

2024-25

CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY ONLINE BY
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\$155K
AWARDED
LAST YEAR



2024-25 KENT STATE STARK CURRENT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- Available to currently enrolled Stark students who are registered for Stark courses for the 2024-25 academic year.
- Available for fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters, provided that the student meets enrollment requirements each semester. Scholarships are not available for summer terms.
- Awarded amounts will be divided between the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted.
- Scholarship availability, criteria and award amounts are subject to change.

HOW TO APPLY

- First, complete your **Student Profile** in ScholarshipUniverse. Login to FlashLine > Student > Finances > Scholarships and Financial Aid > ScholarshipUniverse.
- When logged in to ScholarshipUniverse, search for Kent State Stark and Kent State University available scholarships and follow the prompts to apply.
- All scholarships require an essay. Write your essays **before** applying.
- Follow all instructions carefully and apply between Oct. 1, 2023 and March 1, 2024.

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SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA	ESSAY QUESTION	ADDITIONAL
Aultman Hospital Scholarship Fund	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Nursing major accepted into the Stark BSN program; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; full-time enrollment at Stark; Stark County resident.	What or whom inspired you to pursue a degree in nursing and what area of healthcare would you like to enter upon graduation and why?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Recipient may be asked to meet with the donor in person.
Austin-Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$2,000 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Must be in the second year of a health related program, having completed at least one year; general science majors (chemistry, biology, pre-med); must have completed two years and are currently in their third year of study; Stark, Holmes, Tuscarawas, or Wayne county resident; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; part-time enrollment at Stark; preference given to a nontraditional student.	Discuss why you have chosen to major in a health related program. Demonstrate or describe financial need or exceptional circumstances and explain how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving your goals.	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Finalists will be contacted to complete supplemental materials for the donors.
Thomas J. Barber Endowed Scholarship	\$1,000 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Junior or senior in good academic standing; enrolled in the nursing program at Stark; preference given to a nontraditional student.	What or who inspired you to pursue a degree in nursing and what area of healthcare would you like to enter upon graduation and why?	
Marlene and Frank D. Berardi, Jr. Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Declared business management major at Stark; enrolled for a minimum of 6 hours at Stark; minimum 30 hours completed at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Tell the story of how your life path and experiences have brought you to this time/place and informed your current educational choices/efforts in preparing you to reach your personal goals and to be a positive, productive force in society.	Hours earned as a dual-degree student at Stark State College are not counted toward the 30 hours earned at Kent State Stark.
Sheriff Robert C. Berens Scholarship	Up to \$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 24 hours completed; minimum 3 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applicants are considered according to the following priorities: 1) full-time Stark County sheriff's deputy enrolled for at least 3 credit hours; 2) a full-time police officer or deputy of another county enrolled for at least 3 credit hours; 3) a student who is a declared justice studies major and is enrolled full-time; 4) any full-time student.	Discuss any changes that you feel will be necessary to help improve the criminal justice system over the next ten years.	
Dr. William G. and Mary Louise Bittle Veterans Scholarship	\$1,000 per year; renewable up to 4 years while pursuing a bachelor's degree.	Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; enrolled 15 hours at any campus. Applicant must provide DD214 or current Armed Forces ID card and documentation indicating military duty with the following criteria: any veteran or currently serving member of the U.S. armed forces or reserve components (including the National Guard) who has served a minimum of 2 years active duty (not including active duty for training); OR any veteran service member with a minimum of 6 months active duty in a designated combat zone for which Imminent Danger Pay (combat pay) was authorized.	Discuss your educational and career goals. How will you incorporate your military service experience into these goals?	
Robert E. Casady Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Up to \$250 per year toward tuition; not renewable; can reapply.	Declared in a bachelor's degree program; Stark County resident; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; minimum 30 hours completed at Kent State; enrolled at least part-time at Stark.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	
Citizens Committee Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 24 hours completed; full-time enrollment at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Kent State Stark values student independence and encourages students to develop an understanding of their importance within the university, their local community and a global society. Discuss what this means to you and provide specific examples on how you are becoming a university citizen.	Two letters of recommendation.
Joseph and Shirley Cumo Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Majoring in mathematics or one of the sciences; minimum 30 hours completed at Stark; minimum 2.50 GPA.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	

