



**Get:**  
the skills,  
the job,  
the **life**  
you want!

Please turn this form in to your guidance counselor today!

**YES!** I want to learn more about being a Connecticut State Scholar.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Room \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_



## CONNECTICUT STATE SCHOLARS

The **Connecticut State Scholars** program is designed to encourage students to take more demanding courses in high school. These course recommendations provide an education that prepares students to enter a technical or community college program, a university, the military or the work force.

Being a Connecticut State Scholar means:

- Successfully completing rigorous courses
- Being prepared for college-level work
- Getting a good job you'll enjoy
- Being ready for life

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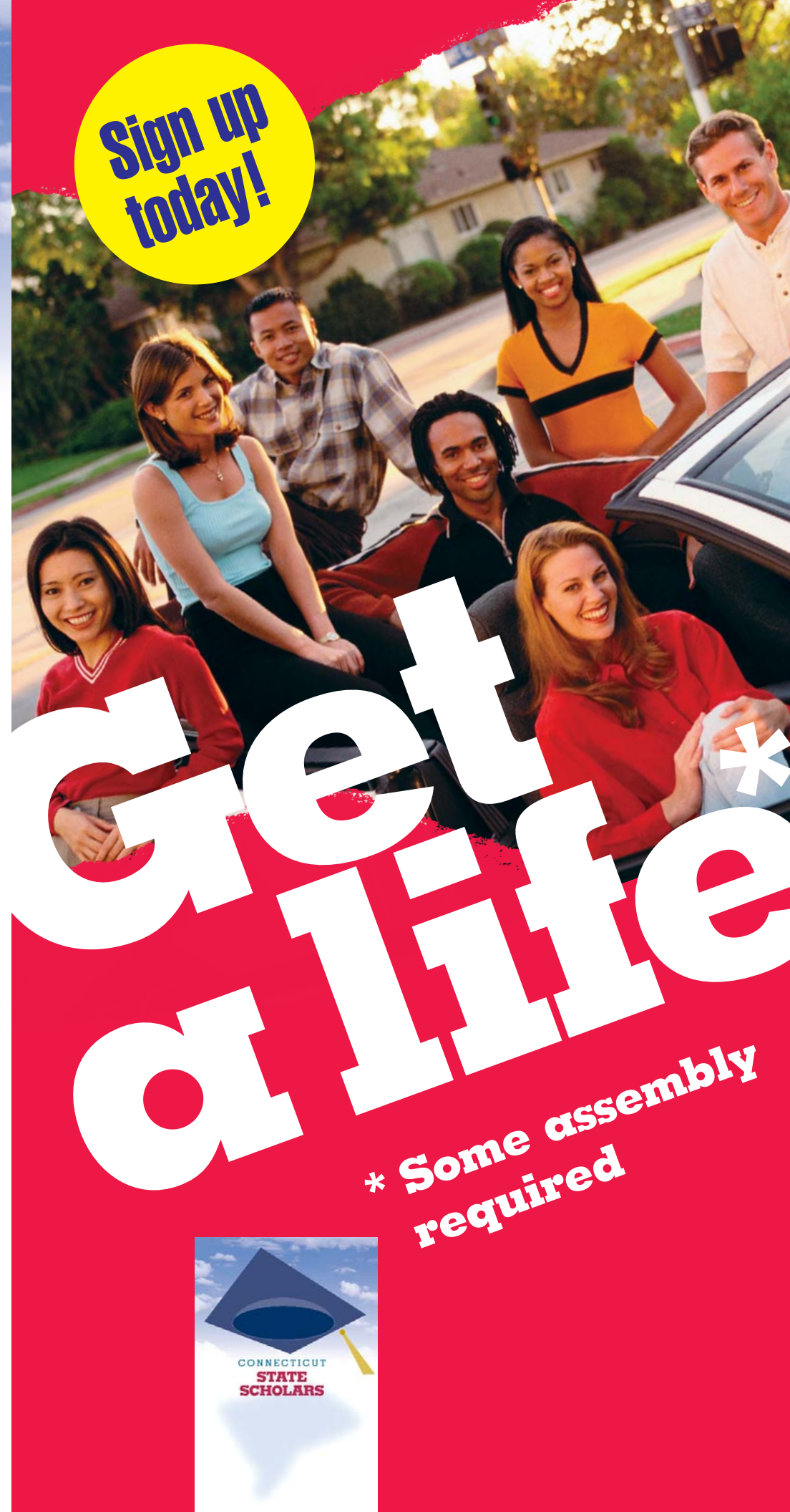
For more information about the Connecticut State Scholars Program, contact your school guidance counselor.

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**Sign up  
today!**



**Get  
a life**

**\* Some assembly  
required**



# GET THE LIFE YOU WANT.

**Here's how to start.**

**T**he next four years are the best chance you will have to determine your future. And starting today is the best time to plan those high school years — and your whole life.

That's right. Dreams of having the right car, job, clothes and lifestyle after high school can come true — if you make the most of your education.

Jobs paying the most money need people who have good skills, especially in English, science, math and computer technology.

Taking courses in the Connecticut State Scholars Program — plus having a positive attitude and willingness to work toward your goal — will prepare you best for college, the military, or other technical or post-high school education, whatever direction you want to take. It will also help make a huge difference in how much you make on the job.

Wouldn't you like to be in a job that is interesting, that you enjoy, and that pays you really well?  
**What you earn will depend on what you learn.**  
**It's your choice!**



## LEARN more, EARN more

- Choose your annual salary\* ..... \$14,300
- High school graduate ..... \$23,200
- High school dropout ..... \$31,700
- Associate/technical degree ..... \$45,600
- College graduate .....

\*Average salaries based on Connecticut Department of Labor statistics

## Q&A:

**Do I have to think about this now?**  
 This is the best time, as you prepare for high school. Start making good choices now and you will be able to make the best use of all four years of high school.

**What if my grades aren't great?**  
 No matter what your school grades have been so far, high school gives you a brand-new opportunity to be a better student and enjoy greater success in life!

**What courses should I take?**  
 Being a Connecticut State Scholar means taking a recommended path of courses in the areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies and world languages. You will be required to maintain at least a C grade in each of your classes in the Connecticut State Scholars Program. These courses will better prepare you for Connecticut's Academic Performance Test (CAPT) and the SATs. They will also help pave the way for advanced training after high school — and a better career.

**Connecticut Scholars Core Course of Study**

COURSES	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent integrated mathematics curriculum)	3
Lab Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	3
Social Studies (Chosen from U.S. History/1.0, World History/1.0, World Geography/1.0, Economics/0.5, Government/0.5)	3.5
World Language (Two credits of the same language)	2
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>15.5</b>