

# Ohio University Online Scholarship Application

*January 6 - March 21, 2009*

All continuing Ohio University students who attend or plan to attend the Zanesville campus and who wish to apply for scholarships for the 2009-2010 school year must apply between January 6, 2009 and March 21, 2009 via the Online Scholarship Application located on the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships web page. Here are step-by-step instructions for filing the application.

## Applying Online

1. Open your web browser (Internet Explorer 6 or above is preferred; browser help can be found at [www-sfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/cf/BrowserHelp.cfm](http://www-sfa.chubb.ohiou.edu/cf/BrowserHelp.cfm)).
2. Type [www.ohio.edu/financialaid](http://www.ohio.edu/financialaid). This will take you directly to the Student Financial Aid web page. **During the first priority application period (January 6, 2009 through March 21, 2009), a direct link will be available under "Hot Topics" (use OAK ID and password to log in) or**
3. Once you have opened the web page, select "Online Services."
4. Next, scroll to "Scholarship Application." Enter your OAK ID and PASSWORD to access the Scholarship Application. The application itself will provide space to summarize your involvement in activities, organizations, honors, jobs, and leadership roles.
5. If you experience problems in accessing the Online Scholarship Application you may need to upgrade your browser to the newest version.

## What Else Do I Need To Know?

- All currently enrolled students should complete this application to be considered for scholarships in the 2009-10 academic year. **This includes students who are freshmen during the current (2008-09) academic year.**
- To be considered first priority, this application must be submitted by March 21, 2009. Scholarships are awarded on a first priority basis by the college in which you are enrolled and by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships.
- All FRESHMAN students who are receiving an Academic Excellence Award during the 2008-09 academic year must submit the online scholarship application to be considered for renewal!

Once you have completed the application, make sure it is submitted. After submitting your application you will receive an e-mail message on your student OAK account verifying that the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships received your application. Within three business days of the initial e-mail message, you will receive another message verifying that your application has been processed. **The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships will e-mail to OAK accounts only.** Any student who has chosen to use an e-mail system other than OAK must be sure to have the forwarding option in OAK set correctly (<http://technology.ohio.edu/email/forward.html>). This will ensure that you receive the e-mail messages properly.