



Choose Ohio First in Computer Science at Case Western Reserve University

The Choose Ohio First in Computer Science (CS) at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Scholarship Program provides state-funded scholarships (approximately \$5000 per year) for students who are pursuing a Computer Science degree (BA, BS, MS, Ph.D.). Scholarships are awarded to eligible first-year students, current undergraduate students seeking an internal transfer to CS, and first-year graduate students, may be renewed for up to four years for students who continue to meet eligibility and program requirements. Scholarship renewal is also contingent upon continued funding from the State. Students who fail to meet the academic or participation requirements may lose funding for that semester and may forfeit all future funding.

Eligible Students

- Students must be Ohio residents. With commitment for diversity and inclusion, females, underrepresented groups, students with demonstrated financial needs will be given high priority.
- First year entering students must have a declared interest in Computer Science. To be eligible for the renewal of the Scholarship, students must declare CS major before the end of their second semester.
- Current undergraduate students whose declared interest or declared major is not CS, but seek an internal transfer to CS. Students can only be supported one Choose Ohio First program at CWRU.
- Entering graduate students for MS or PH.D. in CS, who attended out-of-state university for undergraduate education.

In addition to the financial award, the scholarship program provides a series of educational, social, and mentoring events throughout the academic year that are designed to help scholarship recipients be successful in their chosen paths. Students are required to attend these activities. And we expect all students will have some research experiences and/or internships/CO-OPs. Choose Ohio First Scholars must be enrolled as full-time students and are required to

- maintain good academic standing;
- demonstrate satisfactory progress toward their degree;
- participate in other program events;
- meet with the program director on a regular basis.

Please contact the program director Prof. Jing Li (jingli@case.edu) if you have any questions.