



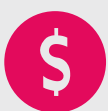
You've Been Nominated!

Fidelity Scholars Program: Community College Initiative



A College Success Program with a Scholarship

Congratulations! You have been nominated to apply for participation in The Fidelity Scholars Program: Community College Initiative; a unique academic experience that provides ongoing support for historically underserved and underrepresented students. The Fidelity Scholars Program will assist students who are pursuing a two-year degree or certificate in **STEM, financial services, or health related fields and help them to persist, thrive, and complete their first post-secondary credential** with little or no debt and a clearer pathway to career and economic mobility.



Financial Assistance: As a Fidelity Scholar, you'll receive generous financial support to alleviate the burden of educational expenses, allowing you to focus on your studies and personal growth.



College Success Coaches: Gain access to dedicated college success coaches who are committed to guiding you through every step of your academic journey. From navigating the college campus to succeeding in your coursework, these coaches are here to provide personalized support and guidance.



Mentorship: Connect with experienced Fidelity Mentors who have walked the path before you. These mentors will listen to you, share their knowledge, and offer advice if you need it. Mentors are a critical part of your educational journey, and the most important goal is for everyone to learn from each other.



Financial Education: Gain valuable financial literacy skills to navigate the complexities of managing your finances during and after college. The Fidelity Scholars Program provides resources and workshops to help you make informed decisions about budgeting, saving, and investing in your future.



Mental Health and Wellness Support: Your well-being is paramount and having access to the tools and support you need to thrive academically and personally is essential. That's why the Fidelity Scholars Program offers access to mental health and wellness resources and assistance through The Steve Fund.

Fidelity Scholars Program: Community College Initiative: Eligibility Criteria

Nominated Students must be:

- Academically prepared to fully engage in the Fidelity Scholars Program: by connecting with Fidelity mentors, attending College Success Coach meetings, and participating in Fidelity Scholars in-person and virtual programs. This is a three hour per month commitment
- At least 18 years of age
- High school graduates with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 or above or a have earned a GED certificate
- In the process of enrolling or currently enrolled with no more than 32 earned credits (up to one year of credit toward the degree in accordance with institutional guidelines)
- Pursuing their first degree or certificate in a STEM, financial services, or health related field
- Pell eligible or demonstrate financial need
- U.S. citizens or have legal permanent resident status

Next Steps:

Now that you have been nominated to apply for the Fidelity Scholars Program: Community College Initiative, please complete the following steps:

- Create an account at [Opportunities.UNCF.org](https://opportunities.uncf.org) and set up your UNCF profile
- Use this secure link to complete the online application as soon as possible. You have only two weeks from receipt of this notification to complete the application. A completed online application includes:
 - The UNCF Profile
 - The UNCF FSP: Community College Initiative Application
 - Uploaded Transcript and Financial Aid Award Letter

Once UNCF has confirmed that you meet the eligibility requirements listed above, you will be sent a link and asked to submit an online interview. This is the last step of the process and will take you about 15 minutes to complete.

Please contact FidelityScholars2@UNCF.org if you have questions. We look forward to working with you.