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Richard and Irene Willard-Dodson Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 12 hours completed at Kent; minimum 3 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; documented employment either on-campus or off-campus.	Discuss who or what inspired you to choose your major and what you hope to do with your education in the future. Describe how you are able to juggle both attending school full-time and working part-time. How do you prioritize?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Michael and Lynne Dragomier Endowed Scholarship	\$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 24 hours completed at Stark; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, full-time enrollment at Stark.	Tell us how receiving this scholarship will provide you the confidence necessary to achieve your educational and life goals	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Two letters of recommendation.
Mr. Jack B. and Dr. Sheila Fisher Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Majoring in one of the following areas: media, journalism, art, communication studies, English, or visual communication design; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; minimum 12 hours completed at Stark; minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark.	Describe your ideal career situation 10 years from now. What are two situations, experiences, etc., that happened to you in college to help you in that future career?	
T. Raymond Gregory Family Foundation Business Management Scholarship	Up to \$7,500 for tuition at Stark for 2024-25 and 2025-26. Not available for summer terms.	Declared business management major at Stark, minimum 60 hours completed by the end of 2024 spring semester, minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, must complete a BBA in business management within two years at Stark (May 2026 graduation).	Explain how you are managing your academic, work and/or life experiences in order to develop the knowledge, skills and abilities you will need to not only meet the challenges of the world beyond school but to be a successful leader as well.	
Rick and Vicki Haines Endowed Scholarship	\$500 per year toward tuition; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 24 hours completed at Stark; minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.	Tell us how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational and life goals.	
The Health Foundation of Greater Massillon Scholarship	\$1,000 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark County resident pursuing a health-related degree at Stark. Preference given to students residing west of Whipple Avenue.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	
David C. and Keri E. Hoffer Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Declared in a bachelor's degree program; minimum 12 hours completed at Stark; minimum 6 hours registered; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.	Discuss how a bachelor's degree prepares you for your chosen career. Provide specific examples on how a bachelor's degree makes you a more marketable graduate.	
The Honors Program at Kent State Stark Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Enrolled in the Stark Honors Program; enrolled at Stark; must have completed a minimum of one honors course at Stark.	How do you see the Honors Program helping you reach your educational goals and what have you contributed (or will contribute) to help the program grow?	
Edna E. Hunter Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student majoring in early or middle childhood education; enrolled at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; 21 years of age or older; minimum 30 hours completed; preference given to a single parent.	Describe who or what influenced you to pursue a career in teaching?	
Innis Maggiore Endowed Scholarship for Communications	\$1,750 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student majoring in communication studies, marketing, public relations, journalism or advertising; Stark County resident; minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.	Why have you chosen communication studies, marketing, public relations, journalism or advertising as your major and how would you positively contribute in this field?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Student may be contacted by the donor for a news release.
Congressman Darrell and Katherine Issa Endowed Scholarship	\$1,250 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Must have earned a GED certificate; full-time enrollment at Stark; minimum of 24 hours completed; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA.	Who or what inspired you to pursue a college degree and how will receiving this scholarship help you reach your educational goals?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Kent State Stark Administrators Endowed Scholarship	\$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Discuss one or two examples of something you have done that demonstrates your leadership abilities.	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.

