



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program Information for High School Students

The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program (ASP) is intended to recruit, 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 Undergraduate Financial Aid, and the Office of University Development.

Your local alumni club participates in the Alumni Scholars Program, which provides scholarship awards as competitive, merit-based, recruitment scholarships. The standards of selection for this award are:

- Students who preferably apply to the University by November 15
- Preferably accepted to The Ohio State University
- Demonstrate academic merit
- Demonstrating involvement in school and community activities
- Showing 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.

You should complete the *Alumni Scholars Program Application*, which can be found at this [link](#). The application is open from November 1 until February 1, 11:59 pm ET. Completion and submission of application is online.

Award posting from the Office of Student Financial Aid will be visible on the recipient's Buckeye Link account in spring. If you are a recipient of an alumni scholarship award look at your financial aid summary on your Buckeye Link account. There are occasions when the recipient is not determined until summer.

If you are going to be an OSU varsity student athlete (even walk-on status), you 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 can be found at this link, <http://www.sfa.osu.edu>

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