



# Choose **Ohio** First Scholarship Program

A **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **M**athematics Initiative

Administered by:

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Student I.D. #

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Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial		Date of Birth	
Permanent Address: Number & Street			City		State		Zip
Telephone		E-mail Address			County		
Intended College Major				Does any member of your family work for UA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, who?			
Current Student Status (as of the start of Fall Semester 2009) <input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior    College: <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior							
Name of High School Last Attended		Year of Graduation		High School's City and State			
Current GPA	<b>ACT Scores</b> English    Math    Reading    SciReading    Composite <b>SAT Scores</b> Verbal    Math    Total						
<b>Please answer the following questions in regards to the scholarship offer:</b> 1. Have you completed a FAFSA? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 2. Are you eligible for federal financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 3. Are you willing to participate in regular social, educational & mentoring meetings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 4. Are you willing to participate in surveys, interviews & other collection methods? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 5. Are you willing to complete projects, internships and presentations connected with the scholarship program and your experiences at The University of Akron? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 6. Do you understand that the scholarship is not guaranteed for 4 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 7. Do you understand that as part of the eligibility for this scholarship you may be required to maintain a GPA equal to or greater than a 3.0 and be seeking a degree in a STEM major? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No							
<b>You may submit a summary of school and community activities and service, particularly those activities in which your leadership skills were exhibited. Also include any additional personal factors you would like us to consider in determining your scholarship eligibility. Please complete on a separate sheet typed and single spaced.</b>							
I certify to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is true and accurate, and I will provide proof of income upon request. By signing this release, I acknowledge that application information and my academic record may be released if in relation to, receipt of, or application for scholarship assistance while I am a student at The University of Akron. I understand the falsification, misrepresentation and/or incomplete information on this form may result in loss of award, participation and repayment as determined by The University of Akron.							
Signature					Date		

\*If submitting by email, please type name and date in fields above.



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## 1. Eligibility:

- a. Intend to pursue a Bachelor's degree in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field.
  - Biological sciences
  - Physical sciences, including physics, chemistry, astronomy, and materials science
  - Mathematical sciences
  - Computer and information sciences
  - Geosciences
  - Engineering
  - Medicine
  - Technology areas associated with the preceding fields (for example, biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.)
  - Teacher education/preparation in one of the above fields.
- b. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- c. Be a resident of Ohio.
- d. Must maintain a full-time student enrollment status.
- e. Continued progress towards achieving a degree in a STEM field of study.
- f. Maintain good academic standing.

## 2. Scholarship Obligations:

- a. Maintain residency in the State of Ohio
- b. Pursue and make adequate yearly progress towards a degree in a science, technology, engineering and/or mathematics (STEM) area of study or STEM Education as determined in the sole discretion of the program administration.
- c. Maintain a full-time enrollment status at The University of Akron.
- d. Maintain a grade point average (GPA) greater than or equal to a 3.0
- e. Participate in social, educational, professional and mentoring activities related to the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program. These activities may include both on-campus and off-campus locations.
- f. Successfully complete a yearly project and/or presentation relating to a STEM topic. This work product will not influence your academic record, but is meant to assist you in making connections between coursework and applications of knowledge. These work products will be presented to partnering universities and the funding agency. They may additionally be presented to other state agencies and made public through educational publications, presentations, and through online media.