Civic engagement: working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference.

Scholar: a learned person; one who studies under a teacher; one who has done advanced study in a special field.
Application

Full Name: ___________________________________________  ___________________________
Last    First    M.I.

Address: ___________________________________________  __________________________________
Street Address  Apartment/Unit #

City        State  ZIP Code

Phone: _____________________________  Email: _____________________________

Declared major: _____________________________

High School: _____________________________  High School Location: _____________________________

High School Graduation Date: ________  Current High School GPA: ________  ACT Composite Score: ________

Have you submitted an OCTC scholarship application?  Yes: ________  No: ________

Have you submitted a 2014-2015 FAFSA?  Yes: ________  No: ________

Note: You must complete an OCTC scholarship application and FAFSA to be considered for the Hager Scholars Program

Can you commit to the following? Please initial all that apply.
• Enroll full-time (at least 12 credit hours) during the fall and spring semesters? _____
• Complete your Associate’s degree within a two-and-a-half-year period? _____
• Participate in related enrichment activities (e.g., civic engagement, service learning, research, public lectures, and/or other projects) associated with the Hager Scholars Program? _____

Essay

Please attach a typed 250-300 word essay in response to the following question:
What special interests, perspectives, or experiences would you bring to your classes in the Hager Scholars Program?

I verify that all information provided on this application is accurate. I grant permission to the Hager Scholars Program Steering Committee to review any available academic records. I understand that I will be required to sit for an interview with the Steering Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____________________________  Date: _____________________________

Why participate?

• Scholarships  • Enrichment Activities
• Special Recognition  • Networking Opportunities
• Resume Building  • Association with Other Scholars

You’ll shine as part of Owensboro Community and Technical College’s Hager Civic Engagement Scholars Program. This program provides an academically challenging curriculum that incorporates cultural enrichment, civic engagement and service opportunities.

Phi Theta Kappa

Hager Scholars participate in OCTC’s nationally recognized chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society for two-year colleges.

Phi Theta Kappa

Do you qualify?

Applicants will be evaluated based on academic performance, standardized test scores and leadership qualities demonstrated through essays and interviews. The program will kick off in fall 2014.

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Learn more!

For information about the Hager Civic Engagement Scholars Program, contact Program Coordinator Tori Norris at tori.norris@kctcs.edu or call (270) 686-4681.

“We want to offer an opportunity for students who want to really excel. Students who participate will have a top notch experience.”

Tori Norris, Program Coordinator

“All students in the program will take a leadership class that will allow for interaction about important global, national and local issues. We want our students to understand and appreciate our community and become productive and engaged citizens.”

Dr. Marc Maltby, Associate Dean