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The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program Information for the student

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Your local alumni club will offer at least one Alumni Scholarship award. It is a \$600 merit-based scholarship. The standards of selection for this award are:

- Ranking in the top 10% of your high school graduating class
- Demonstrating involvement in school and community activities
- Showing a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work

You should complete Part I of the *Alumni Scholars Program Application*, and then have your principal, counselor, or teacher complete Part II. It is important that this person attach a copy of your transcript to the application. **The alumni club scholarship chairperson must receive the completed application, with transcript, no later than the date specified on Part III of the application.** The chairperson's name and address can be found on Part III of the application:

You must have submitted an **Undergraduate Admission Application** to be considered for this scholarship. The application can be found at www.apply.osu.edu. If you wish to file a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, it is available through your counselor or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Award posting from the Office of Student Financial Aid will be visible on the recipient's Buckeye Link account beginning in March. If you are a recipient of an alumni scholarship award, it will be listed as the *Alumni Scholars Program* or the name of the club's scholarship account. There are occasions when the recipient is not determined until summer. In order to keep a scholarship, a student must maintain full-time enrollment (minimum 12 hours) for each semester of the award.

If you are going to be an OSU varsity student athlete, even walk on status, you are not eligible for the club scholarship award.

Further information may be obtained by contacting The Ohio State University Alumni Association, 2200 Olentangy River Rd, Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-2371, 800-862-5827; email smith.6863@osu.edu



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Student Financial Aid

First File the **FAFSA**
Prepare > File > Follow-up > School Code **003090**



How To Apply for Financial Aid

Financial Aid Checklist

During the Application Process

- ☐ Supply your Social Security number on your application for admission. This is needed if you plan to file a FAFSA and want Ohio State to receive it. If you have already applied for admission and have not reported your SSN on your application, please contact the Office of Admissions if you would like to report it now.
- ☐ Submit the completed FAFSA or renewal FAFSA by your priority deadline: **February 15** for incoming freshmen, continuing students, and transfers. You'll need a PIN for this process. Make sure your Social Security number is correct on all forms.
- ☐ Submit the Application for Special Scholarships by your application deadline.
- ☐ Check with your college office for information and applications (if needed) for departmental scholarships. If you are attending a regional campus or the Agricultural Technical Institute (ATI), contact the financial aid administrator there about special-eligibility scholarships.
- ☐ Respond by the deadline date to any request for verification of the information reported on your FAFSA.
- ☐ Transfer students are required to complete the Previous Aid Form - Transfer Student.
- ☐ Check your financial aid status in your Student Center, accessible via Buckeye Link, regularly to ensure you have no outstanding To Do items. Your financial aid award will be displayed online when it is available.

Once you are awarded

☐ Accept any Office of Minority Affairs scholarships, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Work-Study, or Federal Perkins Loan you have been awarded in your Student Center, accessible via [Buckeye Link](#).

☐ Complete any [promissory notes or entrance counseling](#) requirements for any [Federal Direct Loans](#) or [Federal Perkins Loans](#) you have been awarded.

☐ Print and submit a completed [PLUS Loan Application](#) every year your parent wishes to be considered for this loan. Make sure your parent borrower completes the online [Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](#) as needed. If you are a graduate student, you may wish to apply for a [Graduate PLUS Loan](#) if you need to borrow additional funds.

☐ Keep your address current with the Office of the Registrar online via your Student Center, accessible via [Buckeye Link](#). Be sure that your [Buckeye Mail](#) account is active and that all messages get properly forwarded to you.

☐ Review your [Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#) for accuracy. Make [changes](#) as needed. If you change income, asset, or household size information, you need to submit necessary documentation to our office for verification. Contact the [Student Consolidated Services Center](#) if you have questions.

☐ Complete and mail the [Report Your Changes](#) form or notify OSFA by e-mail at sfa-reportyourchange@osu.edu if you receive any scholarships, loans, or tuition reimbursement not listed on your Award Notification from donors outside the university.

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Part I: Completed by the student applying for the scholarship.

Part II: Completed by the principal, counselor, or teacher.

Part III: Due Date and Scholarship Chair information. *DO NOT SEND to the University or the Alumni Association. Must be sent to the Scholarship Chairman of the alumni club.*

The Alumni Scholars Committee in your area will screen applicants and interview finalists to select the best prospective student for this scholarship. Please review *Information for the Student* prior to completing this form. If you will be an OSU varsity scholarship student athlete or plan to "walk on" to a varsity sport, you are not eligible for a club scholarship award.

Part I:

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	OSU ID Number
Home Address			Home Phone
City	State	Zip	E-mail Address
County	High School	Graduation Date	

PLEASE NOTE: Although the ASP scholarship is merit based it is suggested that all applicants should complete the FAFSA to be eligible for financial need scholarships from the University. Fill in admit date to The Ohio State University _____

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS (honors, awards, leadership roles, activities, volunteer service)

Freshman Year:

Sophomore Year:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

Please highlight your volunteer service (not school related):

Please describe your employee experience (type, hours per week, etc.):



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Student Information on Viewing the Club Scholarship on Buckeye Link

Students can view their Financial Aid Award status online at their Student Center, accessible via Buckeye Link. The award section details the amounts and types of aid for which they are eligible.

OSU online publications should provide all the information about financial aid that most students will require. Be sure to read the information carefully!

Financial aid funds must be used first to pay university tuition and fees and then to pay health insurance, university housing, and other institutional educational expenses. Before the start of each term, the student's university Statement of Account will be available on the student's Student Center, accessible via Buckeye Link. The online statement will show instructional and general fees, health insurance, room and board, and other appropriate charges. Any aid for which the student is eligible will not initially appear on the Statement of Account, but will be reflected under "Pending Financial Aid." Beginning ten days prior to the first day of each term, the student's financial aid will be reflected as credits to their Statement of Account. All fees, including penalties, must be paid according to the deadline indicated on student's Statement of Account.

If the student's financial aid award appears on their Statement of Account and all else remains the same, it will credit toward their charges. Any overage, a credit balance, will be directed to them for other educational expenses including off-campus housing. The Office of the Bursar sends credit balances via direct deposit or check only after the tenth day prior to the first day of the term; therefore, students may not receive those funds until five to seven days prior to the start of the term.

What if aid does not appear on the student's Statement of Account?

Prior to ten days before the start of the term, check "Pending Financial Aid" under Student Accounts. Any aid displayed there for which the student is eligible will credit to their Statement of Account ten days before the first day of the term. The student can check on the status of their financial aid online at their Student Center, accessible via Buckeye Link.

If students are not able to resolve questions by these means, feel free to contact the (1) the club scholarship leader (2) Leslie Smith at the Alumni Association, smith.6863@osu.edu