

# VIOLET I. MEEK Student Leadership Award

## Qualities of a Leader

*As defined by the 2002  
Lima Campus  
Leadership Retreat  
Participants*

**Enthusiastic  
Good Listener  
Understanding  
Openness to others  
Optimistic  
Talks to everyone  
Delegates responsibility  
Knows how to juggle  
Non-judgmental  
Decisive  
Respects others  
Does not stereotype  
Possesses inner strength  
Possesses inner character  
Fearless  
Does not abuse power  
Flexible  
Thoughtful  
Communicates effectively  
Ethical  
Charismatic  
Makes sacrifices  
Trusts group  
Collaborates  
Focused  
Organized  
Empathetic  
Friendly  
Bold  
Includes everyone  
Sets goals  
Follows through on goals  
Realizes strengths of self  
Realizes weaknesses of self  
Realizes strengths of others  
Realizes weaknesses of others  
Educates others  
Develops others  
Has passion**



## Description of Violet I. Meek Student Leadership Award:

The Violet I. Meek Student Leadership Award is an annual award to the Ohio State Lima student who has demonstrated positive leadership and a vision for the future of the student body while enrolled as an Ohio State Lima Student. The recipient will embody the land grant mission of Ohio State Lima, demonstrating a quest for new knowledge combined with public service, one who can balance intellectual pursuits with extra-curricular activities and responsibilities.

## About the Award:

This award honors Violet I. Meek upon her retirement as Dean/Director of Ohio State Lima. A committee comprised of faculty and staff will recommend the honoree from a group of nominees. The award will be granted at the annual Academic Awards Ceremony. The honoree receives a \$250 cash prize. A plaque citing all honorees is maintained and displayed in the Office of Student Activities.

## History of the Award:

The Violet I. Meek Student Leadership Award was established in 2003 as a response to the successful 2002 leadership retreat conducted by OSU Lima student Laura Meyer (04) signifying the need to honor student leaders at Ohio State Lima. The previous honorees include:

<b>2003:</b> Stephanie Patton	<b>2010:</b> Sean McNeal
<b>2004:</b> Jessica Geiger	<b>2011:</b> Jessica Rone
<b>2005:</b> Jeanette Passmore	<b>2012:</b>
<b>2006:</b> Ashlynn Beard	
<b>2007:</b> Geoff Doute	
<b>2008:</b> Jered Slusher	
<b>2009:</b> Nellie Smith	

## Nomination:

Nominees shall complete a nomination form and may provide resumes and letters of support to support their nomination. Nominations may be made by any member of the campus community. Self nomination is appropriate, and should be completed as instructed on the nomination form. An official nomination form may be obtained through The Student Activities Office in Galvin 066. Nominations must be received by the marked deadline to be considered. Nominations will be distributed by **February 13** and must be submitted by **April 20** the Student Activities Office Galvin Hall 066 by 12:30 pm.

## Selection Criteria:

Criteria for the Violet I. Meek Student Leadership Award:

- Possesses a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher
- An undergraduate in good standing with the University
- Currently enrolled at the University and have attended Ohio State Lima for a minimum of three (3) quarters
- Established a demonstrated record of service in leadership and membership roles in campus organizations and activities
- Displays a strong sense of personal pride and spirit for Ohio State Lima
- Has made a significant impact on development of co-curricular life at Ohio State Lima
- Utilizes a leadership style that is an example for others to emulate

## Approval and Implementation

The Ohio State Lima Board of Trustees will approve, fund and implement the Violet I. Meek Student Leadership Award.

Nominations must be submitted by **April 20** to the Student Activities Office Galvin Hall 066 by 12:30 pm

