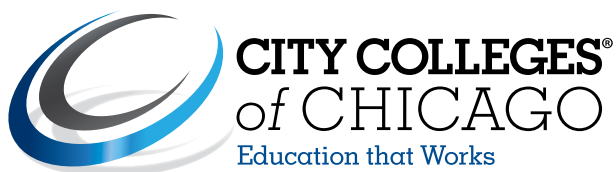


CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP



CPS high school seniors who graduate with a 3.0 GPA and who test completion-ready in math and English are able to pursue a degree or certificate at City Colleges at no cost – free tuition and books.



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Education that Works – Without all of the Debt



What Does the Scholarship Cover?

City Colleges will provide waivers for all tuition and books not covered by financial aid.



Who is Eligible for this Program?

City Colleges will provide this free college opportunity for Chicago Public High School graduating seniors who meet these academic requirements:

- 1) Graduates from a CPS high school with a 3.0 or higher GPA, on a 4.0 scale
- 2) Enrolls in one of the City Colleges' academic pathways*
- 3) Earns an SAT score of 410 in writing and 400 in math or an ACT score of 17 or better in English and math, indicating the student is completion-ready

This includes undocumented students, international students and students at CPS charter high schools.

** French Pastry School excluded.*



How Long is the Scholarship Good for?

CPS graduates will have up to three years to use the funds starting in the first fall semester after their CPS graduation.

Chicago Star Partnership

Chicago-area universities offer special scholarships to Chicago Star students who graduate with an Associate Degree from City Colleges of Chicago with a 3.0 GPA or higher. Additional requirements, if any, are listed below.

Columbia College Chicago will offer \$8,000 a year in scholarship support per student, along with personal assistance from an assigned advisor.

DePaul University will offer a Star Award of \$5,000 a year to 300 qualified Star Scholars, and if they are a member of Phi Theta Kappa, up to another \$3,000. Star Scholars will be guaranteed admission through the DePaul Admission Partnership Program and will also receive locked-in degree requirements, an assigned advisor, and invitations to college events while at CCC.

Dominican University will offer up to 100 Star Scholars who graduate with an Associate Degree and a minimum GPA of 3.0 guaranteed admission. These students will be eligible to receive a Dominican Star Scholar Award, including a minimum award of \$8,000 for each of their two years of study. Phi Theta Kappa members will also receive an additional \$2,500 PTK Scholarship. Dedicated advisors will be available to address the needs of Star Scholars transferring to Dominican.

Governors State University will offer five (5) Star Scholarships each year: one (1) for \$7,200 a year to cover the cost of residential housing and four (4) for \$2,000 per year for textbooks and campus dining. Star Scholars will be enrolled in the Dual Degree Program and will also receive guaranteed admission, advising at CCC, tuition freeze, and eligibility for GSU Promise and DDP Honors scholarships covering tuition and fees.

The Illinois Institute of Technology has pledged to provide awards of up to \$25,000 to all qualifying Star Scholars. Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor, invitations to college events while at CCC, and have access to summer courses.

Loyola University will offer an award of \$5,000 for each year at LUC for up to two years plus a transfer merit-based award and \$1,500 for Phi Theta Kappa students. They will also provide each Star Scholar an assigned advisor.



What is Completion-Ready?

Completion-ready means a student's test scores indicate he or she can take courses leading to college-level coursework and earn an associate degree within three years of enrolling at City Colleges.



Steps to Apply

- 1) Check the STAR application box while completing the City Colleges Online Admissions Application or submit a scholarship application through the STAR Online Application if you have already applied to CCC.
- 2) Fill out and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or fill out the STAR Scholarship Certification of Ineligibility to File for Financial Aid form, if unable to file a FAFSA. If a student is eligible to file a FAFSA, all financial aid verification processes must be complete and financial aid award package must be processed.
- 3) Complete consent section (or decline to share your student data with four-year colleges and universities that offer STAR Scholars transfer scholarships after completing at CCC) through the student portal.**

***Declining to share information will disqualify students from any of the transfer benefits listed*



National Louis University will offer scholarships ranging from \$3,600 to \$9,000 a year based on merit. Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor while at CCC to facilitate the transition to NLU.

Northeastern Illinois University will provide up to \$250,000 per year in scholarships for students who meet admissions criteria. Through the Dual and Guaranteed Admissions program, Star Scholars will receive individual advising, invitations to college events, and access to University services.

North Park University will offer financial support of \$5,000 per year to up to 20 students. Star Scholars will also be assigned an academic advisor and be part of a comprehensive career mentor program along with invitations to participate in college events.

Northwestern University Admitted Star Scholars will receive benefits of up to \$50,000/year towards a bachelor's degree at Northwestern University.

Robert Morris University will offer 20 Star Scholars up to \$10,000 toward a Bachelor's degree to the RMU College of Adult Studies. RMU guarantees that Star Scholars with Associate degrees will not pay for more than two academic years to finish the Bachelor's degree.

