




# The Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship Program

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Please return completed and signed application form to Jarrett Pratt, Office of Inclusion and Multicultural Engagement, Cleveland State University, 2121 Euclid Avenue, Rhodes Tower 1254, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.  
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The Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for youth who have experienced foster care to pursue an undergraduate degree. The Program promotes academic success and degree completion through a continuous system of support and resources. Scholars receive professional guidance, educational support, and peer mentoring as important components of the program structure. The goal is to assure successful planning and preparation for college, followed by structured academic coaching to make a smooth transition to university life and academic success.

The program is customized to address the complicated needs for economic security, academic coaching and emotional support required for youth aging out of foster care with a comprehensive system of support. Participation in the CSU Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship Program offers the benefit of an excellent education with greater economic stability, personal and professional development, and skills that contribute to academic success and degree completion.

*This is a four – year scholarship for up to ten awardees, awarded annually based on eligibility requirements.*

An intensive residential to prepare for University life. *The Scholar will*  
*live on campus and quickly make new friends as they attend workshops and classes to develop essential study skills*  
*and prepare for a smooth transition to university life and academic success.*

Funding for tuition, books, fees, and year-round campus housing

Structured system of academic advising and learning support services

On-campus employment , contingent upon Federal Work Study award, and access to Career Services

Professional mentoring, peer assistants, tutoring and success coaches

The scholarship is a needs-based scholarship applied after all other funding sources have been exhausted


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By accepting the Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship, the applicant understands that in addition to all rules and expectations that apply to Cleveland State University students, the recipient must also adhere to the following in order to remain eligible to receive the Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship.

participate in and complete a minimum of 80% of all scheduled Sullivan - Deckard Scholarship Program activities, events and programs that include: regular meetings with the Program Director; daily study-table sessions; Program

