

# OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY OFFERS Columbus City Schools **A LIFE-CHANGING EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE**

**Partnering with COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS to educate, prepare,  
and connect the next generation of talent.**

## **Otterbein is in the business of transforming lives.**

- > We offer students a smarter way to learn.
- > We put their knowledge to work with integrative, experiential learning.
- > We offer 60+ majors and 45+ minors.
- > 100% of classes are taught by Otterbein faculty.

**OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY** and **COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS** are proud to offer a special educational benefit – the advantage of a private university education at state school prices.

What distinguishes the Otterbein Advantage Scholarship is the broadened benefit of eligibility.

**Columbus City Schools** employees, their spouse/domestic partner, **AND** their dependent children\* are able to take advantage of this transformative educational opportunity.

## **THAT'S THE OTTERBEIN ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP.**



The Advantage Scholarship is offered to the dependent children of **Columbus City Schools** employees!

This **\$20,000** annual award is renewable for **FOUR** years\* making the total value of this scholarship **\$80,000**.

\*Students are responsible for textbooks and supplies, course fees, private lessons, mandatory student technology and student life fees, tuition increases, and room and board if living on campus.

### **PRIVATE SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL COSTS**

- Small Classes • Teaching Excellence • Immersive Experiences
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities • Individualized Attention

### **Nationally Recognized Academics**

**Best Undergraduate Teaching**  
Otterbein Ranked #12

U.S. News & World Report,  
America's Best Colleges, 2023-24

**96%**

of the Class of 2023 were either **employed, in graduate school, serving in the military or volunteer service** within six months after graduation.



\*See following page for details of educational benefits.

**Together with the Coalition for the Common Good, we are proud to offer** Columbus City Schools employees and their families an educational advantage.

**COALITION FOR THE COMMON GOOD EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGE PARTNERSHIP FOR COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES AND SPOUSE/DOMESTIC PARTNER**

This program/benefit is designed to support Columbus City Schools employees and their spouse/domestic partner in their continued educational pursuits. Columbus City Schools employees and their spouse/domestic partner can enroll as part-time undergraduate or graduate students and receive a discount reducing the cost per credit hour. This benefit is valid for one undergraduate or graduate degree per student. Graduate Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist degree is **not** included in this benefit.

**Benefit Eligibility:**

- Be verified as a Columbus City Schools employee and/or employee spouse/domestic partner at the time of admission.
- Meet degree/program admissibility criteria.
- Be registered for all classes for the term each year of enrollment by the deadline.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in graduate course work. Maintain a 2.75 GPA in undergraduate course work.

**Coalition Discount Options for Employee & Spouse/Domestic Partner:**

- Students will receive a discount of 15% on the per credit hour charge.

**Otterbein Discount Options for Employee & Spouse/Domestic Partner:**

- As a part-time student, receive a 15% discount on the undergraduate tuition credit hour rate for up to nine credits per semester.

**TOP 10**  
RANKING

Based on data from Money magazine,

**Otterbein is the 2nd Most Affordable Private University,**

and **7th** when you include public universities, in Ohio.

Money, "The Best Colleges in America," 2024 | List by Columbus Dispatch, June 2024

**We are ready** to help you get started.

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**THE OTTERBEIN ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP FOR DEPENDENTS OF COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES**

The Otterbein Advantage Scholarship for dependents of Columbus City Schools employees is available to any undergraduate prior to the age of 24 while still an IRS dependent and who has not completed a Bachelor's degree, whether they are applying as a **new** first-time first year student or a transfer student. Dependent children of employees already enrolled at Otterbein are **NOT** eligible for this scholarship. The current value of this annual scholarship is **\$20,000 for a four year total of \$80,000.**

**Scholarship Eligibility:**

- Student must meet Otterbein admissibility criteria.
- Renewable for a total of eight semesters of undergraduate enrollment, or first undergraduate degree, whichever is achieved first.
- Replaces all other Otterbein academic merit non-need-based scholarships or grants of lesser value (need-based aid may still be available to eligible students).
- Student must enroll full-time each semester (12 hour minimum).
- Student enrolling for more than 18 hours per semester must pay for additional credits.
- Student must maintain a 2.75 Otterbein GPA and make Satisfactory Academic Progress for renewal.
- Student must complete Advantage Partner section of Common Application or provide notice to Otterbein of desire to participate in the Advantage Scholarship program at the time of application to be considered. Students will not be considered after the time of admission.
- Student's parent or legal guardian must be an employee of Company at the time of admission.