

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Ordinance No. O2018-0006

Sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Simon</b>	<b>An Ordinance</b> amending Section 804.01(C)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code to increase the maximum amount of individual one-year renewable scholarships from \$1,500.00 to \$1,750.00, and declaring the necessity that this Ordinance become immediately effective.
Co-sponsored by: <b>Councilmember Houser</b>	

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3.09(11) of the Charter authorizes Council to “establish and provide for the administration of a program to provide scholarships, loans, grants and other forms of financial assistance for residents of the County that will enable them to participate in post-secondary education, including vocational education and job training and retraining;” and

WHEREAS, Section 804.01 of the County Code established the Cuyahoga County Educational Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, Section 804.01 of the County Code was amended to add an additional component to the Program to authorize an alternative procurement process and to authorize Council to annually designate the amount of budgeted funds to be allocated for each component of the Program; and

WHEREAS, implementation and administration of the Program have highlighted possible design changes to improve the effectiveness of the Program; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Ordinance become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of a County entity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 804.01(C)(2) of the Cuyahoga County Code is hereby amended to read as follows (additions are bolded and underlined, deletions are stricken):

- Individual one (1) year renewable scholarships will be awarded up to an initial maximum of ~~\$1,500.00~~ **\$1,750.00**. If allocated and awarded funds are unexpended due to the ineligibility of a scholarship recipient, the administrator of the Program may use such funds to supplement the



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