



Marietta College

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Marietta College is excited to offer you the opportunity to apply for the Choose Ohio First Scholarship for the 2024-25 academic year! The Choose Ohio First Scholarship is part of Ohio's strategic effort to increase the number of graduates in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields at Marietta College in the following majors: Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science and Information Systems, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Geology, Health Science, Mathematics, Neuroscience, Petroleum Engineering, Physics, Psychology, and the Physician Assistant Program. Eligible students must be residents of Ohio. The selected recipients could receive a Choose Ohio First Scholarship of up to **\$5,500 annually** based on eligibility requirements and funding levels as determined by the State of Ohio. Annual award amounts are subject to change based on the Ohio budget and Ohio Revised Code.

To be considered for the Choose Ohio First Scholarship, a student must:

- Be admitted to Marietta College as a full-time student
- Show evidence of strong academic achievement with a 3.0 Cumulative GPA in high school or college work
- Meet residency and program requirements
- Be either an incoming STEM student, or a current student changing to an eligible STEM program from a non-STEM program
- Present a two-page essay explaining career goals and professional aspirations as well as how the Choose Ohio First scholarship will enable them to successfully work towards a STEM degree
- Submit the Choose Ohio First Application Form (attached)

Materials can be submitted via mail, fax, or e-mail, and must be submitted or postmarked by June 1, 2024.

Mailed applications must be sent to the **Marietta College Office of Student Financial Services, 215 Fifth Street, Marietta, Ohio 45750**. Applications can also be faxed to **740-376-4990** or e-mailed to **finaid@marietta.edu**.

Selections will be made by the designated academic department and the Office of Student Financial Services. Financial need is not a requirement, though may be considered. Upon confirmation of the award and the student's eligibility, this scholarship will be awarded to the student's financial aid package. Students must major in a STEM field and maintain a Cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0 to renew the scholarship year-to-year. Students are also required to complete a Work-Based Learning Experience in their field of study at least once during their enrollment. If you have questions, please contact Student Financial Services Counselor Emily Griffith at 740-376-4713.



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Choose Ohio First Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Incoming: ____ Transfer: ____ Returning MC Student: ____ Graduate Student: ____ (Check one)

Year of High School Graduation: _____

Year of College Graduation (if applicable): _____

High School Cumulative GPA: _____ College Cumulative GPA (if applicable): _____

High School Alma Mater: _____

College Alma Mater (if applicable): _____

Intended Major at Marietta College: _____

Please attach a two-page essay explaining your career goals and professional aspirations, including how the Choose Ohio First scholarship will enable your success in working towards a STEM degree.

Please check as appropriate:

- I am a resident of the state of Ohio (required for the Choose Ohio First Scholarship).
- I have included the essay requirement.
- I understand participation in this scholarship requires a qualified STEM-related major and maintaining at least a 3.0 Cumulative GPA.
- I understand that I will be required to complete a Work-Based Learning Experience related to my field of study.

Signature Date