



SECOND CHANCE GRANT through Ohio Department of Higher Education

The objectives of the Second Chance Grant are to reduce financial barriers preventing Ohioans with some college credit but no degree from returning to higher education and to increase the number of Ohioans with a degree or credential. The Second Chance Grant Program provides financial assistance in the form of \$2,000 grants to eligible students re-enrolling at a qualifying institution to obtain a degree or credential.

Eligibility

Student eligibility requirements are as follows:

- The re-enrollee is a resident of the State of Ohio.
- The re-enrollee has not obtained a bachelor's degree from any institution of higher education.
- The re-enrollee disenrolled ("stopped out") from a qualifying institution in Ohio and did not transfer to another institution of higher education within the 8 months 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. A TRANSCRIPT FROM THE LAST INSTITUTION MUST BE PROVIDED TO PROVE GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING REQUIREMENT (this can be an Unofficial Transcript).
- The re-enrollee is enrolling in within five years of their disenrollment.
- The re-enrollee completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and accepts any federal and state need-based grants and/or scholarships to which the student would be entitled as verified by the receiving institution.
- The re-enrollee is pursuing a credential or degree beyond that which they already possess. Second Chance grantees must be pursuing a bachelor's degree, associate degree, undergraduate certificate, or certification. There are no restrictions on a particular major or program. Students who already possess a degree or credential MUST be pursuing a degree or credential beyond that which they already possess to qualify for a Second Chance Grant:
 - Students possessing an associate degree must be pursuing a bachelor's degree.
 - Students possessing a certificate must be pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree.
 - Students possessing a certification must be pursuing a certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree.



SECOND CHANCE GRANT APPLICATION

to be submitted to Financial Aid Office

Student Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Program Enrolled at Apollo: _____

Previous Institution: _____

Date of Month/Year last attended Previous Institution: _____

Copy of Transcript (can be Unofficial) – must be attached to this application to support in good academic standing at time of disenrollment from previous institution

