



Information About The Ohio State University Alumni Club of Greene County



Our Purpose for Being

We are driven to recruit promising Greene County High School Students for OSU.

We strive to promote Buckeye Spirit in Greene County



Student Recruitment

- Contact High School Counselors
- Spring banquet sub supper to honor award winners.
- Student Send Off in August
- Build our endowment at OSU
 - Award larger stipends to more students.
 - The quality is there – we need to respond
- Presidents Club Membership and Football Ticket Raffle – raffle two tickets per game.



Buckeye Spirit

- ❖ **Game Activities:**
 - Group Tickets for Football and Basketball (Men and Women)
 - TV viewing parties for TSUN and Bowl Games
 - Presidents Club Membership and Ticket Raffle
 - Other Sports Activities --
 - Soccer, Baseball, Other
- ❖ **Facility Tours:**
 - Tour one or two OSU facilities per year (May Time Frame)
 - We have toured new Football Stadium and Schottenstein Center
 - We have toured new RPAC
 - We have toured Byrd Polar Ice Lab and Astronomy Lab
 - We will tour Orton Hall and College of Optometry, May 16, 2008
 - What tours would you like to attend?
 - Would you attend if tours were on weekend?

Outreach:

- Answer phones for PBS (Channel 16 Telethon)
- Collect food for Fish Food Pantry in Greene County
- Fairborn Fourth of July Parade

❖ **Business / Social Activity:**

The club meets most months (7:00 to 8:30) on the first Wednesday. Some meetings have a social element such as a theme or a meeting at a restaurant. We have had crazy hat night in February, St Patrick theme in March. The members make this up on an ad-hoc basis. A favorite Columbus site is the Buckeye Hall of Fame Café on Olentangy River Road. We may visit there as part of facility tours or game activities.

❖ **Your Club is Successful:**

The OSU Alumni Association has recognized The OSU Alumni Club of Greene County as an Outstanding Alumni Club each year since 1990. This award is based upon:

Student Recruitment—Our scholarship awards program and our Student Send Off are key elements here. Club officers also attend a Student Recruiting Workshop each year at OSU.

Neighborhood Outreach—The PBS phone answering, the contributions to the food pantry, and the parade float garner outreach honors.

Overall Club Operations—Setting and reaching goals, such as increasing endowment funds and increasing number and size of scholarship awards are key elements in this category.



Membership

Membership, \$10, brings you on line with this activity

Your club charges a modest membership fee of \$10.00 per year per household to pay the costs of operation. Most functions are funded through fees for the event. Some dues funds are used for student functions.

Please complete the membership form. You will then receive monthly notices about meetings and timely information about planned events. Notices will cover date, time, and location with directions, and brief agenda.



Endowment Funds

The effective implementation of a scholarship program requires dedicated activity by the Scholarship Committee and funds provided by the membership and other interested parties.

❖ Current Status:

- We have two endowment funds at OSU, the earnings of which are used to fund scholarships.
 - The Greene County Fund: Current Market Value of \$65,724.
 - The John and Cindy Feltz Fund: Current Market Value of \$58,711.
 - These two funds will provide \$8,470 for 2008/2009 scholarship awards.
- Thanks to the donors who have provided these funds.
- Future donations to the Greene County Fund will provide future funds for future students.

❖ The Needs:

- Fifty-eight students applied for scholarships in 2008. (Valedictorians, Merit Scholars, ACT scores over 26, SAT scores over 1300)
- The scholarship committee screened these applications and invited 30 for interviews.
- The scholarship committee selects a group of ten or less to receive awards in 2008.
- The club desires to increase the number of awards and the size of the awards.

❖ What you can do:

You can contribute to the Greene County Fund even if you are not a member of the Greene County Club. Join the other contributors to make this fund grow so more students can get scholarships to encourage them to attend Ohio State.

- Why not make out a check now for \$50 or \$100?
 - It's tax deductible so you really don't give up \$100.
 - This is less than a couple spends to attend one OSU Football Game.
- To get proper tax credit
 - Make check payable to: The Ohio State University
 - On the memo line, write
Acct # 602740, this is the Greene County Endowment Fund Number
 - Send check to John Feltz, 573 Cherryhill Place, Fairborn, OH 45324-5804.



Thanks

Thank you for reviewing this message. If you have any questions, you may contact any one of the following officers of the Greene County OSU Alumni Club.

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Recap

Many talented students in Greene County are worthy of scholarship offers. Scholarships help them to select Ohio State.

Generous Alumni have built a \$124,000 endowment. With your help this fund will grow and more awards for larger values can be made.

The Greene County OSU Club has an active program satisfying the interests of its members. Share your interests, your time, and your purse with the club and join in these and other activities.



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