



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Applying for scholarships at Columbus State now takes just a single application.**

**Now, applying for scholarships at Columbus State is as easy as visiting [csc.edu/scholarships](http://csc.edu/scholarships) and completing one scholarship application. When you submit your scholarship application, Columbus State will:**

- Review your scholarship application and match you with all Columbus State scholarships for which you meet the criteria.
- Forward your scholarship application to appropriate scholarship review committees.
- Alert you if additional information is needed for specific scholarships.
- Notify you of scholarships that you have been rewarded!

**\*Visit [csc.edu/scholarships](http://csc.edu/scholarships) today to fill out your scholarship application early. Many scholarships have limited funds and are awarded to the first qualified applicants. \***

## Why We Use AcademicWorks

- Easier for student and financial aid office
- Cut down on many man hours and resources
- One-time portal login. Students enter Cougar ID and it populates all the student's general information
- Students will complete a general application that will automatically apply them for all standard scholarships
- Software will identify other scholarship opportunities based on their general information and allow students to take additional steps to apply for others.
- System will allow for students to apply for all eligible scholarships (now they can only apply for up to 4)
- Allows us to have a longer offering time frame
- Ease of review for those reviewing scholarships. Reviewers will be given a temporary login/password to get into system to review and score applications as needed
- Allows us to monitor scholarship funds more readily
- We can contact students via email through AcademicWorks to make award offers, allow students to accept and submit thank you letters. Notify students that didn't receive award.
- Allows for private recommendation letters to be submitted from outside sources
- Will allow for more scholarship offerings if needed.
- Provides a central location for all institutional and external scholarship opportunities.
- **Much quicker** turnaround time on scholarship recipient selection

***Besides the basic Scholarships and Financial Aid opportunities, EMS specific students may be able to apply for the following two scholarships.***

# John M. McCormac Memorial Scholarship in Emergency Medical Services

## Criteria

- Have passed the pretest and been accepted into Columbus State's Paramedic Certification Program. The recipient must be a first semester paramedic class applicant.
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA in the paramedic program during the time he or she is receiving the scholarship.
- If your employer reimburses you greater than 75%, you are not eligible for this scholarship. Please submit a letter from your employer which verifies their tuition reimbursement policy.
- Financial need may be considered.
- Submit a resume.



## Eligible Majors

EMS AAS (Paramedic Major)

Paramedic Certificate

## Award Amounts

\$1000.00



*\* Payment is distributed in equal amounts over three semesters. For example, a student who receives a \$1000.00 scholarship will receive \$334.00 the first semester and then \$333.00 each of the two subsequent semesters as long as they maintain a 3.0 GPA.\**