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Kent State Stark Alumni Scholarship <i>* also available to new first-year students</i>	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Child of a Stark Campus alumnus (parent who attended Kent State Stark); full-time enrollment at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Explain the importance of your desired major in today's world, including the most important issues the field is currently facing. In your essay, identify the name of the parent who attended Kent State Stark and provide their birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy).	Applicants may be requested to participate in a personal interview with the selection committee.
Kent State Stark Biology Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply	Stark Campus biology major; minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark.	What inspired you to pursue a degree in biology and what do you plan to do with this degree after graduation?	
Kent State Stark Nontraditional Student Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 12 hours completed at Stark; 24 years of age or older; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	What is the story of your return to school and describe for the committee what sets you apart from other nontraditional students?	
Kent State Stark Nursing Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Nursing major at Stark admitted to the College of Nursing; enrolled full-time at Stark; minimum 30 hours earned by end of spring 2024; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.	What or who inspired you to pursue a degree in nursing and what area of healthcare would you like to enter upon graduation and why?	
Kent State Stark Student Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 24 hours completed at Stark; enrolled full-time; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; active campus involvement.	Part 1: Provide a detailed listing of your campus involvement including, but not limited to, your participation in student organizations, campus employment, volunteer work, community service, service-learning courses, independent studies, etc. Part 2: Choose one of your activities and write an essay explaining how your involvement with that activity contributed to the students, faculty and staff at Kent State Stark.	
Kent State Stark Student Services Scholarship	\$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum of 30 hours completed at Stark; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	24-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Two letters of recommendation.
Kent State Stark Theatre Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; active theatre involvement at Stark.	Write a reflective essay describing your involvement with theatre at Kent State Stark and how the theatre program has been of benefit to you.	
The Margaret Kilchenmann Memorial Scholarship <i>* also available to new first-year students</i>	Up to \$1,000 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Full-time Stark student majoring in either business or education and working part-time; preference given to students who live in western Stark County and students who are planning to complete their degree at the Kent Campus.	Discuss who or what inspired you to choose your major and what you hope to do with your education in the future. Describe how you are able to juggle both attending school full-time and working part-time. How do you prioritize?	24-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Sandra Kramer Endowment Fund	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Student in their senior year of study attending Kent State Stark; middle childhood education major with a focus on social studies; recipient must be doing student teaching in the academic year in which the award is received.	Tell us how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational and life goals.	
Joanne and Sam Malene Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	English, journalism, history or communication studies major; minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA; preference given to nontraditional students.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	
Nancy Markley Educational Scholarship	\$750 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Current Stark student accepted into the middle childhood education program; minimum 60 hours completed; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.	Describe who or what influenced you to pursue a career in teaching?	
Jack E. McWhorter Memorial Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	B.A. studio art major at Stark; completed ART 30001 Common Review course by end of spring 2024.	In a few sentences, describe your growth thus far in pursuing a B.A. in studio art.	Upload a pdf of at least 10 art pieces created at Stark.

