

# Say Yes Cleveland *support services*

**S**ay Yes Cleveland is working to ensure that every student has the services and support they need to succeed from PreK through postsecondary completion. Say Yes Cleveland will place a Family Support Specialist in each school to connect students and families with services that will help them succeed through 12th grade and be ready to take advantage of a Say Yes scholarship after high school.

Say Yes support services launched in 16 schools during the 2019-2020 school year and will expand each year to be in all CMSD and partner charter schools by 2023.

- 15% will start in 2019-20
- +25% will start in 2020-21
- +30% will start in 2021-22
- +30% will start in 2022-23



**The schools implementing Say Yes Support Services in 2019-2020 include:**

- PREK-8**
- Almira
  - Buhrer Dual Language Academy
  - Joseph M. Gallagher
  - Marion-Sterling
  - Mary M. Bethune
  - Memorial
  - Michael R. White
  - Miles Park
  - Orchard
  - Wilbur Wright

- High School**
- John Adams College & Career Academy
  - John Marshall School of Civic and Business Leadership
  - Lincoln-West School of Global Studies
  - Max S. Hayes High School
  - New Tech East
  - Rhodes College & Career Academy

Schools in the next cohort of support services will be announced Spring 2020. Visit [SayYesCleveland.org](http://SayYesCleveland.org) for updates.

# Say Yes Cleveland *scholarships*

**S**ay Yes Cleveland provides scholarships covering the cost of college or postsecondary tuition, after federal and state grants, to every eligible CMSD (or partnering charter) high school graduate.

## What's Covered?

Say Yes scholarships apply to tuition only. Students may be able to use institutional aid and other non-Say Yes scholarships for non-tuition expenses such as room, board, or books.

### At Ohio Public Institutions

Eligible students can access any two-year, four-year, or Pell-eligible certificate program at any Ohio public college or university. The scholarship will address the gap between the total cost of tuition, minus federal and state grants.

- Students in families earning \$75,000 or less per year, will have the full tuition difference paid for up to eight semesters.
- Students in families earning over \$75,000 a year will receive up to \$5,000 annually, covering up to eight semesters.

### At Private Schools Nationwide

Eligible students can access the network of nearly 100 private colleges in the Say Yes National Higher Education Compact.

- For students in families earning \$75,000 or less per year, these colleges provide tuition scholarships to address the difference between the total cost of tuition, minus any federal and state grants a student receives.
- Students in families earning over \$75,000 per year would receive a scholarship from the Say Yes Cleveland Scholarship Fund of up to \$5,000 annually toward the cost of tuition.

**Say Yes Cleveland Scholarships are made possible through the generosity of individuals, businesses, foundations, higher education partners, and others in the community.**

**Visit [SayYesCleveland.org](http://SayYesCleveland.org) for participating colleges.**



**If you see this badge on a high school listing, it means that eligible graduates from this school can receive a Say Yes Cleveland postsecondary tuition scholarship.**



## Are you eligible?

### Enrollment + Residency Eligibility

**To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must:**

- 1 Be continuously enrolled** in a CMSD high school, from ninth grade through graduation (or since January 18, 2019 for the graduating classes of 2019-2022).
- 2 Live within the CMSD boundaries** continuously from ninth grade through graduation—including the city of Cleveland, the villages of Bratenahl, Linndale, and Newburgh Heights, and parts of Brook Park and Garfield Heights. See map, page 5. Any high school student who experiences homelessness should connect with their school counselor and Project ACT to ensure scholarship eligibility.