

# Choose Ohio First Scholarships for Information Technology & Computer Science

Choose Ohio First awards competitive scholarship funding to Ohio's colleges and universities to support undergraduate and qualifying graduate students in innovative academic programs. These funds support higher education and business collaborations that will have the most impact on Ohio's position in world markets such as aerospace, medicine, computer technology and alternative energy.

Lakeland was awarded the Choose Ohio First grant and received our second round of funding in the Fall of 2024 to support scholarships in computer science and related fields at Lakeland. Students in the following programs are eligible for Choose Ohio First funding:

- *Application Programming and Web Development*
- *Computer Information Technology*
- *Computer Science/Software Engineering*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *Data Analytics*
- *IT Support Analyst*
- *Operating Systems/Networking*
- *AA in Information Systems*
- *AA in Information Technology*
- *AS in Computer Science*
- *Computer User, IT Foundations, IT Specialist, and IT Professional Certificates*

Lakeland's Choose Ohio First IT&CS scholarship is a merit-based scholarship that will award a minimum of \$1500 per student per year up to \$5000 per student per year.

To be considered for the scholarship you must:

- Be a new Lakeland student majoring in one of the IT&CS programs or certificates listed above
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0

To apply: visit [lakelandcc.edu/scholarships](http://lakelandcc.edu/scholarships)



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