Cleveland Community College offers both merit and need-based academic scholarships. In addition, several scholarships are offered for students studying specific fields.

The following items must be submitted in order to be considered for a CCC scholarship.

1) A completed scholarship application

2) Attach to the completed application, a statement of Financial Need (Why do you need a scholarship?) and a statement of Educational Objectives/Goals (i.e. Are you planning to pursue a 4-year degree? What are your career plans?) The statements may be as short or as long as you like. Please type each statement and attach to your application.

3) High school seniors should submit a copy of their high school transcript.

4) Currently enrolled CCC students do not need to submit their college transcript. It will be requested by the Scholarship Committee Chair.

Note: In the event that this is your first semester at CCC and you have been out of high school a number of years and have not been enrolled at a college before, you will need to submit your high school transcript. If you are transferring from another college, you will need to submit that college’s transcript instead of your high school transcript.

5) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at www.fafsa.gov.

The above information must be submitted to:

Financial Aid Department
Cleveland Community College
137 South Post Road
Shelby, NC 28152
Phone: 704-669-4028

Please Note:
- Your FAFSA will be submitted electronically upon submission.
- You need not apply for a specific scholarship. You will automatically be considered for each scholarship for which you are eligible.
- Scholarship awards will be applied to the tuition cost at CCC.
- Students must be a North Carolina resident and enrolled full time at CCC.
- Awards begin Fall Semester and are for a one (1) year period.
- Many scholarships are based on a combination of both merit and need. In order to be considered for scholarships that include need as part of the criteria, you will also need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can apply online at www.fafsa.gov.

Additional Requirements:
- Scholarship recipients are required to write a letter of gratitude before scholarship funds are released.
- CCC publishes recipients’ name, hometown, and program of study in the local media.

Application Deadline: April 1