RHODES STATE COLLEGE

$1,500 AT LEAST PER YEAR

Scholarships Available

* based on student's need

Choose Ohio First

Developing Our Future Innovators

The State of Ohio recognizes that a workforce trained in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine are essential for strengthening our economy.

The Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program supports the global marketplace in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM). Led and funded by the Ohio Board of Regents, the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program is part of Ohio's strategic effort to bolster the state's role in the global marketplace in jobs related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Medicine (STEMM), including Computer Science. Ohio recognizes that a workforce trained in these fields is essential for strengthening our economy. As part of the state's Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program Rhodes State College offers full- and partial-tuition scholarships to students pursuing majors in STEMM fields.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for the Choose Ohio First scholarship, students must: Declare a qualifying major in a Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics or Medicine (STEMM). Qualifying majors at Rhodes State include:

- Digital Media Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Network Security
- Medical Assisting Technology
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Respiratory Care Technology
- Web/Computer Programming Technology

The requirements for the Rhodes State Choose Ohio First scholarship are listed below.

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident and resident of Ohio
- Maintain at least part-time status (6 credit hours) at Rhodes State College
- Have a cumulative high school/college GPA of at least 3.0
- A composite ACT score of at least 21 or placement test scores that show college-ready status
- Complete the FAFSA
- Complete and submit the online Choose Ohio First Scholarship Application
- Complete and submit a completed Rhodes State admissions application with $25 application fee
- Complete the essay titled, "Why I am interested in a STEMM discipline."
- Complete any required Accuplacer testing or submit ACT scores

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

In addition to grade point requirements, students must agree to participate in the following to continue their status as Choose Ohio First Scholars:

- Choose Ohio First New Student Orientation
- Choose Ohio First Section of SDE 1010
- Regular Interaction with Faculty Mentor
- Presentation of work at Rhodes State College Choose Ohio First Showcase
- Career Development Activities
- Choose Ohio First Scholar Virtual Meetings each semester

AWARD AMOUNTS:

$1,500 per semester

The Choose Ohio First scholarship is not based on financial need and is not refundable. Amounts are awarded based on the student meeting eligibility criteria and availability of funds. Scholarships are to be used to defray tuition, fees (other than lab fees) and required books not covered by other scholarships and/or financial aid. Anyone may apply; however, the following three groups will receive priority: adults (age 25 and older at time of enrollment); low-income (Pell eligible); and minority (American Indian, Asian, Hispanic and/or African American) students.

For more information about the Rhodes State STEMM Scholar program and the Choose Ohio First scholarship, contact teman.c@RhodesState.edu or (419) 995-8320.

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