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Inga Mullen Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student who has completed at least one semester in a foreign language (German, French, Spanish or Japanese) prior to spring 2024 and must also be enrolled in a foreign language in the spring 2024 semester; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; preference given to students who are taking German or French.	What are your academic goals? How do you think the study of foreign languages can help you achieve them?	Two letters of recommendation.
Stephen A. and Sondra D. Perry Endowed Scholarship	\$500 awarded all in fall; not renewable; can reapply.	College of Business Administration major at Stark; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; minimum 24 hours completed; enrolled in a minimum of 3 hours at Stark.	Tell us how receiving this scholarship will assist you in achieving your educational and life goals.	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Daniel and Michelle Peyton Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student completing a technology-related degree (animation game design or CDAG, BTAS, computer information systems, IT, computer science, etc.); minimum 2.6 GPA; preference given to students who will complete their degree at Stark.	Describe who or what inspired you to pursue a degree in technology? What challenges do you anticipate facing in this field and what do you think you can contribute?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Alicia and John Pieper Endowed Scholarship for Human Development and Family Science	\$500 per year toward tuition; not renewable; can reapply.	Accepted into the Human Development & Family Science program at Stark; minimum 30 hours completed; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Using what you have learned thus far in your HDFS classes, describe how you will be utilizing this information in the next ten years.	
Rank Family Foundation Honors Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Member of the Stark Honors Program; enrolled full-time at Stark; minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA.	How do you see the Honors Program helping you reach your educational goals and what have you contributed (or will) to help the program grow?	
Rollin and Dori Reiter Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Admitted student into the College of Nursing; minimum 24 hours completed at Stark; full-time enrollment at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; preference given to a nursing student but health related majors can apply.	What or who inspired you to pursue a degree in nursing and what area of healthcare would you like to enter upon graduation and why?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Rollin and Dori Reiter Endowed Scholarship in Computer Science	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Computer science major; full-time enrollment at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Discuss how you decided to pursue a degree in computer science. Also discuss your career goals and how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve them.	
James and Patricia Ripple Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark County resident working part-time and attending Stark; in good academic standing; preference will be given to students who have been in the foster care system.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	Provide name and contact information for your work supervisor.
The Phil Robb Endowed Scholarship for Theatre	Up to \$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student majoring or minoring in theatre. Preference given to those students who are active in theatre productions, as decided by the theatre faculty at Stark.	Write a reflective essay describing your involvement with theatre at Kent State Stark and how the theatre program has been of benefit to you.	
Charity Rotch Scholarship <i>* also available to new first-year students</i>	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark County resident enrolled full-time at Stark; nursing, education or health-related major; preference given to students who reside in Western Stark County (Massillon, Navarre, Perry, Canal Fulton, Brewster, Jackson Township, locations west of I-77).	Charity and Thomas Rotch shared a commitment to the development of the children in their community. How will your future endeavors return the favor? What will have been Kent State Stark's role?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Charles and Judy Scheurer Endowed Scholarship <i>* also available to new first-year students</i>	\$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Graduate of a Stark County high school; first generation college student.	As a first generation college student, explain what it means to you to be the first in your family to attend college. Discuss your educational and career goals and how you hope to achieve them, including activities you are involved with at Kent State Stark.	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Stark Campus Association of Retired Professors (SCARP) Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 12 enrolled hours at Stark (up to 3 additional hours can be taken at another Kent State campus or online); minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.	Discuss who or what inspired you to choose your major and what you hope to do with your education in the future. Describe how you are able to juggle both attending school full-time and working part-time. How do you prioritize?	

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Professor George B. T. Sturr Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student majoring or minoring in history, English or other humanities, political science, pre-law, peace and conflict studies or related social science programs; or any student who demonstrates intent to go into library science, editing, publishing, literacy studies, book history or a related field; minimum 24 hours completed; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.	Describe your experience of reading a book (fiction or nonfiction) that challenged or changed your understanding of yourself, our society or the wider world. What important questions or vital conversations are opened up by the author? Why would you recommend it to others?	
Hal and Thelma Uber Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Must be enrolled in a Stark music course (MUS 22111 and MUS 22121 not eligible); minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA; minimum 30 hours completed at Kent State; enrolled at least 3 hours at Stark.	Explain what your goals are by taking music courses in college? How has the study of music influenced you?	
Mary E. Wagner Memorial Scholarship	\$500 per year; not renewable; can reapply.	Current Stark student who has completed a minimum 15 hours completed at Stark; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Discuss your educational goals, how this scholarship may help you achieve them and what you plan to do with your education upon graduation.	
Kendall Ward Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Minimum 6 hours enrolled at Stark; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; education or nursing major who took ASL classes; OR a major in any of the following areas: speech pathology/audiology, deaf education, educational interpretation; OR a student in any major registered in the Office of Student Accessibility Services.	What hurdles have you experienced as you pursue your career and how have you overcome them?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1. Recipient may be asked to meet with the donors in person.
Dr. Kenneth R. Wulff Endowed Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Early or middle childhood education major; minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.	Describe who or what influenced you to pursue a career in teaching?	2024-25 FAFSA received at Kent State by March 1.
Dr. Angela R. Young Scholarship	Varies; not renewable; can reapply.	Stark student in pre-med concentrations or taking prerequisite courses to apply to medical school; HDFS or LTCA majors or minors; public health majors or minors; or those in other majors who demonstrate an intent to enter social work, mental health counseling, or a related field; minimum 24 hours completed; minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.	Describe a specific community or societal need that motivates you to pursue a career in medicine, social services, counseling, or a related field. How will your studies at Stark prepare you to address this need and serve individuals or communities?	

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