



## APPLICATION FOR THE COHEAO SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Please complete and email your entire application package in a PDF to [admin@coheao.com](mailto:admin@coheao.com).

This application must be received by **May 15, 2026**, and all scholarship awards will be announced around **June 16, 2026**. For information on eligibility requirements, please visit [here](#).

### ***Personal Information***

**Name**

First

Middle

Last

**University ID#**

(If you receive a scholarship, we will include it with your check so that it may be credited to your student account.)

**Street Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Telephone #:**

Daytime

Evening

**E-mail Address:**

**Check One:**

I am a United States Citizen

I am **not** a United States Citizen

## ***Educational Information***

I will be enrolled full time in a degree program for the 2026-2027 Academic Year, and attend the following COHEAO member school **OR** my parent is employed by the following COHEAO Commercial member:

**School Name/Commercial Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic level for the 2026-2027 academic year:** (please check)

Sophomore:  Junior:  Senior:  Graduate:

**Anticipated date of graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Interests:** *Provide information on the academic focus of your studies and how you supplement that in other areas. Why did you choose this course of study and what do you do to increase your knowledge in this area?*

**Special Recognition and Awards:** *Provide a list with descriptions of each recognition or award.*

**Community Involvement:** *List instances of leadership in the community, membership in organizations both in and outside of school, and instances of volunteering.*

## ***Academic Recommendation Information***

Include one letter of recommendation, on letterhead, from a faculty/staff member who is familiar with your academic skills:

**Faculty Member's Name:**

**Title:**

**Department:**

**Institution:**

**How do you know this person?**

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## ***Original Official School Transcript***

Please provide an official school transcript. Please obtain an official transcript and include it in the application package you will submit.

## ***Essay***

On a separate sheet of paper, in 300 words or less (typed, double-spaced) describe your future plans and goals as they relate to community service, and how a COHEAO scholarship will benefit you.

By signing this application, I am certifying the accuracy of the information provided on this application.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

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INDIVIDUAL  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

COHEAO  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***Check List***

Please make sure all the following has been completed and is included when submitting the scholarship application. Please submit one document containing all the needed information. **(Incomplete applications will not be considered)**

- Personal Information**
  - Make sure to include your school id (not your social security number)
- Educational Information**
- Academic Recommendation**
- Original Official transcript**
- Essay**
- Sign your application!!**
- COHEAO media consent and release**

Submit your document containing the information required to [admin@coheao.com](mailto:admin@coheao.com).

Thank you,

Michelle Hartman  
Review Committee  
COHEAO  
[admin@coheao.com](mailto:admin@coheao.com)