



The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Franklin  
County

## 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.

The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County offers at least 26 Alumni Scholarship awards, \$600 minimum, merit-based scholarship. Two of these scholarships will be \$1600.00. The standards of selection for this award are:

- Ranking in the top 25% of your high school graduating class
- Demonstrating involvement in school and community activities
- Showing a sound interest and positive attitude toward college work
- Competitive Grade Point Averages and class rank
- A FAFSA must be filed.

**A suggestion:** When you submit your activities, honors, and accomplishments, please elaborate on the tasks that you completed. For example: If you belong to the National Honor Society, don't just say "NHS or National Honor Society." List all of the activities and services that you performed that are related to this organization. Do the same for all of your other clubs, as well.

Additionally, there will be two (2) scholarships awarded, a minimum amount of \$1,000 each. They are awarded for **community service** and are based on merit as well as service to the community in addition to grades and activities. A FAFSA must be filed even if you think your family will not qualify for financial aid based on need.

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, postmarked no later than January 15.** The chairperson's name and address can be found on the second page 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 <http://apply.osu.edu> . 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 <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>.

Scholarship interviews will be conducted by the OSU Alumni Club of Franklin Co. February 28, 2009. All applications will be prescreened by the scholarship interviewing committee and only a select group of outstanding students will be invited by letter to interview.

Award letters from the Office of Student Financial Aid are mailed to scholarship recipients beginning in April. 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.

*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 [bruce@ohiostatealumni.org](mailto:bruce@ohiostatealumni.org).*

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