

Ohio College Opportunity Grant

About the Program

The Ohio College Opportunity Grant program provides money to Ohio residents who demonstrate the highest levels of financial need, for enrollment at colleges or universities in Ohio.

From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 there were 32,836 participants in Ohio.

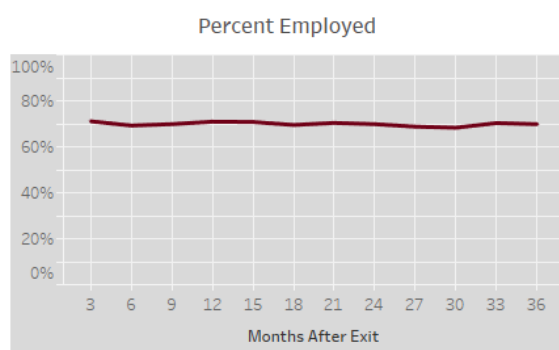
One-Year Outcomes

One year after completion, 72% of Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded graduates were employed in Ohio, and 66% were employed with the same employer from six months to one year after graduation. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$40,700. Workers were most commonly employed in the Educational Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services industries.

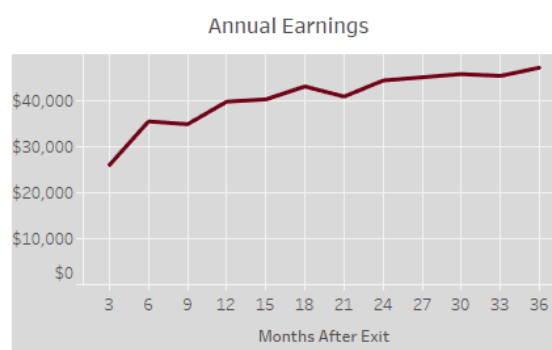
Almost one-fifth (18%) of 2020/21 graduates pursued further education at a U.S. college during the year after completing their Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded studies. Accounting for overlap between work and school, a total of 78% of graduates were enrolled in a U.S. college and/or working in Ohio one year after graduation.

Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded students who graduated in 2019/20 or 2020/21, employment in Ohio remained relatively stable over time with 71% employed 12 months after graduation and 70% employed 24 and 26 months after graduation. Median annual earnings rose from \$26,000 3 months after graduation to \$47,200 36 months after graduation.



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