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

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