Submit Scholarship Information

Women & Philanthropy at The Ohio State University connects generations of Buckeye women who make a difference in the world by investing together in the people of Ohio State and their transformational work.

Since 2006, members of Women & Philanthropy at the Ohio State University have generously provided more than $1.5 million in funding that supports student education and areas of excellence within the University, community and beyond. This highly competitive scholarship program aims to provide significant financial support to academically motivated and philanthropically engaged students throughout their undergraduate years at The Ohio State University.

The Women & Philanthropy Scholarship seeks to recognize a first year, female student for previous commitment to being a change agent in their own community through service, outreach, skills based volunteering or philanthropy. Candidates must demonstrate in writing a commitment to philanthropy as it relates to their personal experiences and career goals.

The Women & Philanthropy Scholarship awards up to $7,000 per year for four years to an incoming female freshman student pursuing their degree at The Ohio State University.

Application Deadline

Applications must be submitted by 12:00 pm (noon) on Friday, February 15, 2019.

Scholarship Eligibility

Please read carefully to be sure you meet all of the eligibility criteria required to be considered for this scholarship:

☐ I will be a female freshman student at The Ohio State University beginning in the Fall 2019 semester.
☐ I reside within the state of Ohio and qualify for in state tuition rates.
☐ I am in need of financial assistance in order to attend The Ohio State University and have completed the FAFSA.
☐ I currently have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale and can provide verification by my high school transcript.

Maintaining Scholarship Eligibility

This scholarship is intended to defray the cost of in state tuition up to $7,000 per year and is renewable for up to four years (eight consecutive semesters) provided that the recipient continues to meet the qualifications stated below:

☐ Student must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA
☐ Students must complete at least 12 credit hours and maintain full time status each semester

Student Commitment

Students selected as Women and Philanthropy Scholars are encouraged to engage with the Women & Philanthropy program throughout their undergraduate studies. Scholarship renewal eligibility will also consider the student's commitment to participation, which could include, but is not limited to:

☐ Attending the Women & Philanthropy Annual Scholarship & Grant Awards (May 7, 2019)
☐ Willingness to share their Ohio State story and how the Women & Philanthropy Scholarship has supported their educational goals.
☐ Willingness to participate in stewardship activities that thank and recognize donors to the Women & Philanthropy Scholarship Fund.
☐ Attendance at Women & Philanthropy educational, social, and networking events throughout the academic year as schedule allows.
Written Application Questions

Completed applications must include written responses to the following questions on the official scholarship application form.

Q1. Community Involvement Please list and describe in a few sentences up to three community service or philanthropic activities that you have been involved with on an ongoing basis. This can include faith-based programs, local nonprofits, volunteerism, or other ways that you strive to make a difference.

Q2. Education and Career Goals How do you plan to use your education and future career to impact your community? Include any examples of how your personal experiences have affected your view of giving back of your time, talents, or resources.

Q3. Philanthropic Inspiration Share a book, movie, quote, cause, individual or ANYTHING that personally inspires you about civic or social responsibility and why. What motivates you when it comes to making our world a better place?

Q4. Financial Need How will receiving this scholarship impact your academic experience? Explain why you feel you are in the greatest need of this scholarship or describe any extenuating circumstances in your financial situation.

Q5. Current Awards As of today's date, have you been awarded any other financial assistance for college?

How to Apply

Applications for the Women & Philanthropy Scholarship must be completed on the official scholarship application form and will only be accepted through online submission.

Questions

If you need assistance completing the online application or have questions regarding the Women & Philanthropy Scholarship, please contact:

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