

The OSU Alumni Club of Shelby County

Voluntary Scholarship Contributions

Our Mission

To promote student scholarship, enthusiasm, loyalty, and support for the Ohio State University among Buckeye Faithful.



Your Shelby County OSU Alumni Club ranks Number 1 among all OSU clubs globally in terms of the total number of students to whom we are providing scholarships. We also rank Number 2 in terms of the total amount of scholarship dollars endowed.

We currently provide scholarships to seven Shelby County students to attend Ohio State. To receive a scholarship, students apply through their high school guidance counselors. The applications are reviewed by a committee of the local club, ten top candidates are selected, and these candidates are invited to interview with that committee. The committee recommends the scholarship winners to the OSU Committee on Student Financial Aid, which confirms the choices. To remain eligible for a multi-year scholarship, a student must be enrolled at Ohio State and maintain a 3.0 GPA or better.

Our club aspires to be the top club in terms of total scholarship dollars awarded, and we are convinced this is realistic. Each year we contribute at least \$2,500 to the OSU Scholarship Endowment. These funds are raised from dues, ticket raffle, and other events sponsored by our club. Over 80% of our local members have supported our local club by becoming Life Members. One effect of this is that the support of our endowment from annual dues has diminished.

Recognizing that many of our Life Members and other Ohio State supporters have the desire, willingness, and means to continue supporting our scholarship endowment, we are soliciting Voluntary Scholarship Contributions from all Buckeye backers.



We are offering this opportunity to make a voluntary contribution annually. All such contributions, as is the case with all of our dues, will be applied fully to the Shelby County OSU Scholarship Endowments administered by the Department of Development of The Ohio State University.

As Woody Hayes has said, "You can never pay back; but you can always **Pay Forward.**" Thank you for your support of OSU scholarships for Shelby County Students, and **GO BUCKS!**

(Detach at the dotted line and return with your check)

Voluntary Scholarship Contribution – The OSU Alumni Club of Shelby County
Mail to: PO Box 42, Sidney, OH 45365

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