



OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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HIGHER EDUCATION BENEFIT EARN YOUR ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR FREE



A DEGREE FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY

Active and retired OEA members and their families are eligible to earn their Associate Degree online for Free in partnership with Eastern Gateway Community College.



ZERO OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Earn your degree with no out-of-pocket cost through a last-dollar scholarship that covers the difference between any federal grants and your tuition, fees, and e-books.



EARN TRANSFERABLE COLLEGE CREDITS

Eastern Gateway Community College is a public, non-profit, regionally accredited school—which means credits earned may be transferred to other schools.

DEGREE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Advertising
- Cyber Security
- Data Science
- Digital and Social Media
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Healthcare Management
- Hospitality: Food and Beverage Management
- Hospitality: Hotel and Event Management
- HR Management
- Information Systems
- Labor Studies
- Marketing
- Programming & Development
- Associate of Arts
- Criminal Justice
- Teacher Education Degree (Associate of Arts)
- Paralegal
- Patient Home Navigator
- Office Management
- Program Details
- And more...

APPLY IN 3 EASY STEPS:

- 1 Complete the inquiry form at freecollege.ohea.org
- 2 Apply to Eastern Gateway Community College and submit proof of high school or GED completion
- 3 Complete FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov (school code 007275)

NOTE: Any available federal grants will be used toward your tuition, fees and e-books at EGCC. As long as your file is complete, the OHEA Free College benefit will cover the rest. And even if you don't qualify for any grants, a scholarship will cover the entire amount.



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BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

EARN A **LOW-COST** BACHELOR DEGREE ONLINE



PAY LESS TO LEARN MORE

In partnership with Central State University, OEA offers its members and their families the opportunity to earn their Bachelor Degree online at a greatly reduced cost.

The most that in-state students will pay out-of-pocket is \$167.50 per credit, or \$4,000 annually.*

For many, the final cost will be significantly lower and, for some, even zero (depending on the availability of employer and federal grants).

*\$4,000 cost is based on 24 credits per academic year for Ohio residents. Out-of-state students will pay \$187.50 per credit. The students' final out-of-pocket cost is based on CSU's current tuition and fee schedule. In the event of a future tuition and/or fee rate change, advance notice will be provided.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The program is open to active and retired members of OEA, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), financial dependents, siblings, parents, and grandchildren. Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

An Associate degree or 60 credit hours in the intended major is required to enroll. Students who have earned an Associate degree or college credit outside of their intended major, will begin with the OEA Higher Education Benefit Program at Eastern Gateway Community College and then transfer into the Bachelor's Degree Completion Program at Central State University.

WHAT IT WILL COST

To determine what your financial responsibility will be, you will be asked to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students with financial responsibility have several funding options available.

APPLY NOW IN 3 EASY STEPS:

EARN YOUR BACHELOR DEGREE IN:

- Business Administration
- Teacher Education
- ...and more coming soon

1

Complete your inquiry form and Central State University application through the links on freecollege.oea.org.

2

Complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) in order to determine whether you are eligible for any federal aid.

3

Submit your official High School and College transcripts.

NOTE: It is important to submit transcripts from every college you have attended in order to ensure comprehensive evaluation.



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