

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.

Complete your application online at:
www.ccc.edu/starscholarship



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/Charter high school with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- 2) Enrolls in one of the City Colleges' academic pathways*
- 3) Earns either:
 - A) a score of 17 or higher on the English and math ACT,
 - (B) a score of 460 or higher on the English SAT and 440 or higher on the math SAT, or
 - (C) tests "Completion Ready" through the CCC placement exam.

The best score from any of these components (ACT, SAT, or CCC placement exam) will be used to qualify the student.

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.



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. If you have already applied to CCC, you can submit a scholarship application via the Student Portal under the "Financial Aid" section.
- 2) Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the verification process at your City College. If you are ineligible to complete the FAFSA, you must complete the Star Certification of Ineligibility form found on the Student Portal.
- 3) Complete the Transfer Partner Consent form, accepting or declining to share your student data with four-year colleges and universities that offer additional funding to Star Scholars who transfer. This can also be found in CCC's student portal.

As of: September 26, 2019



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Chicago Star Partnership

Chicago-area universities and businesses 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.



CME Group
Columbia College Chicago
DePaul University
Dominican University
Elmhurst College
Governors State University
The Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University

Kendall College
Loyola University
Marquette University
National Louis University
Northeastern Illinois University
North Park University
Northwestern University
Robert Morris University

Roosevelt University
Saint Xavier University
Southern Illinois University
The School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Talladega College
The University of Chicago
University of Illinois at 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

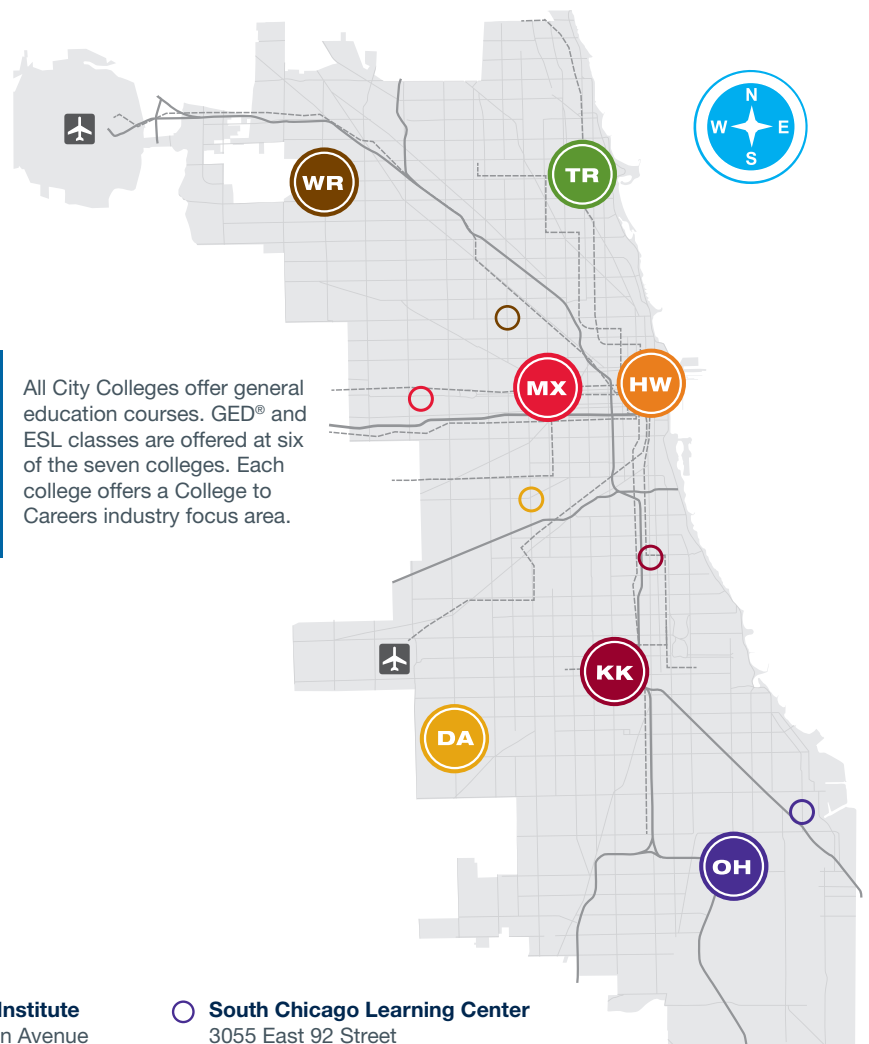
Industry focus:
Education, Human & Natural Sciences

WR WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

4300 North Narragansett Avenue

Industry focus:
Information Technology

City Colleges of Chicago



Satellite Locations

○ Humboldt Park Vocational Education Center
1645 North California Avenue

○ Arturo Velasquez Institute
2800 South Western Avenue

○ South Chicago Learning Center
3055 East 92 Street

○ West Side Learning Center
4624 West Madison Street

○ Dawson Technical Institute
3901 South State Street