

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Scholarship Program Application

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled in school as an eighth grader and plan to attend a high school in Montgomery County that participates in the Dayton-Montgomery County Scholarship Program
- Demonstrate a financial need
- Attend school regularly
- Have earned satisfactory grades
- Be committed to doing their best

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Scholars must:

- Come prepared to their weekly meetings with an assigned mentor
- Maintain good grades and a strong record of school attendance
- Stay Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug, and Crime Free
- Participate in school co-curricular or extra-curricular activities and/or community/faith based service activities
- Attend any at-large programs or activities sponsored by the Montgomery County Ohio College Promise program
- Practice Good Citizenship
- Maintain a financial need
- Attain a High School Diploma with a grade point average (GPA) and test scores high enough to meet the entrance requirements of Sinclair Community College, Miami Regionals, Wright State University, Central State University, Miami University, Denison University, Wilmington College, University of Findlay, Kettering College, University of Dayton, or other 4-year university partners

Montgomery County Ohio College Promise Scholars Receive:

A Scholarship

A full 3-year tuition, fees and books scholarship to Sinclair Community College or the Miami Regionals and the opportunity to earn a 2-year tuition, fees, books and residency scholarship to Wright State University, Central State University, Miami University, Denison University, Wilmington College, University of Findlay, Kettering College, University of Dayton, or other 4-year university partners.

A Mentor

Adult Mentors will be assigned to each scholar. Mentors will assist and encourage the scholar to reach their full potential. The mentor and the scholar will meet weekly during the school day at the scholar's school.

Please call the Montgomery County Ohio College Promise office at 937-225-9922 or 937-225-9957 if you have any questions.

You can also log on to www.mcocp.org or e-mail gsmiga@mcocp.org or jguanciale@mcocp.org for more information.

Applications must be postmarked by November 15, 2016

Please read before mailing in your application as late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

To be eligible for the College Promise Scholarship your household income must fall below the amounts shown on the following chart.

Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2016*

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	21,978	1,832	916	846	423
2	29,637	2,470	1,235	1,140	570
3	37,296	3,108	1,554	1,435	718
4	44,955	3,747	1,874	1,730	865
5	52,514	4,385	2,193	2,024	1,012
6	60,273	5,023	2,512	2,319	1,160
7	67,951	5,663	2,832	2,614	1,307
8	75,647	6,304	3,152	2,910	1,455
For each additional family member, add	7,696	642	321	296	148

*Income Guidelines Provided by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service

Attach to your application all of the following to establish proof of income for everyone in your household over the age of 18:

- ✓ **A copy of all 2015 Federal Income Tax Returns filed by any members of your household**
- ✓ **Proof of Food Stamp eligibility for anyone in your household**
- ✓ **Child Support Statements for anyone in your household**
- ✓ **Proof of eligibility for TANF Funds for anyone in your household**
- ✓ **Unemployment Benefits Statements for anyone in your household**
- ✓ **Proof of Disability or Survivor Benefits for anyone in your household**
- ✓ **Any other items which can be used to verify your household's income**

- ✓ Attach the following school information for the student applicant:
- ✓ **6th and 7th Grade Report Cards (grades and attendance records)**
- ✓ **5th Ohio Achievement Assessment test results**
- ✓ **6th Grade PARCC Testing Results**
- ✓ **7th Grade AIR Testing Results**
- ✓ **Achievement and Ability test results (if available)**

If you have difficulty obtaining these records, please contact your child's guidance counselor or the principal's office staff.

Attach at least 2 recommendations, one of which must be completed by a teacher. Recommendations can be faxed directly to us at 937-222-0636.

Before submitting your application, remember:

As this is a needs based scholarship, verify that your family meets the income eligibility requirements (See Income Eligibility Guidelines Chart for 2016). Employment Verification forms must be completed and signed by the Employer. Please contact the Montgomery County Ohio College Promise program office (937-225-9922 or 937-225-9957) if you have questions.

The Student Statements section of the application must be filled out by the student in their own hand writing and in their own words. Adult written or typed responses will not be accepted.

Students who are selected as finalists and their parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to attend an interview with the selection committee in January.

Mail or hand deliver the completed applications and all attachments to:

**Montgomery County Ohio College Promise
40 N. Main Street, Suite 500
Dayton, Ohio 45423**

Applications and attachments must be mailed or hand delivered. Only the recommendation pages can be faxed.

Student Info:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

What is your Ethnic Origin (Race) _____?

Is English your first language? Yes No

If not, what is? _____

Do you speak any other languages? Yes No

If yes, what other languages?

If you are selected for an interview, will you or a parent/guardian need a translator? Yes No

If yes, what language? _____

Have you ever been suspended (in school or out of school) or expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Does your family plan to move next year? Yes No

If Yes: When? _____ Where? _____

What school do you plan on attending in the 9th grade?

Household Information:

Mother _____

First MI Last

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Last grade Completed in School _____

Father _____

First MI Last

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Last grade Completed in School _____

Name of Guardian (if different from above) _____

First MI Last

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Last grade Completed in School _____

Student Lives with (please circle all that apply)

- Mother Stepmother Grandmother Guardian
- Father Stepfather Grandfather Foster parents
- Other _____

Number of Brothers _____ Number of Sisters _____

Please list the people living in the home other than the student applicant:

Name	Age	Relationship	Last Grade Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Other Siblings living outside of the home:

Name	Age	Brother	Sister	Currently Attending School	Last Grade Completed
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
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_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Employment Information

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

Name of Parent/Guardian:

Employer (Company Name):

Occupation:

Business Address:

Number of Years with Current Employer _____

Gross Monthly Salary (before any taxes or deductions) _____

Parent/Guardian's Current Employer

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Employer (Company Name):

Occupation:

Business Address:

Number of Years with Current Employer _____

Gross Monthly Salary (before any taxes or deductions) _____

Financial Information

What is your total annual (yearly) household income (include all household members)?

Are you eligible for any Federal Assistance Programs? (Please circle all that apply)

Food Stamps TANF Medicaid SSI or SSA Other: _____

If yes, please list the type of service and the amount received per month.

(Attach proof of this income to the application)

Type of Service

Amount per Month

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you receive or are you supposed to receive child support or alimony? Yes No

If yes, how much per month (**attach proof of this support to the application**)?

Do you pay child support? Yes No

Do you pay alimony? Yes No

If yes, how much per month (**attach proof of this payment to the application**)?

Family Statement

Please print your answers. Write as much detail as possible. If necessary, use additional paper,

Apart from the financial impact, explain the importance of your student receiving this scholarship.

How will it affect your student and your family? _____

Student Information (to be completed by the student)

Please provide a complete list of your clubs, activities, interests, strengths, hobbies, or awards you have received at school, church, and community. Also any work experiences you may have. Please print your information and attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed for your answers.

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Student Statements

Write as much detail as possible. Use additional paper if necessary.
Answers to the following questions must be handwritten by the student.
Each question must be answered.

1. Why do you want to be in this program?

2. Why do you want to go to college?

3. What is your opinion about the value of a good education?

4. What is your favorite subject? Why?

5. What do you like to do in your free time?

6. What person do you admire the most?

7. What is the most difficult situation you have ever faced? How did you handle it?

8. What is the most difficult situation your family has ever faced? How did you handle it?

9. What concerns do you have regarding college?

10. What do you want to be when you grow up? Why?

11. What are your hopes, dreams or goals for the future?

12. Is there any additional information you would like the Selection Committee to know when considering your application?

Student Signature

Date

Student and Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Students

In order to be a Montgomery County Ohio College Promise scholar, who will earn a college scholarship and be provided a mentor, every student must sign the following contract and pledge to:

- Be Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Free
- Be Crime Free
- Practice Good Citizenship
- Maintain a strong record of school attendance at a Montgomery County High School
- Participate in school co-curricular or extra curricular activities and /or community/faith based activities
- Come to the weekly meetings with their assigned mentor
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Bottom Line: Montgomery County Ohio College Promise students are respectful and responsible!

Student Signature

Date

Parents/Guardians

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must also make a commitment to their child's success as a Montgomery County Ohio College Promise scholar. Every parent/guardian must sign the following contact and pledge to:

- Provide a supportive environment at home that will contribute to the success of their child/guardian
- To develop a positive relationship with school and Montgomery County Ohio College Promise mentor and program staff
- To attend school related functions including but not limited to open houses, scheduling conferences and parent/teacher conferences
- Attend any at-large programs or activities sponsored by the Montgomery County Ohio College Promise program
- Provide releases which will allow to the College Promise Program to receive both academic and disciplinary information from their child/guardian's school, college and university attendance information and for the use of the photographs or video of the student

Bottom line: Montgomery County College Promise parents/guardians are involved and engaged, which will have a direct impact on the academic success of their child/guardian!

I understand that the information contained in this application is truthful and accurate and will be shared with the Montgomery County Ohio College Promise program staff and the selection committee. I also certify that my child meets the program income requirements. I also understand that any false information in this application will result in my child being dismissed from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed Name of Teacher

Teacher Signature

School

Grade Level and Subject Taught:

Date

Phone #

Email Address

**You may fax this recommendation form directly to the MCOCP
program office at 937-222-0636.**

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Employee Name _____

Title/Position _____

Length of Employment _____

Salaried Employee Yes No If yes, annual salary: \$ _____

If no, hourly rate: \$ _____

Typical number of weekly hours; _____

Are there opportunities to receive overtime? Yes No

If yes, how often: _____

Name of Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Printed Name of Person Completing the Form: _____

Title: _____

Employer Signature

Date

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