

YOU CAN DO IT, WE CAN HELP

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.

Scholarships

The Ohio State University at Lima is pleased to offer scholarships to many of our students. Scholarship applications are available autumn 2022. To apply each year, file the FAFSA and complete the ScholarshipUniverse application by the deadlines. For more information, visit:

lima.osu.edu/financialaid.

ScholarshipUniverse:

The university offers dozens of scholarships with a wide variety of eligibility criteria. ScholarshipUniverse is a scholarship-matching tool that simplifies the process of finding and applying for internal (Ohio State) and external (third party) scholarships. To be eligible for Lima campus scholarships, make sure that you mark Lima as your campus. All students are eligible to apply.

osu.scholarshipuniverse.com

Deadline: February 15

Choose Lima First Scholarship

Award: Current high school seniors who apply to Ohio State Lima by December 15 and pay their acceptance fee by May 1 are awarded \$1,200.

Cenovus BSET Scholarship:

First-year students enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program are awarded a minimum of \$1,000.

REQUIRE SEPARATE APPLICATION

Arthur and Marian Rudd Scholars: One full-tuition and four half-tuition, renewable (up to eight semesters) scholarships are awarded to new freshman students.

go.osu.edu/limascholarships

Deadline: February 15

Ar-Hale Scholars:

Provides up to half-tuition scholarships for students in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology program at Ohio State Lima who demonstrate leadership and engagement in school, civic or community activities.

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UNIQUE PROGRAMS AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Buckeye Opportunity Program supports Ohio students who qualify for a federal Pell Grant. Each recipient will receive enough student financial aid to cover the **full cost of undergraduate tuition** and mandatory fees.

President's Affordability Grants are available for regional campus students with financial need and good academic standing.

The Ohio State Tuition Guarantee provides certainty for incoming Ohio resident students and their families by keeping the cost of in-state tuition and general fees flat for four years while on the Lima campus.



NO APPLICATION NEEDED

2022-2023 TUITION

	Undergrad Tuition	Books (approx.)
Autumn	\$4,472	\$500
Spring	\$4,472	\$500
2 Semester total	\$8,944	\$1,000

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 accounts.

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.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

Below are some of the most frequently asked questions about financial aid. For answers to FAQs visit: go.osu.edu/limafaqs

- What types of financial aid are offered at your school?
- