

**April 1, 2020 Deadline
for most scholarship applications
OJC Sponsored Scholarships**

- Ashley Rochelle Abel Nursing Scholarship
- Co Educational Trust Scholarship
- Colley Scholarship (STEM)
- Conley Memorial Scholarship
- E.E. Bruegel Memorial Scholarship
- The Franzman Nursing Scholarship
- The Franzman Family Scholarship
- The Franzman International Scholarship
- The Freda T. Roof Scholarship
- Jo Lynn Dutton Peters Scholarship
- Kane Family Foundation
- Kay Mahoney Scholarship
- Natl Western Stockshow Scholarship
- OJC 2.5 Agriculture Scholarship, August 1 deadline
- OJC Ag Premier Scholarship
- OJC Arts Scholarship
- OJC 2.5 Theatre Scholarship
- OJC Cosmetology Scholarship, August 1 deadline
- OJC Math and Science Scholarship
- OJC NTSO Scholarship
- President's Leadership Program Scholarship
- Robert Hoag Rawlings Scholarship
- Twilla Anderson Scholarship
- Vera & Alan Shand Scholarship
- Wickham Family Scholarship
- The Colorado Opportunity Scholarship

Community sponsored scholarships and private scholarships are also available.

Scholarship funding is dependent on funding, and availability may change from year to year.

Download applications at:
<https://www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/financialaid/scholarships.aspx>

Scan QR Code for quick access



Admission and Enrollment Check-list

1. Visit - Schedule an official campus visit: Call 719-384-6891 or register online at: www.ojc.edu/inquiry.aspx
2. Apply - FREE online OJC application. Apply online at: www.ojc.edu/how_ToApply.aspx
3. Submit your immunization records - from your high school or doctor's office. Required - proof of two MMR's (measles, mumps & rubella) Required - a meningococcal shot or waiver form
4. Submit your high school or GED transcript through 7th semester for scholarships, and final grades and proof of graduation upon completion
5. Submit your college transcripts - official college transcripts from all previous colleges.
6. Submit your ACT/SAT Scores - If the following applies to you, contact: 719-384-6831 to schedule your assessment test.
 - You have ACT scores below: Math 23, English 18, and Reading 17, or SAT scores below: Verbal 440 and Math 460
 - You have not taken the ACT or SAT within
 - The last five years, or
 - You have never taken the ACT
7. Apply for COF - The College Opportunity Fund (COF) for Colorado residents only. This is a stipend (discount) for in-state tuition. Apply at: <https://cof.college-assist.org/>
8. Apply for FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Apply at: www.fafsa.ed.gov
OJC School Code: 001362
9. Apply for Scholarships - Apply for our many scholarship opportunities. Most scholarship deadlines are April 1. www.ojc.edu/scholarships.aspx
10. Apply for Housing - Complete a housing contract and pay a \$100 housing deposit. You must provide immunization information to secure campus housing. www.ojc.edu/content/studentHousing/Housing_Contract.pdf
11. Complete OJC 101 an online New Student Orientation - Provides new students with an introduction to OJC and everything you need to know to get the most out of your college experience. www.ojc.edu/futurestudents/studentorientation.aspx
12. Call for Advising - Call 719-384-6831 to make an appointment to register for courses.

For more information, contact:
Otero Junior College | Financial Aid Office
1802 Colorado Ave. | La Junta, CO 81050
719-384-6834 or 719-384-6831

Financial Aid Director, Kelsey Barbee
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Financial Aid & Scholarships

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To receive aid, you must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
2. Be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible program.
3. Maintain "Satisfactory and Measurable Progress"
4. Not be in default on a student loan or owe a refund to a Title IV financial aid program.
5. Demonstrate financial need for need-based funds.
6. Be academically ready for study at the college level (automatically qualify if you have a high school diploma or GED).
7. Be 16 years of age or older and not be enrolled in high school.

Applying for Financial Aid

Complete the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the renewal application at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. The school code for OJC is # 001362, you will need this for your FAFSA application.

