



Scholarship Application

**For Undergraduate Students Seeking AYA*
Mathematics or Science Teaching Licenses
Who Wish to Teach in Rural Southeastern Ohio**

Before completing this application, please read *Information for CAT Applicants* at www.cehs.ohio.edu/CAT. Then complete all five parts of the application and mail it to: Choose Appalachian Teaching (CAT) Scholarship Project, 117 McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701-2979. Direct references to the same address. **Complete applications and references received, or postmarked, on or before March 1, 2012 will receive early consideration.** Applications and references must be received, or postmarked, on or before June 1, 2012 for regular consideration. If using Microsoft Word to type information directly on the application form, please maintain page breaks. For questions and further information, contact Mary Harmison at <harmisom@ohio.edu>.

Part I: Background Information

Full Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Gender Male Female Date of Birth _____

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| College or University
you anticipate attending
during 2012–2013
(select one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marietta College
<input type="checkbox"/> Muskingum University
<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio University, Athens Campus
<input type="checkbox"/> Shawnee State University
<input type="checkbox"/> University of Rio Grande | <input type="checkbox"/> OU Chillicothe
<input type="checkbox"/> OU Eastern
<input type="checkbox"/> OU Lancaster
<input type="checkbox"/> OU Southern
<input type="checkbox"/> OU Zanesville |
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If you selected an Ohio University regional campus (Chillicothe, Eastern, Lancaster, Southern, or Zanesville), to which 4-year institution will you eventually transfer? _____

College or University Student I.D. Number (if current student): _____

- Undergraduate Classification for Fall 2012: Freshman
 (Note: CAT scholarships are for 2–4 years for undergraduate students.) Sophomore
 Junior

Permanent Mailing Address: Street _____
 Apt. _____
 City, State _____
 Zip Code _____
 Phone (with Area Code) _____
 Email Address _____

* AYA stands for Adolescent-to-Young-Adult licensure to teach in Grades 7–12.

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Identify the subject (Grades 7–12)
you wish to teach:

- Mathematics
- All types of Science
- Earth & Space Science
- Life Science
- Physical Science

List the high school from which you graduated or will graduate.

School _____

Year _____

Have you received any other scholarships or grants? If yes, please list all below.

- No
- Yes _____

To be eligible for the CAT scholarship program, you must be able truthfully to answer “yes” to the following three (3) questions.

Are you a resident of Ohio? Yes No

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, do you intend to teach in an Ohio Appalachian school* for at least three (3) years? Yes No

If chosen as a scholarship recipient, do you intend to participate fully in the 3-year CAT induction program? Yes No

Check all that apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Asian or Asian American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White or Caucasian

If you truthfully answer “yes” to the following question, you will receive priority during the selection process.

Were you raised in a rural Appalachian community*? Yes No

If you truthfully answer “no” to the following question, you will receive priority during the selection process.

Have any of your parents or grandparents graduated from college? Yes No

* For the CAT Scholarship program, Ohio Appalachian schools and communities are those located in the counties designated by the Federal government as Appalachian, including: Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington counties.

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List one person outside your immediate household who will always know how to contact you:

Name (print) _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

How did you hear about the CAT Scholarship program? Check all that apply.

- Campus e-news Faculty Advisor High School Teacher High School Counselor
 University Flier Newspaper Radio Advertisement
 Other (specify _____)

Part II: Essay

Full Name _____

In the space below write a short essay to express **your interest and commitment for becoming a mathematics or science teacher (Grades 7–12) in an Ohio Appalachian school district**. The essay can be created as a Microsoft Word document and attached to this section of the application. The essay should be no longer than one and a half double-space pages (font size 12).

Part II: Essay (continued) Full Name _____

Part III: Academic Information

Full Name _____

A. High School Academic Information

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a _____ point scale

Class rank upon graduation: _____ out of _____

List all available scores.

ACT Score Composite _____ ACT Score Mathematics _____ ACT Score Science _____

SAT Score Mathematics _____ SAT Score Verbal _____

SAT Mathematics and Science Subject Scores (specify subjects) _____

B. College or University Academic Information (Complete if applicable)

Advisor's Name _____ Advisor's Email _____

College or University cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ point scale

C. Mathematics and Science Courses

In this section list all science and mathematics courses that you have taken at the high school and, if applicable, college level. Include the course title, grade received, and date taken. You should list all mathematics and science courses that you have attempted and completed. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)

Examples of course listings:

Name of Course	School, College, or Univ.	Grade	Term/Year
Chemistry	Athens HS	A	2010–2011
Intro to Plant Bio	Marietta College	B	Fall 2011

List your Science and Mathematics courses.

Name of Course	School, College, or Univ.	Grade	Term/Year
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Part IV: References

Provide the following information for two (2) individuals who are writing letters of recommendation for you. At least one letter of recommendation should come from someone who is familiar with your academic skills, and one letter can take the form of a character reference. At least one of the letters should include information regarding your commitment to become a mathematics or science teacher in an Appalachian school. Each letter of recommendation must include the recommendation form provided (next page). Please make copies of the recommendation form and instruct each of your references to complete this form and attach it to the recommendation letter, and send both directly to the CAT office.

Reference 1:

Name (print) _____ Job Title _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
_____ Email Address _____
Relationship to applicant _____

Reference 2:

Name (print) _____ Job Title _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
_____ Email Address _____
Relationship to applicant _____

Part V: Signature

I, _____, certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the
(print full name)
information included in this application is true and accurate.

(Signature) _____ (Date) _____

Please complete all five parts of the application and mail it to:

Choose Appalachian Teaching (CAT) Scholarship Project
117 McCracken Hall
Ohio University
Athens, OH 45701-2979

In addition, please direct references to the same address. Completed
applications submitted, or postmarked, on or before March 1, 2012
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Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant is applying for a Scholarship in (circle one) **Mathematics Education** or **Science Education**

The applicant has applied for a Choose Appalachian Teaching (CAT) Scholarship. Successful applicants are provided with scholarships to assist them in preparing to become science or mathematics teachers. The applicant has asked you to recommend him/her for this program.

To be filled out by the person writing the reference.

PLEASE CHECK	OUT- STANDING	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR	UNKNOWN
Knowledge & Skills in area of teaching Certification						
Oral Communication Skills						
Written Communication Skills						
Ability to Work with Adolescents						
Human Relations Skills						
Personal Appearance in Professional Settings						
Reliability						
Cooperation						
Motivation						
Interest in Teaching in Rural Appalachian Community						

On the back of this page (or in a separate letter) please write a few paragraphs about this individual and his or her potential as a science or mathematics teacher in an Ohio Appalachian school.

Name (print) _____

Job Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Signature _____

Relationship to applicant _____

Please mail the recommendation in a sealed envelope to the following address: Choose Appalachian Teaching (CAT) Scholarship Project, 117 McCracken Hall, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701-2979. Or you may return the recommendation to the applicant in a **sealed and signed envelope**. Unsealed letters of recommendation cannot be accepted. **References submitted, or postmarked, on or before March 1, 2012 will receive early consideration** if the associated applications are complete by that date. **All submissions must be received, or postmarked, on or before June 1, 2012.**

