

COLLEGE TUITION ASSISTANCE

For academic year 2021-2022, the average tuition & fees in Ohio was almost \$9,000 for in-state students and almost \$11,500 for out-of-state students. To combat college debt the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services will leverage the HHS Career Compass to support students working toward an Associate's or bachelor's degree. Eligible students will be eligible for up to \$5,000 per semester. To be eligible students must:

- Be enrolled at least part-time, in a HHS field in an Ohio institution (public and private).
- Working at least 30 hours/week in a licensed child care provider;
- Earn a grade of C or higher.

Scholarships will be applied for annually and paid upon receipt of grades. Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, as long as funding is available.

Acceptable degrees include: Child Development, Early Childhood Education (ECE), ECE – Early Intervention or Special Education, Elementary Education, Elementary Intervention, Family Studies, Human Development, Human Ecology, Middle or Secondary Education, Physical education, Psychology, Recreation Management (if 12 hours is completed in Child Development), and/or school counselor

To apply, log into your Ohio Professional Registry profile, and select Career Compass applications in the applications tab.

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Eligibility and Benefits

AUDIENCE:	APPLICATION TYPE:	ELIGIBILITY:	BENEFITS:
College	Tuition Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Role: Assistant Teacher or Lead Teacher - Working 30 hrs. with children birth to age 5 - Working in ODJFS licensed early childhood program - Enrolled in an Associate or Bachelor degree program for a "related" degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Up to \$5,000 per semester for tuition assistance based on submitted school invoice and passing grade of a C or higher