



Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship. Members of OUCU Financial and children under legal guardianship are eligible to apply. This award is available to incoming first-year students attending Ohio University who have demonstrated excellence in community activities, and/or talent areas in addition to academic achievement in high school.

Special emphasis is placed on contributions, honors, and recognition in all areas of community service, fine and performing arts, athletics, forensics and other special talent areas. Scholastic achievement as reflected in class rank, academic record, and ACT/SAT (if taken) are also considered to be important criteria. Three (3) \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.

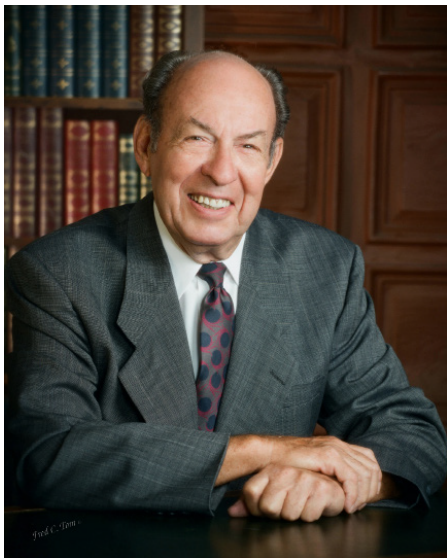
Attached you will find an application and two recommendation forms. After two people of your choice have completed the recommendation forms, return the application and recommendations to: OUCU Financial, Attn: Jodi MacNeal by March 1, 2023 (no exceptions).

OUCU would like to take the opportunity to wish all applicants the best of luck for a successful college career.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jodi MacNeal'.

Jodi MacNeal  
Executive Administrative Assistant



**Dr. Harry B. Crewson 1913-2003**

### **About the Scholarship**

The Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship is named for OUCU Financial founder, Harry Crewson. Dr. Crewson founded the OUCU in 1955. He also served as the 17th President of Ohio University from 1974-1975.

The first Harry B. Crewson Scholarship was awarded to Athens High School senior Judy Baker in 1976.

# Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship

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## OUCU Financial

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|--|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Student Name: First, Middle Initial, Last  |                                  | Date of Birth  | Last 4 Digits of SSN |                               |
| Phone Number(s), Home & Cell   |                                  | Email Address  |                      | OUCU Member Number (Required) |
| Address: Street  |                                  | City   | State                | ZIP                           |
| High School Name, City, State  |                                  | Class Rank   | Class Size           | %                             |
| Guidance Counselor Name, Phone Number, & Email Address   |                                  | <b>Test Scores</b><br>ACT/SAT scores are optional following Ohio University Admissions Guidelines. Please provide official scores, if scores are being provided. |                      |                               |
| Intended Major   | Which OU Campus will you attend? | SAT Official Score   | ACT Official Score   |                               |
| Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s)  |                                  | Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Place(s) of Employment & Work or Cell Number(s)  |                      |                               |
| List any awards or honors you have received for academic or leadership abilities. (School, community, church, or state.) You may list these on a separate sheet of paper.  |                                  |  |                      |                               |
| In what clubs, activities, and organizations do/did you participate? (School, community, church, or state.) Please include offices held. You may list these on a separate sheet of paper.  |                                  |  |                      |                               |
| List any special talents you have. Please include offices held. You may list these on a separate sheet of paper.   |                                  |  |                      |                               |
| <b>ESSAY:</b> On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us why a college education is unique to your personal and professional goals. We would like to know what you intend to do with your education. Please also attach a copy of your resume. |                                  |  |                      |                               |

OUCU Financial is committed to nondiscrimination in all educational programs, activities, and employment.

RETURN TO: OUCU Financial  
ATTN Jodi MacNeal  
944 E. State St.  
Athens, OH 45701

DEADLINE March 1, 2023 (No Exceptions)

# Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship Recommendation Form

Deadline March 1, 2023  
No Exceptions

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Person Providing Reference \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I request this reference to be:

Confidential (Open only to Scholarship Committee)

Open (I may view it)

I agree to the above designation.

I do not agree to the above designation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person providing reference

The scholarship committee is interested in your candid opinion of the applicant's personal qualities, character, academic ability, creative potential, attitude and whatever other characteristics which might be important in helping us to determine the applicant's suitability for the Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship. (You may use the reverse side of this form or use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.) NOTE: It is unlawful to refer to the candidate's race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry.



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# Harry B. Crewson Freshman Scholarship Application Checklist

Have you provided the following information?

- OUCU Financial member number (required)
- Two (2) completed and signed recommendation forms required  
(Must have these by March 1, 2023, no exceptions.)
- Class Rank
- Class Size
- Class Percentage (figured by dividing your rank by the class size)
- Indicated which OU campus you will be attending
- Answered essay question
- Resume
- SAT and/or ACT test scores (Test scores are optional following Ohio University Admissions Guidelines. Please provide official scores, if scores are provided.)

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