



OHIO'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

BIENNIUM BUDGET ACT

FY2024 & FY2025

SUCCESSSES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

OHIO COLLEGE OPPORTUNITY GRANT

FY24 & FY25 \$200 MILLION

- Increased the Expected Family Contribution from \$2,190 to \$3,750 or less
- OCOG awards for all eligible students at a state institution of higher education:
 - Fiscal Year 2024 - \$3,200
 - Fiscal Year 2025 - \$4,000
- Approximately a 78% increase from FY2023

CLINICAL TEACHING LINES

- Received a 3% or more increase

OHIO WORK READY GRANT PROGRAM

FY25 \$14,298,000

- "Eligible student" includes:
 - A student at a:
 - Community college
 - State community college,
 - Technical college, or
 - State university branch campus
 - Pursuing a degree or certification for an "in-demand" or "critical job" as determined by the Office of Workforce Transformation
- Award up to \$3,000 per student

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

FY24 & FY25 \$10 MILLION

- Provide resources and support to address behavioral health needs at state institutions of higher education
- Funds to prioritize behavioral health services, including: Telehealth, increased awareness of phone and text care lines, expansion of peer educator programs, and direct aid to students unable to afford care

GOVERNOR'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

FY25 \$20 MILLION

- To the extent funds are available, the chancellor shall provide per-student awards of \$5,000 per academic year
- Eligible students = top 5% of their public or chartered nonpublic high school graduating class

PUBLIC POLICY AND SERVICE COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES

- Received funding at the requested levels