



The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program Information for the student

The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program (ASP) is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to outstanding incoming freshmen. The Ohio State University Alumni Association coordinates the program, with the support of the local alumni club, the offices of Admissions and Financial Aid, and the Office of University Development.

Your local alumni club will offer at least one Alumni Scholarship award. It is a \$600 minimum, 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, which will recommend you for the scholarship. It is very 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 also complete an **Undergraduate Admission Application** in order to be considered for this scholarship. The application can be found in *The Ohio State University Viewbook and Freshman Application* booklet. Viewbooks are available from your high school guidance counselor or you may apply on line at <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/osu>. If you wish to file a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, it is also available through your counselor or on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Award letters from the Office of Student Financial Aid are mailed & emailed to scholarship recipients beginning in late March. The letter lists the aid a student is eligible to receive. If you are a recipient of an alumni scholarship award, it will be listed as the *Alumni Scholars Program*. 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 quarter he/she receives the award and carry a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher.

If you are a student athlete, you may not be 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 LSmith@ohiostatealumni.org

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