



Presidential Opportunity Grant

This program is designed to assist students who desire to work to help fund their education¹. Under this program, a student receives up to a \$19,755² employment grant to be applied towards a Central Christian College of Kansas education.

Qualifications for the Presidential Opportunity Grant: _____ Initialed by applicant

- High school senior status or high school graduate
- Meet the Central Christian College of Kansas (CCC) admissions standards, as outlined in the most current edition of the CCC Academic Catalog, and complete the application for admission, along with the submission of applicable fees.
- Submit an up-to-date résumé including a list of three references (Pastor, Teacher/Guidance Counselor and a former employer) that demonstrate qualities which reflect the mission and vision of CCC.
- Must have a scheduled visit to CCC for an interview with the President's selection committee (a second visit to campus will not be required if the student has visited campus prior to consideration for this grant).

Minimum Program Responsibilities: _____ Initialed by applicant

Student Financial Plan	
\$1000/semester	At the beginning of each semester
\$1250/semester	Paid by the end of each semester from the students monthly earnings ³
\$80/month	Spending money that you keep

- Students are required to cover the costs of any applicable class fees and/or required course materials (usually just books) per academic year. You should estimate between \$250-\$500 each semester for these course fees and materials.
- Students will be required to work a minimum of 15 hours per week with a maximum number of hours not exceeding 20 hours during any given week as assigned by CCC. Program participants will be remunerated at \$7.25 per hour.
- Students can choose the traditional nine-month program or a year-round program and complete their degree in three years.
- To continue in the program, students must maintain 3.0 GPA, be on track to graduate in a maximum of four years, and have successful work evaluations.

Annual Education Plan: _____ Initialed by applicant

- Minimum of 12 semester hours for two traditional 16 week periods
- One course in January (interterm)
- Optional summer semester for up to 12 credit hours (12 hours minimum required for the 3-year plan)
- Students will be assigned a mentor who serves as an advisor and program evaluator, assisting them in the FitFour process.

Work Plan: _____ Initialed by applicant

- CCC will provide jobs or place students in the local area workforce in which they work a minimum of 15 hours per week (up to 40 hours in summer).
- Students will be required to meet performance expectations on the job.
 - Execute designated work related tasks, including regular meetings with their program mentor as assigned
 - Follow CCC Community Expectations Covenant
 - Have successful work evaluations

Timeline to Apply: For Fall 2014 enrollment, we will need your resume, FAFSA and application by March 1, 2014

- Follow the application process at www.centralchristian.edu
- Send resume (with references) and a cover letter expressing your intent to apply for this grant to:

President, Central Christian College
1200 S. Main St.
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Recipients of the Presidential Opportunity Grant will be evaluated for continuation in the program on an annual basis. Recipients must be eligible to receive full **Federal Pell Grant** to participate in the program.

Signature (acknowledging understanding of all sections listed above) _____ Date: _____

¹ A student who receives additional scholarship/grant awards from outside entities will be applied to CCC to assist in the funding of the student's education in accordance with the expressed intent of the award and will not be refunded to the student.

² A portion of this grant may be taxable along with any earnings.

³ Students may choose to have a portion or all of their check withheld and applied directly to their bill. We recommend 80% to reach \$2500.