



## **The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program Information for Students and High School Counselors**

The Ohio State University Alumni Scholars Program (ASP) is intended to recruit, provide recognition and financial assistance to incoming freshmen. The Alumni Association coordinates with the local alumni club, Admissions and Undergraduate Financial Aid.

The program provides scholarship awards as competitive, merit-based, recruitment scholarships. Selection criteria:

- Students who *preferably* apply to the University by November 1.
- *Preferably* accepted to The Ohio State University but not required.
- Demonstrate academic merit.
- Demonstrate involvement in school and community activities.
- Show 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.

**Apply for a club scholarship and others by signing in to [ScholarshipUniverse](https://osu.scholarshipuniverse.com/).**  
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**The application is open from December 1 until February 1.**

Award posting from Financial Aid will be on the recipient's Buckeye Link account in spring. There are occasions when the recipient is not determined until summer.

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

It is suggested students complete the FAFSA to be eligible for any financial need-based scholarships and grants. If interested in university merit-based scholarships, students must apply to the University by November 1. All information can be found at <http://www.sfa.osu.edu>

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