



Scholarship Application for Summer School 2016

Summer school is available to all high school students for the purpose of credit recovery and/or advancement. Summer school can be used to help students get on track for graduation, complete credits needed due to release time, or assist students in fulfilling requirements needed for early graduation. Students that are applying for a scholarship to cover some/part of the tuition must meet the minimum requirements outlined below and complete the attached Scholarship Application for Summer School. Awarded scholarships are redeemable for **one summer school session** of your choosing (pending availability). The amount of scholarships awarded is dependent on the funding available through the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant (after-school tutoring program).

**** Please note that transportation is NOT included in the scholarship. ****

Summer School: Monday June 6th – Thursday June 30th [Monday – Thursdays]

AM Session: 7 – 11am OR PM Session: 11:30 – 3:30pm

Scholarship Eligibility:

For the free/reduced summer school scholarship, students must have been enrolled at Combs High School during the 2015-2016 school year. Scholarship awards are determined by the Combs High School staff and the following criteria will be considered:

- 1) Family income;
- 2) Participation in after-school tutoring (number of days attended and productivity);
- 3) Parent involvement (it is encouraged that parents have attended at least two academic events/meetings at CHS this year) – please see suggestions on back;
- 4) Student commitment and effort during the school year; and
- 5) Students' credit needs.

**** Priority will be given to students that have put forth effort and shown improvement throughout the school year.**

(Please see additional instructions on the back)



Requirements:

1. Complete the Scholarship Application for Summer School (be sure to answer all questions!).
2. Parent and student signatures on Summer School Commitment Contract.
3. Return completed application to the main office no later than **Friday April 29th**.

**** Any applications received after April 29th will be reviewed if funding remains ****

Students will be notified of their scholarship in writing (a letter will be sent home with students) no later than **Friday May 6th**.

Examples of Parent/Guardian Involvement:

- FAFSA Night
- Not my Kid Presentation
- Academic Parent Teacher Night (APTT)
- Parent meeting with teacher/counselor/administrator

Questions?

Please contact Jessica Furman (jfurman@jocombs.org x1800). Email is preferred, and please be sure to include your student's name. Thanks!



Scholarship Application for Summer School

| Personal Information | | | |
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| Student Name: | Current Grade Level (15-16): | | |
| Parent/Guardian Name(s): | Best Method of Contacting Parent/Guardian: | Email | Cell Home |
| Parent Email: | Parent Phone: | | |
| Registration Information | | | |
| Why are you attending summer school? (Please circle one) | | | |
| Credit Recovery | | Credit Advancement | |
| ** Credit recovery is defined as retaking a class you have already taken but failed. ** Credit advancement is defined as taking a class that you have never taken before. | | | |
| Does your family qualify for free/reduced lunch? | Yes | No | |
| What class(es) are you planning to take this summer? | | | |
| How many sessions do you want to attend | One | Two | What session is preferred AM PM |

Students – Please answer all of the questions below. (On separate paper)

- 1) Why do you think you have earned the opportunity to attend Summer School for a free/reduced price?
- 2) Credit Recovery Students: Why did you fail/not finish the class(es) during the school year, and what changes will you make in the future to prevent this? [or] Credit Advancement Students: Why are you choosing to get ahead or take additional classes this summer?
- 3) What qualities do you have that you believe will make you successful in completing 1-2 courses online in summer school in the time allotted?
- 4) Is there any other information that you think is relevant for CHS staff to know when considering your application?

