

Choose Ohio First Scholarship Acceptance Letter

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Congratulations! You have been chosen to receive the Choose Ohio First (COF) Scholarship.

Part of being a COF Scholar is your participation in programming designed to support your academic and professional development. While each of UF's COF programs will tailor the specific activities to their students' needs, below is a general list of activities COF Scholars are expected to participate in as a stipulation of this award:

- 1. Attend the annual Choose Ohio First Reception/Mixer at the President of the University's house. This event takes place during fall semester.
- 2. Participate in your College/Department's COF mentoring and/or internship program
- 3. Prior to graduation, present scholarly work at a conference, such as the Symposium for Scholarship and Creativity (SSC) or the COF Scholar Showcase, both of which take place each spring."

As a student accepting this scholarship funding for the 2021-2022 academic year, I acknowledge the following:

- 1. I may change majors and remain eligible in the University of Findlay's (UF) Choose Ohio First program if I enroll in one of UF's other approved academic programs per the institution's agreement with the Ohio Department of Higher Education (21.5);
- 2. If I change out of a UF-designated, Ohio Department of Higher Education-approved Choose Ohio First academic program or withdraw from my academic program mid-year, I will lose my scholarship for future terms and will only receive the amount of scholarship awarded to me up until the time of my withdrawal;
- 3. I understand the requirements for continuing to receive this scholarship (i.e. maintaining a cumulative GPA above 3.0, participating in the activities outlined in this award letter and specified by my program, enrolling in a Choose Ohio First-approved academic program, and maintaining residency in the State of Ohio) and that unanticipated events may eliminate the availability of this scholarship in future terms or years, including lack of funding from the state and performance by UF under its agreements with the Ohio Department of Higher Education; and
- 4. I am not accepting, nor will I accept, Choose Ohio First funds from any other university, college, or other participating educational institution other than UF during this academic year.

By signing below, I accept the offered Choose Ohio First Scholarship and accept the requirements set forth by the University of Findlay and my program. If I fail to meet any of the aforementioned requirements, I understand that current and future funding will be impacted.

Student's Signature

Date