



APPLICATION
DEADLINE
MARCH 15TH

Columbia State awards a variety of scholarships to students each academic year. Scholarships are based on such criteria as academic achievement, community involvement, and major emphasis of study. In addition to scholarships, Columbia State offers a comprehensive program of financial assistance in the form of grants, loans, and work-study.

Academic Service Scholarship

A limited number of awards are made each year to high school graduates. Students must have a minimum 2.9 high school average and ACT composite score of 19. Economic status and need of the applicant will be considered a favorable factor only when all other conditions appear equal.

The scholarship will cover tuition and fee expense in exchange for the student working 75 hours per semester.

The scholarship, awarded for the fall, may be renewed for the spring semester if the student achieves a 3.0 GPA. Freshmen may qualify for renewal for their sophomore year provided they maintain a 3.0 GPA. **Students must maintain the required GPA, maintain full-time status, and successfully complete the required work obligation or an automatic forfeiture of the scholarship will occur.** A student who forfeits their scholarship may be eligible to reapply after the lapse of at least one full term.

Since these awards are funded through the state, students who will graduate from Columbia State must apply to renew this scholarship at other Tennessee Board of Regents universities for their junior and senior years. Students must comply with institutional procedures and deadlines. Awards are at the discretion of the university and subject to the availability of funds.

Honors Scholarship

Applicants for the Honors Scholarship must be high school graduates and have composite scores of 23 or above on the ACT. Recipients must maintain a 3.25 GPA to continue receiving the scholarship, which is awarded each fall and spring semester

Foundation Scholarship

The Columbia State Foundation is a non-profit organization that receives, invests, and distributes money used for a variety of scholarships. The money received comes from many sources. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Office of Financial Aid and awards may vary.

Opportunity Scholarship

The purpose of the Opportunity Scholarship is to provide opportunity for disadvantaged students and enhance institutional diversity. Scholarships will be awarded to cover tuition and mandatory fees for a limited number of part-time and full-time students. The scholarship is renewable contingent upon eligibility and funding. Contact the financial aid office for eligibility requirements.

HOW DO I COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION? Graduating Seniors:

1. This application should be completed as early as possible after January 1 of your senior year with the most accurate up-to-date information available.
2. After you have completed the application you should give it to your high school guidance counselor. Ask him/her to ensure the portion marked "Academic Information" is completed.
3. All scholarship applicants must apply for admission to be considered in the scholarship competition.
4. The guidance counselor will mail your completed application, including transcript, to Columbia State, Office of Financial Aid.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Office of Financial Aid
Jones Student Center
931-540-2540
www.columbiastate.edu

The information in this application was correct at the time of publication in December 2006. For more current information, contact the Office of Financial Aid

Columbia State Community College is committed to the education of a non-racially identifiable student body. The college does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status in educational and employment opportunities. Inquiries or complaints should be directed to the Director of Human Resources, 1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401.

Columbia State is a Tennessee Board of Regents institution.

Scholarship Application

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Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____ County _____ Date of Birth: _____
 High School: _____ Ethnic Origin (optional): _____
 Email Address: _____

Please Check one: Current Columbia State Student Current High School Student Other
(If current student skip to household information)

Family Information

Father or Guardian	Mother or Guardian
Name: _____	_____
Address: _____	_____
Occupation: _____	_____
Employer: _____	_____

Household Information

Fill in the chart below with current information about your family members. Include yourself, your spouse, parents, and dependent children. List any individual in your household who will attend college.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student (parent, spouse, etc)	College
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Check if there are additional family members not listed above and attach a separate list of these people.

Are you the first member in your immediate family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____
 Are you a veteran: Yes _____ No _____ A child of a veteran: Yes _____ No _____

Educational Plans

Have you applied for admission to Columbia State? Yes _____ No _____

Intended college major: _____ Term/year to be enrolled: _____

Intended enrollment status (full-time, part-time, less than six hours): _____

What are your plans to continue your education? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Activities

List extracurricular activities at school in which you have participated, honors you have received, any involvement in community activities and any (current) work experience (attach an additional page if necessary):

General

State briefly what it would mean to you to be awarded a scholarship (attach an additional page if necessary):

List any other financial assistance for which you have applied or plan to apply:

Signature and Certification

I certify that none of the information provided on this application is false nor have I willingly withheld any pertinent information. I will use scholarship funds for educational purposes only. I give permission for information to be given to appropriate committees so that they may recommend eligible recipients. I give permission for my grades to be released to a scholarship sponsor (if applicable). Also, I give permission for information to be released to the office of Marketing and Public Relations for publication purposes.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Academic Information (current high school students only)

All high school students who have/will graduate this academic year must have this section completed by their guidance counselor. Please complete the application and submit it to your counselor, who will then complete this section and forward your application to Columbia State’s Office of Financial Aid.

I certify that _____ has a GPA (on a 4.0 scale) of _____ at _____ (high school).

ACT Scores: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
 ENGL MATH READ SCIR COMP

Please include a copy of the student’s most recent transcript.

Recommendation: (if explanation is needed, please include a separate letter.)

_____ Highly Recommended _____ Recommended _____ Not Recommended

Signature/Title: _____ Date: _____

Once completed, forward the scholarship application to: Office of Financial Aid, 1665 Hampshire Pike, Columbia, TN 38401

Columbia State Office Use Only:	
First Enrollment Date: _____	Award: _____
Last Enrollment Date: _____	Amount: _____
Last Term GPA: _____	Notified: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____	Accepted: _____