Office of Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid at Ohio State Lima works to make being a Buckeye financially possible. To secure a maximum amount of financial assistance, we encourage all students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 1 and apply for as many Ohio State Lima and external scholarships as possible. Ohio State’s FAFSA code is: 003090. Students who demonstrate a high financial need may qualify for grants and all students are eligible for low interest loans.

Ohio State Lima Scholarships

Sampling of Ohio State Lima scholarships that require a separate scholarship application can be found at: go.osu.edu/limascholarships.

- **Application for Special Scholarships**
  Application for 50+ Ohio State Lima scholarships. All students are eligible to apply.
  **Deadline: February 1, 2020**

- **Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholars**
  One full-tuition and four half-tuition, renewable scholarships are awarded to freshman students. This scholarship cannot be combined with any other Ohio State Lima scholarships.
  **Deadline: February 15, 2020**

- **Griffith Family Scholarship**
  Awarded to a freshman student from Hardin County. The recipient must have a background in agriculture, but doesn’t have to pursue a degree in the field.
  **Deadline: March 15, 2020**

- **Osborn Family Scholarship**
  Preference given to Putnam County students, with community service and/or high school involvement.

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2020 Freshman Scholarship

The Choose Lima First Scholarship criteria:

- Current high school senior
- Submitted admissions application for Autumn 2020 and selected Lima as their **FIRST CHOICE** Ohio State campus
- Applied prior to December 15, 2019
- Minimum high school GPA 2.70
- Plan to enroll full-time (12-18 credit hours per semester)
- Acceptance fee must be paid by May 1
- Must earn a 2.0 Autumn 2020 GPA to be renewed for Spring 2021

**Scholarship amount:** $1,200

- $600 for Autumn 2020 and renewable $600 for Spring 2021. If the student is eligible for the Buckeye Affordability Grant for Spring 2021, the student is not eligible for the Spring 2021 renewal of the Choose Lima First Scholarship.

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INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

**President’s Affordability Grant**

- Must meet the priority FAFSA filing date of February 1
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must demonstrate financial need based on FAFSA
- Must be an Ohio resident

**Buckeye Affordability Grant**

- Must meet the priority FAFSA filing date of February 1
- Must be Pell Grant eligible
- Must complete one full-time semester at Ohio State
- Must successfully complete the First Year Experience course (EXP)
- Must be an Ohio resident

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2019-2020 Tuition

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The Tuition Option Payment Plan (TOPP) is an option for students who prefer to pay in smaller installments. To enroll in the TOPP Program, students must enroll online from their BuckeyeLink account.

Under the TOPP, the first payment will be due by the fee due date each semester (seven days before classes start) and the remaining three payments will be due every 30 days.

**Ohio State Lima Office of Financial Aid:** 567-242-7520 • Lima.OSU.edu/FinancialAid

**WILL IT BE YOU?**
General Categories of Financial Aid

- **Scholarships**: Non-repayable gift aid from the University or outside sources based on a combination of academics and financial need.
- **Grants**: Non-repayable gift aid from The Ohio State University, federal and state governments. Eligibility is determined solely on need, as determined by the federal government’s assessment of your FAFSA.
- **Work-Study**: Students are given the opportunity to pay for educational expenses through on-campus jobs. Eligibility for the Federal Work-Study program is determined from the information reported on the FAFSA.
- **Loans**: Aid you are required to pay back after graduation. Subsidized loans start to accrue interest six months after school. Unsubsidized loans accrue interest while you are in school.