



# OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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## Bill Analysis

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### **H.B. 750**

132nd General Assembly  
(As Introduced)

Rep. Edwards

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### **BILL SUMMARY**

- Appropriates \$5 million to award supplemental awards under the Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) to students enrolled in public higher education institutions.
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### **CONTENT AND OPERATION**

#### **The bill**

The bill awards supplemental Ohio College Opportunity Grants (OCOG) to students enrolled in eligible public higher education institutions. This is in addition to any OCOG amount awarded to students in the 2018-2019 academic year prior to the bill's effective date. Students enrolled in Early College High School or College Credit Plus programs are not eligible.<sup>1</sup> The bill does not specify how much each eligible student will receive under the supplement.

The bill appropriates \$5 million in fiscal year 2019 for the supplemental awards.<sup>2</sup>

#### **Background**

The Ohio College Opportunity Grant is a need-based financial aid grants program. In order to qualify for OCOG, a person must be an Ohio resident who has an expected family contribution of \$2,190 or less and is enrolled in an undergraduate or nursing diploma program operated by a state institution of higher education (state

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<sup>1</sup> Section 381.360 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly.

<sup>2</sup> Sections 381.10 and 361.360 of H.B. 49 of the 132nd General Assembly.

university, state community college, community college, technical college, or university branch), a private nonprofit college or university, or a private for-profit career college or school. A person may also qualify for OCOG if that person is enrolled in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program for people with intellectual disabilities.<sup>3</sup>

According to the Department of Higher Education, OCOG amounts available for full-time students for the 2018-2019 academic year are as follows:<sup>4</sup>

Type of institution	Award amount
Community colleges	\$0
University branches (regional campuses)	\$0
Central State University	\$252
Main campus of all other state universities	\$1,500
Private, nonprofit colleges and universities (generally)	\$3,000
Private, for-profit career colleges and schools	\$1,112

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-24-18

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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3333.122(B), not in the bill.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ocog>.

