

CHICAGO STAR SCHOLARSHIP



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Fall 2015 semester, students who graduate from CPS in Spring 2015 or after with a 3.0 GPA who test completion-ready in math and English will be able to pursue a degree or certificate at City Colleges at no cost – free tuition, fees, and books.

What does the scholarship cover?

City Colleges will provide waivers for all tuition, fees and books not covered by financial aid. The scholarship is good for three years.

Who is eligible to benefit from this program?

City Colleges will provide this free college opportunity for Chicago Public High School students who graduate in Spring 2015 or later who meet three academic requirements:

1. Graduates from a CPS high school with a 3.0 or higher GPA
2. Enrolls in one of City Colleges' structured, relevant pathways
3. Earns an ACT score of 17 or better in English and math, indicating the student is completion-ready.

This includes undocumented students and students at CPS charter schools.

What is completion-ready?

Completion-ready means a student's test scores indicate he or she can take developmental education courses, get to college-level work, and earn an associate degree within three years of enrolling at City Colleges.

How long is this scholarship good for?

CPS graduates will have three years to use the funds starting in the first fall semester of their CPS graduation.

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For more information:
ccc.edu/starscholarship