



Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the OUCU Higher Education Scholarship. Members of OUCU Financial and children under legal guardianship of a member are eligible to apply. This award is available to incoming first-year students attending an institution of higher education other than Ohio University who have demonstrated excellence in community activities and/or talent areas in addition to academic achievement in high school. The applicant must have been admitted to an institution of higher education other than Ohio University, including a university, college, community college, or trade 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 in class rank, academic record, and ACT/SAT (if taken) are also considered to be important criteria. Three (3) \$2,000 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 April 1, 2023 (no exceptions).

OUCU would like to take the opportunity to wish all applicants the best of luck for a successful higher education experience.

Sincerely

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

Jodi MacNeal  
Executive Administrative Assistant

# OUCU Higher Education Scholarship

presented by

## OUCU Financial

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> ACT/SAT scores are optional. Please provide official scores, if scores are being provided.		
Intended Major/Field of Study	Which institution of higher education 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. 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 you chose this institution. 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 April 1, 2023 (No Exceptions)

# OUCU Higher Education Scholarship Recommendation Form

Deadline April 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 OUCU Higher Education 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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# OUCU Higher Education Scholarship Application Checklist

Have you provided the following information?

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

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