The Ohio State Alumni Association Alumni Scholars Program
Information for the GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

The Ohio State Alumni Association has many alumni clubs that sponsor scholarships for high school seniors, living in the club area, who plan to attend The Ohio State University. The club’s Alumni Scholars Program is based on merit and is a recruitment scholarship. This scholarship program is intended to provide recognition and financial assistance to incoming freshmen.

Who is eligible?
- Students who preferably apply to the University by November 15
- Preferably admitted to the university as an incoming freshmen
- Demonstrate academic merit
- Have a record of performance in activities both in school and in the community
- Impress the Scholarship Committee with a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work
- Be residents of and/or attend high school in the area in which the participating alumni club’s membership is based

To be considered for a scholarship, the student must complete the application, which can be found at this link. The application is open from November 1 through February 1, 11:59 pm ET. Completion and submission of application is online.

Please encourage students in your school to visit the link and complete an application. Information for the High School student can be shared directly with students.

If a student is going to be an OSU varsity student athlete (even walk-on status), the student may eligible for the club scholarship award but Ohio State Compliance must approve an award on a case-by-case basis.

The Alumni Association also suggests that the students complete the FAFSA in order to be eligible for any financial need based scholarships and grants. If the student is interested in applying for any university merit based scholarships, the student must do so by applying online by November 15. All information is at this link, http://www.sfa.osu.edu/

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