OEA OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

FREE COLLEGE FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

AN OHIO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE OF COLOR









OEA is committed to bringing more people of color into the teaching profession

- Scholarships cover the cost of tuition, fees, and books, which means no cost to the student.
- Mentorship program to guide students.
- Tutoring and other support services are available.
- Specialized programs for learners at all levels.
- In partnership with Central State University, Eastern Gateway Community College, and the Student Resource Center Foundation.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

We want to help you become an Ohio change leader for the next generation.

Is Social Justice important to you?

Do you want to be a leader in your community?

Do you want to earn a good living?

Do you want to change the future?

Have you thought about being a teacher?

MORE INFORMATION ON THE FUTURE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP

Earn your teaching license with no out-of-pocket cost

Program Partnerships

The scholarship program is offered in partnership with the Ohio Education Association, the Ohio Federation of Teachers, Central State University, Eastern Gateway Community College, and the Student Resource Center Foundation.

Program Goal

The goal of the scholarship program is to encourage more people of color, no matter their age or current occupation, to pursue a career in teaching in Ohio schools.

Program Resources

This is a last-dollar scholarship that covers all direct-education tuition, fees, and books for the program. It is designed as an academic pathway that can accommodate working adults, no matter their age or their current employment status. Mentors will be assigned to participating students, and tutoring is available.

Scholarship Criteria

- For people of color enrolling in the fully online Teacher Education programs at Eastern Gateway Community College and Central State University. This scholarship does not currently apply to students who are attending in person classes at either school.
- No minimum GPA to participate. (GPA requirement is for CSU admissions, but students can begin at EGCC if they do not meet CSU admissions requirements.)
- Students must be Ohio residents but do not have to be US citizens.