



FREE TUITION & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

A T S H A W N E E S T A T E

FREE-TUITION

Do you live in Scioto, Lawrence, Gallia, Jackson, Vinton, Ross, Pike, Adams, or Brown Counties in Ohio – or Greenup, Boyd or Lewis Counties in Kentucky? You could be eligible for Free Tuition at Shawnee State! Students who qualify for federal Pell Grants, have a high school GPA of 3.0 and ACT score of at least 18 are eligible.

VISIT [Shawnee.edu/free-tuition](https://shawnee.edu/free-tuition) to learn more

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply to Shawnee State and send us your transcripts and ACT/SAT scores by December 1, 2025 for first consideration for merit-based scholarships. Apply by February 1, 2026 for priority consideration for merit-based awards and limited full-tuition scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded through June 15, 2026 while funds last.

VISIT [Shawnee.edu/scholarships](https://shawnee.edu/scholarships) to learn more about the Shawnee Scholar Award

BASED ON ACT/SAT SCORES:

Scholarship	Shawnee Achievement	Shawnee Excellence	Shawnee Success	Blue & Gray	Shawnee Empowerment
SCORES	ACT 27+ SAT 1260+	ACT 25+ SAT 1200+	ACT 23+ SAT 1130+	ACT 21+ SAT 1060+	ACT 18+ SAT 960+
GPA	3.8+	3.6+	3.4+	3.2+	3.0+
AMOUNT	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

NOTES:

Students need to meet both the ACT/SAT test scores and GPA to receive the amount listed.

Students placed in developmental English, math or reading classes are not eligible for Blue & Gray or above.

NO ACT OR SAT TEST SCORE? NO PROBLEM.

Shawnee State is making alternative testing available for admission and scholarship consideration. If you have not taken the ACT or SAT and will not be able to take one in the future, please contact the Office of Admission to learn more about scheduling a placement test. Placement test scores must be on file by June 15, 2026 for scholarship consideration.

LEARN MORE AT [Shawnee.edu/test-recommended](https://shawnee.edu/test-recommended)

CALL an Admissions Associate at (740) 351-4778

to learn about scholarship opportunities right for you.

BASED ON ALTERNATE PLACEMENT TEST:

AAF = ADVANCED ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS
QRAS = QUANTITATIVE REASONING, ALGEBRA AND STATISTICS
READ = READING PLACEMENT WP = WRITE PLACER

Scholarship	Shawnee Achievement	Shawnee Excellence	Shawnee Success	Blue & Gray
SCORES	AAF 276+ WP 7+ READ 241+	AAF 263-275 WP 5+ READ 241+	QRAS 253+ WP 5+ READ 241+	QRAS 241-252 WP 5+ READ 241+
GPA	3.9+	3.60-3.89	3.30-3.59	3.0-3.29
AMOUNT	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,000

NOTES:

Students are eligible to receive only one merit-based scholarship award.

Students applying for admission to selective Health Science Programs may still require an ACT or SAT score. Visit shawnee.edu/selective-degrees to learn more.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHOOSE OHIO FIRST SCHOLARSHIPS

(\$1,500 to full-tuition)

Separate application required.

VISIT [Shawnee.edu/ohio-first](https://shawnee.edu/ohio-first) for details

SSU LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

If your parent or grandparent graduated from SSU and you have a high school GPA of at least a 2.5, you may be eligible for a \$500 legacy scholarship. This scholarship is stackable with other merit and athletic scholarships. A separate application is required.

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

(\$1,500 – \$3,500/year)

If you began your education at another university or community college, finish your degree at Shawnee State University. Students with an associate's degree receive an additional \$1,000.

GPA

2.85 – 3.49

3.50 – 3.79

3.80-above

TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,500

\$2,500

\$3,500

COST OF ATTENDANCE 2025-2026*

IN-STATE

	SEMESTER	YEAR
Tuition & General Fees*	\$5,091	\$10,182
Housing Estimate**	\$4,047	\$8,094
Meal Plan Estimate**	\$2,517	\$5,034
Program Fees**	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$200
Course Fees**	Varies	Varies

OUT-OF-STATE

	SEMESTER	YEAR
Tuition & General Fees*	\$8,625	\$17,250
Housing Estimate**	\$4,047	\$8,094
Meal Plan Estimate**	\$2,517	\$5,034
Program Fees**	\$0-\$100	\$0-\$200
Course Fees**	Varies	Varies

DATES & DEADLINES FALL 2026

DECEMBER 1, 2025 ([Shawnee.edu/scholarships](https://shawnee.edu/scholarships))

Early consideration scholarship deadline

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ([Shawnee.edu/scholarships](https://shawnee.edu/scholarships))

- Priority Scholarship Deadline
- Guaranteed Scholarships for Eligible Applicants
- Limited full-tuition scholarships

MARCH 1, 2026 ([Fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov))

Priority deadline: File the FAFSA for the 2026-2027 academic year

JUNE 15, 2026 ([Fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov))

File the FAFSA for the 2026-2027 academic year

FEBRUARY 2, 2026 – JUNE 15, 2026 ([Shawnee.edu/scholarships](https://shawnee.edu/scholarships))

Scholarship consideration while funds last


THE SHAWNEE STATE ADVANTAGE



BUDGET YOUR TUITION ONCE. LOCK IN YOUR COST FOR 4 YEARS!

We want you to be able to plan and budget for college expenses. That's why we have adopted a tuition guarantee program that locks in the cost of your tuition, room, and meal plan for four years.

As a first-time freshman, you can count on your tuition to stay the same for 4 years, and you can count on us to help you and your family plan for your future.

 **VISIT** [Shawnee.edu/tuition](https://shawnee.edu/tuition) for updates on the Shawnee Advantage program and final cost of attendance

APPLY TODAY!

[SHAWNEE.EDU/APPLY](https://shawnee.edu/apply)



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* Prices listed are actual prices for the Fall 2025 cohort and provide an example of tuition. Actual costs for Fall 2026 will increase based on the Consumer Price Index and final approval by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Final costs for Fall 2026 will be established in early summer of 2026.

** Based on most common selection. Individual costs will vary depending on your selected housing, meal plan, and course options.

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