

OTC Institutional Scholarship Guide

Scholarships for Graduating High School Seniors

Deadline - April 1st

Trustee's Scholarship:	Value: \$1500 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 5	In-District Students Only: Rank in top 10% of class, 3.50 CGPA or higher, composite ACT score of 25+ (must meet 2 of 3 requirements)
President's Scholarship:	Value: \$1500 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 15	In-District Students Only: Rank in top 25% of class, 3.30 CGPA or higher, composite ACT score of 22+ (must meet 2 of 3 requirements)
Community/Merit Scholarship:	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 20	2.75 CGPA or higher, recommended by high school principal based on community service, school involvement, leadership, and potential to succeed at OTC.
Director's Scholarship:	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 25	Must be recommended by the director of the technical school attended. Have a 2.75 or higher CGPA from a technical school that articulates with OTC. Student must have been involved in community service, school, and leadership activities. May 1st Deadline

Scholarships for Current & Prospective Students

Fall Deadline - June 1st

Spring Deadline - November 1st

Continuing Student Scholarship	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	One School Year (2) semesters	# Offered per Year 15	Must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in OTC coursework & must have completed a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours at OTC. Student must attach copy of degree audit from student of course work taken at OTC to application. You may access your degree audit by clicking on AccessOTC and utilizing the Degree Audit link on the right side of the screen.
First Place State Scholarship	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 22	OTC student who participates in a career-technical student organization and wins First Place at state competition during the current school year and has a cumulative 2.75 grade point average or higher.
GED Transition Scholarship	Value: Three (3) Credit Hours Tuition	One time Award	# Offered per Year Unlimited	Students who have earned a GED are eligible to take a three hour college credit class, tuition-free, for one semester at OTC. Student must have completed the GED test within the past twelve (12) months and their attendance at OTC must be their first time attending any college. Student must attach copy of GED transcript to application. Fees and books associated with the class are the responsibility of the student. There is no deadline for this scholarship.
GED Scholarship	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 30	Student must reside in the OTC service area. A minimum GED score of 2900 is required to apply. The scholarship award is prorated for less than full-time enrollment. Student must attach copy of GED transcript with score to application. Application does not guarantee a scholarship.
Re-Start Scholarship	Value: \$1000 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 20	Student must have not attended a college/university or high school for at least one academic year. Student must submit a typewritten essay explaining your career & educational goals & how OTC can help you achieve your goals. Transfer students must have 20+ transfer credit hours with a minimum CGPA of 3.0. Applicants with less than twenty transfer hours must take the COMPASS placement test at OTC. The student must have minimum placement scores of: Math = 39 Writing = 70 Reading = 80

Service Related Scholarships for Current & Prospective Students

Fall Deadline – April 1st or June 1st (see scholarship details)

Ambassador Scholarship:	Value: \$1500 per semester for full-time award	Renewable for up to four (4) semesters	# Offered per Year 12	Requires 40 hours service per semester at various OTC activities and full-time enrollment at OTC. Student must have a minimum 2.75 CGPA and provide 2 letters of recommendation, student resume, show leadership potential, and go through an interview process. Ambassador Scholarship Application Deadline is April 1st
First Generation College Student (FGCS) Representative Scholarship	Value: \$1500 per semester for full-time award	One School Year (Fall/Spring)	# Offered per Year 1	Student must indicate first-generation college student on admissions application by designating they come from a family in which neither parent earned a bachelor's degree. Requires that a student have completed a minimum of twenty-four (24) credit hours at OTC and enroll full-time at OTC. Requires 40 hours service per semester at various OTC and FGCS activities. Student must demonstrate cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher or a minimum GED score of 2900. Student must go through an interview process. FGCS Scholarship Application Deadline is June 1st
First Generation College Student (FGCS) \$500 Scholarship	Value: \$250 per semester	One School Year (Fall/Spring)	# Offered per Year 10	Student must indicate first-generation college student on admissions application by designating they come from a family in which neither parent earned a bachelor's degree. Requires minimum of half-time enrollment (6+ credit hours) and involvement in FGCS. Student must demonstrate CGPA of 2.75 CGPA or higher or a minimum GED score of 2900. Student must go through an interview process. FGCS Scholarship Application Deadline is June 1st
To access Institutional Scholarship information and to download scholarship applications go to:	http://www.otc.edu/financialaid/institutionalscholarships.php Note: A+ Students not eligible for Institutional Scholarships but may apply for Foundation Scholarships at http://www.otc.edu/foundation/10963.php			

How to Apply:

1. Apply for admission to Ozarks Technical Community College at www.otc.edu .
2. Submit scholarship application & supporting documentation to: Ozarks Technical Community College, ATTN: Financial Aid Office/Scholarships; 1001 E. Chestnut Expwy; Springfield, MO 65802 by posted deadline for Fall and Spring semesters.
3. If you are applying for the Ambassador and/or the FGCS Scholarship, you must complete the application specifically designated for the related scholarship.
4. Have your official high school and/or college transcripts on file at OTC with rank, grade point average, and ACT scores.
5. All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail of any awards. Allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for notification of awards.
6. Does not provide cash refund of scholarship. Scholarship is tuition waiver only and is not applied to the cost of books. Scholarship is nontransferable & may affect eligibility for other financial assistance.
7. Unless otherwise noted: 1) scholarships will pro-rate for less than full-time enrollment 2) scholarships are renewable for third and fourth semesters to students who maintain a cumulative 2.75 grade point average or higher in their coursework at OTC.
8. Cessation of enrollment will cause a loss of scholarship.
9. OTC Institutional Scholarships are not available for the summer term.