**Workforce Development Scholarships**

**Practical Nursing (PN) and Commercial HVACR Programs**

# 2026 Scholarships Available

- Full tuition to the program of your choice (PN or HVACR), after any grants and/or other scholarships are applied.
- Scholarships are awarded for three consecutive trimesters (PN) or two consecutive semesters (HVACR)
- Allocation of funds will be directly paid to Adult & Community Education.
- Student will be responsible for books, supplies, uniforms, and fees. If applicable, Pell Grant may be used to cover associated program expenses.

Criteria for scholarships:

- Columbus City Schools 2026 graduating/graduated senior.
- Official Transcript of High School Graduation.
- Grade Point Average will be a consideration in our review process. However, all graduates are encouraged to apply.
- Copy of 2026-20267 FASFA Submission Summary
- One letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, school administrator, employer, community leader, or religious leader.
- Statement of Purpose.

Procedure:

- Each application will be evaluated by staff from the Columbus City Schools Adult & Community Education Program.
- Applications that do not meet all criteria will not be considered.
- If determined to be a finalist for the scholarship, applicant(s) will need to take part in a final interview.

*All requirements for admission apply (varies based on program chosen).

**Mail, Email, or Deliver to:**

Julie Kudika
2323 Lexington Avenue
Columbus Ohio 43211
Email: Jkudika2700@columbus.k12.oh.us

## Questions: Call Julie Kudika 380-997-7617

# 2026 ACE Scholarship Application

**(Incomplete applications will not be considered.)**

Name: _____ _____ _____

Last First MI

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

**Program you are applying for (check one):** Practical Nursing (PN) ☐ Commercial HVACR ☐

**Preferred Start Date (check one)**:

PN - May 2026 ☐ PN - September 2026 ☐ PN - January 2027 ☐

Commercial HVACR January 2027 ☐

Please list extra-curricular activities and community services projects you have been involved in over the past three years.

**Submit with your application:**

- Official copy of current high school transcript (final transcript will be required in June)
- 2026-2027 FAFSA Submission Summary
- One letter of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose
  - In one page or less, please describe why you are interested in the program you are applying for and how successful completion will assist you to discover your path to success. Please type statement with 12-point font, double spaced, and one-inch margins.

# Consider Practical Nursing!

- *A rewarding and fulfilling career in a growing industry*
- *Above average salary for a short-term investment*
- *Choose to work in a wide variety of healthcare settings including hospitals, doctors' offices and urgent care clinics*

## Why choose our school for your Practical Nursing education?

- New classes start every 4 months, September, January, and May
- Convenient 12-month, daytime program.
- A long tradition of excellence in nursing education – 70+ years!
- Outstanding success on the state board (NCLEX-PN) to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Nationally accredited by the Council on Occupational Education and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Classes are held at 2323 Lexington Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Tuition is $18,000 for the one-year program

**Call us at 380.997.7618**

**Visit our website at www.ccsoh.us/PracticalNursing**

**or scan this QR Code:**

# Commercial HVACR Training Program

- **ESCO Electrical Credential**
- **ESCO Gas Heat Credential**
- **ESCO Light Commercial Air Conditioning Credential**
- **ESCO System Diagnostics & Troubleshooting Credential**
- **OSHA 10 Certification**
- **EPA 608 Universal Certification**
- **Low GWP A2L Certification**

**Class schedule:** Monday through Thursday, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM
**Duration:** 12-month program beginning January 2027
**Location:** Fort Hayes Career Center, 546 Jack Gibbs Blvd, Columbus 43215
**Cost:** $7,200

Financial aid including grants is available for eligible students!

**For the online program application and more details,** click *HVACR* on our webpage **ccsoh.us/ACE**
or contact Julie Kudika (380)997-7617
email: jkudika2700@columbus.k12.oh.us

*Adult & Community Education improves the lives of adult students through personalized, quality learning.*