



FREE COLLEGE BENEFIT

For you and your family members, a life-changing opportunity from your union to earn your college degree

You and your family can earn a certificate or degree with no out-of-pocket cost!

AFSCME Free College offers working families a debt-free and convenient higher education opportunity. Current members, active retirees, their spouses, domestic partners, children (including stepchildren and children-in-law), siblings, parents, financial dependents and grandchildren can all take advantage of this exciting opportunity! Family members do NOT need to be financial dependents or living with the member to be eligible.

Earn your degree without debt

Members and their families can complete a certificate or degree online, with no out-of-pocket costs. A last-dollar scholarship covers the difference between any federal or employer grants and your tuition, fees and e-books for select online programs at participating schools.

Transfer-friendly

Our partner colleges are committed to helping students understand how to best maximize previous college credits and work experience!

Schools participating in the Free College Benefit program include

- Central State University (OH)
- Franklin University (OH)
- Paul Quinn College (TX)
- Eastern Gateway Community College (OH)

Areas of study include

- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Teacher Education
- Healthcare Administration
- Accounting

Many more certificates and degree options are available. For a complete listing, visit freecollege.afscme.org

For You and Your Family

Family includes children (or step children), grandchildren (or step grandchildren), parents, siblings, spouses, domestic partners, and financial dependents. Family members do not have to live with you and there is no age limit.

Support for students every step of the way

Free College students are supported by a unionized support center whose mission it is to help students understand the best education pathway that will help them meet their goals.

Highlights



No Cost to You and Members of Your Family
Thanks to AFSCME Free College Benefit



A Flexible Schedule to Meet Your Needs
Online classes so you can work on them when you have time



Open the Door to More Opportunity
A college degree can help you advance your career

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The AFSCME Free College benefit covers the cost of tuition, fees and e-books after any PELL or other federal grant, or employer reimbursement is applied. The remaining amount will be cleared with the Free College scholarship. As long as your financial aid file is complete, there is no cost to the student and students are encouraged to take out any loans.