apply to COTC for scholarship consideration flexible? Meaning, if a student applies in March, having missed the priority date, will they still be considered for scholarships?**
Scholarship awarding begins in February/March. Being admitted prior to March and submitting an official high school transcript is highly recommended. However, awarding can continue throughout the year so ensuring a transcript is on file will
- 3. Is there a GPA below which a student will NOT be considered for scholarships?**
Typically a 3.0 GPA and under will not be considered for scholarships. Some need-based (determined by the results of the FAFSA) scholarships are awarded to students with a GPA below a 3.0.
- 4. Is there an ACT score below which a student will NOT be considered for scholarships?**
COTC does not use ACT scores for the awarding of any scholarships.
- 5. What is the FAFSA priority date?**
The FAFSA priority date is February 1.
- 6. Is the FAFSA priority date flexible? If a student submits the FAFSA in April, having missed the priority date, will they still be considered for scholarships and need-based aid?**
If a student submits their FAFSA by February 1 and has need, he/she is considered for the best aid package possible. Typically after February 1, institutional need-based funds have been exhausted. Also, institutional need-based scholarships are awarded first to students with a FAFSA on file by February 1 and then after that date, in dated order, until funds are exhausted. Students filing their FAFSA after February 1 may still be eligible for *federal* need-based funds. For the **best possible financial aid package**, students should file the FAFSA by the priority date.

Students selected for verification should submit all required documents by the suggested date for aid to be in place in time for fee payment. Students should monitor their COTC email for verification requests and deadlines. The deadline for submitting verification documents for autumn semester is typically mid-July.



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Ohio State University Newark Scholarship and Financial Aid Odds and Ends

1. **What is the admission application priority date by which a student needs to apply to Ohio State University Newark to be scholarship eligible?**

All students who have been accepted by January 1 will receive priority consideration for Newark campus Scholarships. An admission application must be completed, including an official high school transcript. Scholarships are awarded until funds are exhausted.

Applications for scholarships requiring additional criteria, such as an essay, will be available after January 1 at go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships. Scholarship applications are due on March 15.

NOTE: A new scholarship is available for students pursuing a STEM field at the Newark campus. Ohio Means Science Scholarship, deadline is April 22. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA, demonstrate need, and provide two letters of recommendation. The scholarship is \$10,000 per year, and is good for up to two years.

Students are also encouraged after admission to utilize the university's scholarship finding tool, ScholarshipUniverse for both internal and external scholarship opportunities. (go.osu.edu/ScholarshipUniverse.)

2. **Is the priority date to apply to OSU Newark for scholarship consideration flexible? Meaning, if a student applies in March, having missed the priority date, will they still be considered for scholarships?**

Yes, students will be considered as funds remain available.

3. **Is there a GPA below which a student will NOT be considered for scholarships?**

There is not a GPA minimum for scholarship consideration; however, historically students who have above 3.60 cumulative GPA place themselves in strong contention.

4. **Is there an ACT score below which a student will NOT be considered for scholarships?**

Ohio State University Newark, along with all campuses of The Ohio State University, will be test optional for the 2023-2024 school year. The ACT score, is not required for scholarship consideration.

5. **What is the FAFSA priority date?**

The FAFSA priority date is February 1. Students should file the FAFSA even if it's after February 1, as they will still be eligible for federal funds, and will also be considered for institutional funds if they have not been exhausted. For the best possible financial aid package, students should file the FAFSA by the priority date.

Students selected for verification should submit all required documents by the due date in order for aid to be in place in time for fee payment. Students should monitor their Ohio State email for verification requests and deadlines.