



AmeriCorps Ohio College Guide – Scholarship Central

Recent or soon-to-be college graduate with a passion for education and public service? Join the Muskingum County Community Foundation and Scholarship Central for an enriching 11-month program that enables you to develop professionally, while helping local students and families pursue their educational and career goals.

The Program:

The AmeriCorps Ohio College Guides program places recent college graduates into communities to provide a pipeline of information and opportunities for students and families preparing for post-secondary education programs. The College Guides is a corps of driven and highly-qualified professionals with whom students can relate and eventually emulate as they are guided in planning for their future and education. The AmeriCorps Ohio College Guides will engage a total of 75 AmeriCorps Members statewide to serve in a full-time capacity (1,700 hours in 11 months) from August 1, 2019 to June 26, 2020.

The Position and Responsibilities:

Your title will be AmeriCorps Ohio College Guide and you will be serving students throughout Muskingum and surrounding counties in the area school districts and the Scholarship Central Resource Center. As an Ohio College Guide, you will be expected to:

- Assist students in making a post-secondary education plan
- Provide college and career information to students and families
- Host, lead, and develop information sessions and workshops
- Educate and assist students and families concerning the financing of an education, including completing the FAFSA and applying/searching for relevant scholarships
- Uphold general program expectations, confidentiality, values, and ethics

The Benefits:

The program offers participants considerable benefits with respect to personal and professional development, challenging members through leadership responsibilities, public speaking, and program development, among others, as well as opportunities for mentorship from Scholarship Central staff and fellow AmeriCorps members and leaders. Other benefits include:

- Up to a \$13,992 living allowance and basic healthcare coverage
- Eligibility for an educational award currently valued at \$6,095 upon program completion
- Intense initial training and orientation, as well as ongoing training and development
- Guidance and support for “Life After the Corps” goals, plus three performance reviews

Why Should You Apply?

Scholarship Central College Guides make an excellent investment in both themselves and in the local community and students through satisfactory completion of the program. If you are interested in taking a positive step in your career towards education and service, while growing yourself and others, then we encourage you to apply.