



New Student Scholarship Application

The Charter Oak State College Foundation is dedicated to providing financial assistance to COSC students striving to complete their degrees through the awarding of scholarships, grants, and other financial awards.

The Foundation is pleased to announce that the Fall 2022 Application Process [for Scholarships] is now open!

The process is simple as we have one common application to complete. To apply, please complete and submit the form with required documents (essay and financial need statement) below.

A few important notes:

- There are a number of scholarships available, however, please **only select those that you qualify for**.
- Only those applications that are **complete with all the required material** will be considered.
- Applications are due by **Sunday, June 19, 2022**.
- Awards are added to student's account to use for tuition, fees, books, or other required material (unless noted otherwise).
- Students must be registered and attend courses in the Fall 2022. Otherwise, the scholarship may be forfeited.

The **Charter Oak State College Foundation Scholarships and Grants for Fall 2022 will be awarded to students who are enrolled or matriculated *and attending courses* at Charter Oak State College for the Fall 2022**, unless otherwise noted.

To apply, please complete and submit the form with required documentation by **Sunday, June 19, 2022**. We intend to notify students if they are awarded financial assistance (or not) by July 15, 2022 to help with billing and planning purposes.

Questions? Contact foundation@charteroak.edu | 860-515-3889.

Submit the completed application package to:

Email: foundation@charteroak.edu

Mail: Charter Oak State College Foundation
55 Paul Manafort Sr. Drive
New Britain, CT 06053
ATTN: Carol Hall

Scholarship Criteria, Details, and Instructions

Please **only apply to those scholarships where you meet the criteria** and please include in your essay "how and why" you meet the criteria. For example, "a first-generation college student," "concentration of study," or "major match."

Your Essay should be typed and 250-300 words with details regarding academic achievement, academic aspirations, and how this scholarship and a COSC Degree will help you realize your success.

Your Financial Need Statement a brief paragraph outlining your financial need, hardship, or challenge. Do not include tax returns or bank statements.

A **Resume or Work History** is required for the **Alumni Association Master of Science Degree Scholarship** application only.

If you are applying for the **Dr. Shirley M. Adams Scholarship – New Beginnings**, your essay should describe your determination and the significant obstacles you have overcome (or have to overcome) to pursue your education. Plus, your academic aspirations and how this scholarship and a COSC Degree will help you realize your success. Please indicate in writing if you are a first-generation student.

If you are applying for the **Parents Intent on Improving Tomorrow (PiiT) Scholarship**, along with the details above, please include your answer to the following question: *As a Parent of Color, married or single, how will a scholarship help you obtain your COSC Degree and/or realize your dream?*

The following is the criteria for each of the undergraduate scholarships being awarded for Fall 2022. The awards range from \$850, \$1,000, to \$2,000.

The **Dr. Shirley M. Adams Scholarship – New Beginnings** is for first-generation adult college students (non-dependent) working in low paying jobs or living in poverty, who work or plan to work to help educate our communities, or are pursuing Early Childhood Education (ARC, Bachelors, or Masters) programs. [Open to those applying to Charter Oak and meeting the criteria above, and those attending/matriculated.]

The **Alumni Association Master of Science Degree Scholarship** award is for graduates of Charter Oak State College pursuing a Master's Degree at Charter Oak State College, who have shown outstanding academic and personal resilience, leadership experience, high academic standards, and solid career aspirations.

The **Parents Intent on Improving Tomorrow (PiiT) Scholarship** is a \$2,000 award for parents pursuing degree completion at Charter Oak State College, living in Connecticut, with financial need (at or near the State Poverty guidelines), single or married. *Please note parents of color living in Bloomfield, CT will be given preference for this semester.* A completed Financial Aid FASFA Form must be on file with COSC to receive this award.

New Student Application Form

Scholarship Selection

Please select the scholarships for which you qualify, and are applying to, by choosing Yes or No.

Scholarship Name	YES	NO
Dr. Shirley M. Adams - New Beginnings (Education, first-gen)		
Alumni Association Master of Science Degree (COSC graduate)		
Parents Intent on Improving Tomorrow Scholarship (PiIT) (low-income parent, with a preference to a student living in Bloomfield, Connecticut)		

Student Information

Last Name

First Name

ID Number

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

COSC Email Address

Voluntary Self Identification: Male Female Non-Binary

Pronouns: He/Him She/Her They/Them

Are you a First-Generation College Student? Yes No

Answer 'Yes' if your parents/grandparents did NOT attend College.

Race / Ethnicity:

White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Two or More Races Native American Other

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Is your Spouse employed? Yes No N/A

Number of Dependents and Ages: _____

Academic Information

Degree Program: Associate Baccalaureate Master Other (Certificate or ARC)

Major/Concentration: _____ GPA: _____

Have you ever received any form of financial aid from Charter Oak? If so, when _____

Are you a New Student who will be attending COSC in the Fall 2022? Yes No

Employment Information

Employer: _____
Name City State

Title/Role or Brief job description: _____

Does your employer provide tuition assistance? No Yes Amount Per Year \$ _____

Financial Information

Salary or Rate of Pay: \$ _____

List current annual gross (before taxes) household income. \$ _____

Please list below educational scholarship, grants, or financial assistance you receive or have received from Charter Oak State College or the Foundation.

- Financial Need Statement Attached (as outlined on page one of the application packet)
- Written Essay Attached (as outlined on page one of the application packet)
- Resume/Work History Attached (only required if applying for the Alumni Association Master of Science Degree Scholarship)

By signing below, I attest that:

- The information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I give permission for Charter Oak State College Foundation to announce my name, use my photo, and quote in announcements and publications, print and electronic.
- I will provide a thank you note and photo upon acceptance and will attend, in-person or virtually, an event or reception to meet the donor and Foundation board.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Due Date: Sunday, 6/19/2022 | Email: foundation@charteroak.edu