

FINANCIAL AID GUIDANCE MEMO

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Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)—2012-2013 OCOG Award Table is included on page 2

This program will be administered in 2012-2013 in the same fashion it has been administered during 2011-2012. Therefore, all prior guidance on this program applies. *Eligibility rosters for 2012-2013 are currently available.*

It should be noted that an additional OCOG - Proprietary program will be administered through the Board of Regents in FY 2013 with the use of casino licensing fees. Once the state receives these funds, additional guidance regarding the OCOG – Proprietary program and a revised award amount for this sector will be released.

Ohio Academic Scholarship

All prior recipients who continue to meet eligibility requirements (full-time enrollment and cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher) will once again be able to receive an annual award of \$2,000 during 2012-2013. Schools are encouraged to cross-reference eligibility rosters to ensure adequate units of remaining eligibility before awarding and requesting payment.

Ohio Safety Officers Memorial Scholarship

This program will continue to offer coverage of 100% tuition/fees charges for eligible students attending a public institution for the 2012-2013 academic year. Eligible students attending an independent college or university or proprietary institution will continue to be able to receive a flat amount (based on average public awards from the previous year). Updated private amounts along with eligibility rosters will be sent to appropriate financial aid personnel in the summer.

Ohio War Orphans Scholarship

The final guidance on the 2012-2013 awards in this program will not be available until the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Board meets in mid-July to review new applications and approve the annual budget. Every effort will be made to recommend award amounts similar to 2011-2012 (80% coverage at public institutions and a flat \$4,797 annual award at independent and proprietary institutions). However, official guidance cannot be offered until the Board acts.

Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program (NEALP)

The 2012-2013 award amounts for this program will be released under separate guidance.

Prior guidance memos on all state financial aid programs can be found at <http://www.ohiohighered.org/sgs/guidance-memos>.

2012-2013 Award Table for the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) Program

Ohio residents in a degree or nurse diploma program with an EFC of 2190 or less and a maximum household income of \$75,000:

OCOG 2012-2013		Enrollment Status			
		Full-time	3/4 Time	1/2 Time	1/4 Time
PUBLIC	Community Colleges*	0	0	0	0
	Regional Campuses	0	0	0	0
	Central State	0	0	0	0
	All Other Main Campuses	856	642	428	214
PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT	Allegheny Wesleyan	0	0	0	0
	God's Bible College	992	744	496	248
	Rosedale Bible College	784	588	392	196
	Springfield Regional School of Nursing	0	0	0	0
	Trinity School of Nursing	520	390	260	130
	Tri-State Bible College	0	0	0	0
	All Other Private, Non-Profit	2280	1710	1140	570
OTHER	Private, For-Profit	120	90	60	30
	Pennsylvania Institutions**	600 or 800	300 or 400	300 or 400	0

- ▶ All amounts reflect annual awards in \$. Appropriate annual award amount should be divided by two for semesters or three for quarters.
 - ▶ Eligible students continuously enrolled may receive an additional 1/2 or 1/3 of their respective award amount in their third semester or fourth quarter.
 - ▶ Students are limited to 10 semesters or 15 quarters of state, need-based grant aid (including combination of OCOG and OIG).
- *Eligible foster youth at community colleges may qualify for OCOG using main campus maximum award amounts.
- **Amounts for Ohio residents attending eligible Pennsylvania institutions--\$800/\$400 figures apply to veterans and \$600/\$300 figures to non-veterans.