

## SECOND CHANCE GRANT APPLICATION

The Second Chance Pilot Program was created by the Ohio Department of Higher Education to help reduce financial barriers preventing Ohioans with some college credit, but no bachelor's degree from returning to higher education and to increase the number of Ohioans with a degree or credential. The Second Chance Grant Pilot Program will provide up to \$3 million in financial assistance in the form of \$2,000 grants to eligible students re-enrolling at a qualifying institution in order to obtain a degree or credential.

### GRANT QUALIFICATIONS:

*Applicant (re-enrollee) must check off all the qualification requirements below:*

- The re-enrollee is a resident of the State of Ohio (must be able to show proof of residency, i.e. driver's license).
- The re-enrollee has not obtained a bachelor's degree from any accredited institution of higher education.
- The re-enrollee disenrolled ("stopped out") from a state institution of higher education in Ohio and did not transfer to another institution of higher education in the three semesters (four quarters) immediately following the disenrollment.
- The re-enrollee was in good academic standing with no record of disciplinary issues (including suspension or expulsion) at the time of disenrollment.
- The re-enrollee is enrolling in a qualifying institution within five years of their disenrollment.
- The re-enrollee's start of re-enrollment will be on or after January 1, 2022.
- The re-enrollee is not enrolled in the [College Credit Plus](#) program.
- The re-enrollee has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- The re-enrollee has applied for any federal and state need-based grants and/or scholarships to which the student would be entitled as verified by the receiving institution. (i.e. WIOA)
  - o Ohio: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WIOA/docs/OhioMeansJobs-Centers-by-County.stm>
- The re-enrollee is pursuing a credential or degree beyond that which they already possess (i.e., if the student possesses an associate degree, the student is pursuing a bachelor's degree).

### STUDENT INFORMATION:

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously attended institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous enrollment date (month, year): \_\_\_\_\_

*I acknowledge that the above information is correct.*

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date