

# Ohio College Opportunity Grant

## About the Program

The Ohio College Opportunity Grant program provides money to Ohio residents who demonstrate the highest levels of financial need, for enrollment at colleges or universities in Ohio.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 38,338 participants in Ohio's 2-year and 4-year public colleges.

## One-Year Outcomes

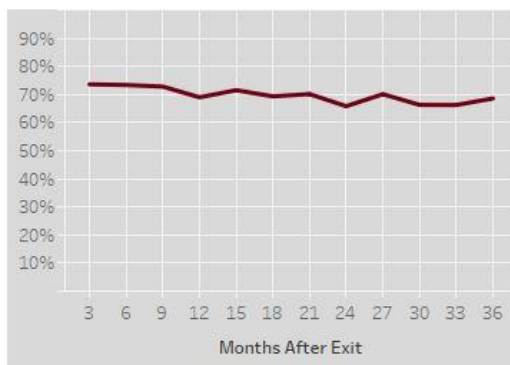
One year after completion, 65% of Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded graduates were employed in Ohio, and 62% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year post-graduation. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$32,800. Workers were most commonly employed in the Educational Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade industries.

One-quarter (25%) of 2018/19 graduates pursued further education at a U.S. college during the year after completing their Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded studies. Accounting for overlap between work and school, a total of 75% of graduates were enrolled in a U.S. college and/or working in Ohio one year after graduation.

## Employment Over Time

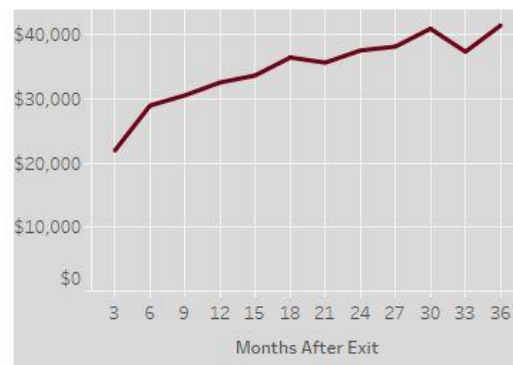
The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded students who graduated in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio was highest (74%) 3 months after graduation, gradually declining to a low of 66% 24 months after graduation. Median annual earnings rose from \$22,000 3 months after graduation to \$41,500 36 months after graduation. Drops in employment at the 12 and 24 month points coincide with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic for Ohio College Opportunity Grant-funded students who graduated in 2018/19 and 2017/18, respectively.

Percent Employed



In the three years after leaving Ohio College Opportunity Grant, 66% to 74% of people were employed (Statewide, Overall).

Annual Earnings



In the three years after leaving Ohio College Opportunity Grant, employed individuals earned \$22,000 to \$41,500 per year (Statewide, Overall).