Roosevelt University will offer \$9,000 to \$11,000 scholarships a year for up to 200 students based on academic merit and a \$1,000 renewable PTK scholarship if a student qualifies. Through the Dual Degree Program, Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor and invitation to college events while at CCC.

The School of the Art Institute of Chicago will offer up to \$18,000 to qualifying students, for up to 50 students. Faculty will also work with students on their portfolios.

The University of Chicago will provide up to \$50,000 per year in tuition scholarship for students who meet their admission criteria. *Note: The University of Chicago does not normally accept transfer credit. This partnership must be entered into in the first semester at CCC in order to make a plan for transfer.

University of Illinois at Chicago will offer an award of \$2,500 per year for two years for 250 students. Through the Guaranteed Admission for Transfers program, Star Scholars will also receive an assigned advisor, invitations to college events while at CCC, and guaranteed admission, if eligible.

CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO

DA **RICHARD J. DALEY COLLEGE**
7500 South Pulaski Road
Industry focus:
Advanced Manufacturing

HW **HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE**
30 East Lake Street
Industry focus:
Business & Professional Services

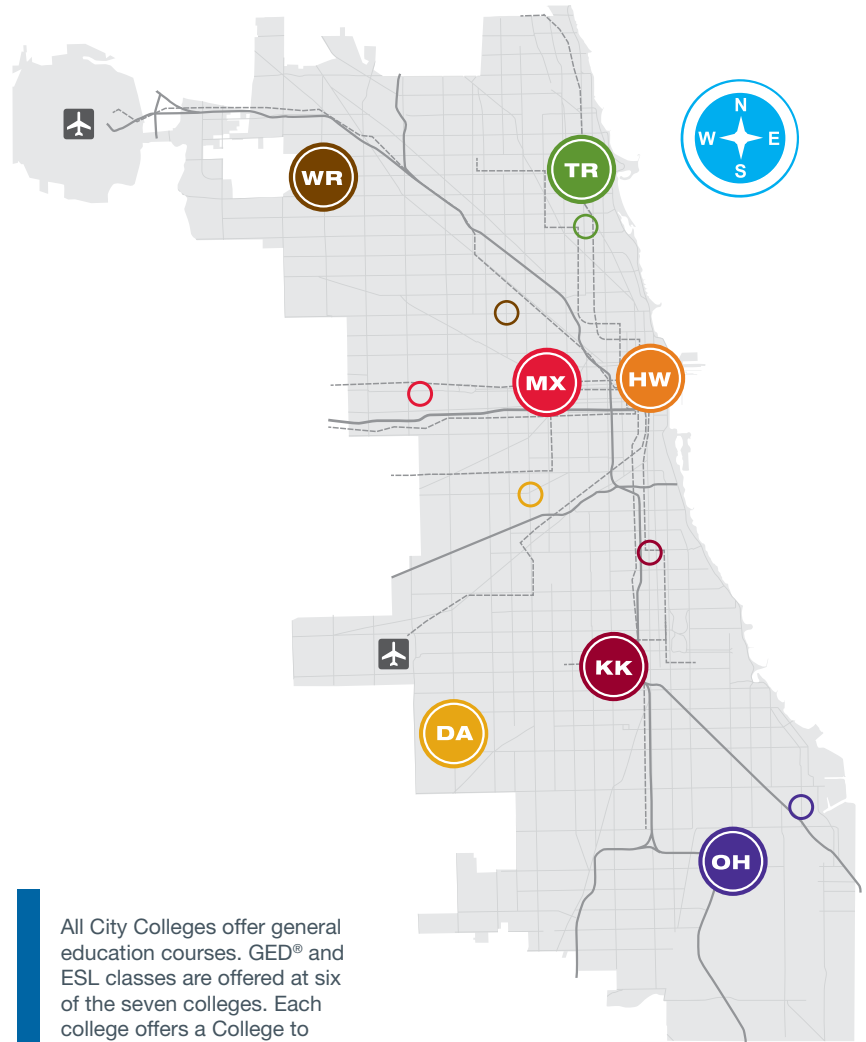
KK **KENNEDY-KING COLLEGE**
6301 South Halsted Street
Industry focus:
Culinary Arts & Hospitality
Construction Technology

MX **MALCOLM X COLLEGE**
1900 West Jackson Boulevard
Industry focus:
Healthcare

OH **OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE**
10001 South Woodlawn Avenue
Industry focus:
Transportation, Distribution, & Logistics

TR **HARRY S TRUMAN COLLEGE**
1145 West Wilson Avenue
Industry focus:
Education, Human & Natural Sciences

WR **WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE**
4300 North Narragansett Avenue
Industry focus:
Information Technology



All City Colleges offer general education courses. GED® and ESL classes are offered at six of the seven colleges. Each college offers a College to Careers industry focus area.

Satellite Locations

Lakeview Learning Center
3310 North Clark Street

West Side Learning Center
4624 West Madison Street

Dawson Technical Institute
3901 South State Street

Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center
1645 North California Avenue

Arturo Velasquez Institute
2800 South Western Avenue

South Chicago Learning Center
3055 East 92 Street