

"Providing Diversity through STEM Scholarships"

Rhodes State College seeks to provide scholarships to both new and existing underrepresented students (i.e. women, minorities, persons with disabilities) who require financial support and are pursuing a degree in one of the Information Technology and Engineering Technology (IT/ET) programs. Applicants will be eligible for a scholarship award up to \$5000 annually, based on financial need. In addition, it is the College's goal to:

- Increase the number of well-educated and skilled employees in technical areas;
- Improve the educational opportunities and provide a network of support with the purpose of enhancing the overall learning experience;
- Enhance critical thinking/problem solving skills necessary for educational success specifically in technology related fields; and
- Through mentorship familiarize students with the concepts, ideals, and principles required for success...not just one time, but throughout their academic career.

Eligibility Requirements

- Demonstrated financial need as determined through a completed FAFSA application.
- Women, minorities, persons with disabilities and underrepresented groups
- Enrollment in a STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology & Mathematics) program within the Division of IT/ET (Information Technology & Engineering Technology).
- A minimum GPA of 2.5 from high school or GPA of 2.5 if transferring from another college. GPA verified by official transcript.

Application Instructions

- Please type or print and limit your answers to the available space.
- Application must be completed and signed by the candidate.
- Deadline for submitting applications for Fall Semester 2014 is no later than 5:00 pm, June 27, 2014. Deadline for applications for Spring Semester 2015 is no later than 5:00 p.m. November 28, 2014. All applicants will be notified of acceptance by August 1, 2014 (for Fall semester) or December 15, 2014 (for Spring semester)
- Submit completed application to:

Financial Aid Office Rhodes State College 4240 Campus Drive, Lima, Ohio 45804

Personal Data		
Name:(Last, First, Middle Initial)	R#:	
Home Address:	(City, State)	(Zip)
Date of Birth/ Currently Employed? Y or N If YesPart Time Full Time(check one) If employed, are you eligible for tuition reimbursement from your employerYesNo		
Primary Phone #:	Sex: Male Fer	nale
Race/Ethnicity:	-	
Disability: No Yes, please briefly describe		
Last High School Attended:	GP	A:
Rhodes Major: Tota	ll Hours: GP	A:
"I give permission for Rhodes to release my name in any official scholarship news." No Yes STEM Scholarship Essay Question		
What are your goals for the next 2 – 5 years?		
Signatures & Approvals		
Applicant's Signature		Date
Rhodes State Representative Approval		Date