When Otero Junior College's Office of Financial Aid receives your application information from the Federal Processing Center, we will send you a request for any additional information.

We will review your application after all documents have been turned in. We will notify you if we need more information. This process can take up to several weeks because lots of other students are also applying.

The office of Financial Aid will determine your eligibility and notify you by mail. If you would like to set up an appointment please call: OJC Student Services Center at (719) 384-6800.

What is the Colorado Opportunity Fund?

The College Opportunity Trust Fund (COF), created by the Colorado Legislature, provides a stipend to eligible undergraduate students. The stipend pays a portion of your total in-state tuition when you attend a Colorado public institution or a participating private institution.

Eligible undergraduate students must apply, be admitted and enroll at a participating institution. Both new and continuing students are eligible for the stipend.

Qualifying students may use the stipend for eligible undergraduate classes. The stipend is paid on a per credit hour basis to the institution at which the student is enrolled. The credit-hour amount will be set annually by the General Assembly.

Who is eligible?

- Undergraduate students classified as in-state students for tuition purposes and enrolled at state colleges and universities.
- Additionally, undergraduate students enrolled at participating private colleges or universities may be eligible if the college or university is approved for the program by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and the student:
- Is classified as an in-state student for tuition purposes;
- Is a graduate of a Colorado high school or has successfully completed a non-public home-based educational program in Colorado;
- Demonstrates financial need through the student's eligibility for the federal Pell Grant, or its successor program; and
- Meets any other eligibility requirements established by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHHE).

Note: "Eligible Undergraduate Student" does not include a student enrolled in an off-campus, extended campus, or continuing education class not supported by state general fund moneys, except as approved by CCHHE.

Grants

A grant is money that is awarded based on your financial needs as determined by your FAFSA and does not need to be repaid. The Federal Pell Grant is the largest form of federal grant aid. OJC also offers state grants to qualifying students in the form of the Colorado Student Grant (CSG).

Scholarships

OJC offers a number of scholarships for students. For a complete list of scholarships available go to www.ojc.edu/scholarships.aspx

Federal Student Loans

Eligibility for student loans is determined by the results of your FAFSA. These loans can easily cover the costs of your education at OJC but must be repaid. If you are interested in this option, complete the FAFSA, and then contact the Financial Aid Office.

Work Study Program

The Work Study Program provides jobs for students who want to earn money to help offset the cost of education. Eligible students can work part-time on campus. File the FAFSA to determine if you are eligible for the program and contact the Financial Aid Office for more information on job opportunities.

We're Here to Help!

If you have any questions about financial aid or other ways to fund your education at OJC, please call the Financial Aid Office:
719-384-6985

For other questions, please contact Student Services, 719-384-6800

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Scholarship Opportunities

Colorado Scholars Program

Graduating High School Students or First Time College Students ONLY

This Academic Scholarship is based upon cumulative GPA of 3.0.

3.0 GPA Scholarship Application Current OJC Students or Transfer Students ONLY

This Academic Scholarship is based upon a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 from OJC or a previous college. Current OJC students who were not eligible for the scholarship upon entry, but obtain a 3.0 GPA at OJC, are eligible to apply for the next semester.

*These scholarships are for Colorado residents only. To be considered for this scholarship you must submit an application for admission and be accepted by August 1 for fall semester enrollment, or by December 20 for spring semester enrollment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

August 1 for Fall Semester
December 20 for Spring Semester

This scholarship will pay \$1,000.00 towards in-state tuition per semester for full time students, based on available funding. The amount of the scholarship will be reduced if the student qualifies for other state aid so that the combination of state funding will not exceed \$1,000.00 per semester. Students may only receive one tuition scholarship from OJC. This scholarship is valid for four consecutive semesters as long as a 3.0 cumulative GPA is maintained. Students do not need to reapply each semester. *Funds from the Colorado Scholars Program are not available for the summer term and are dependent upon available

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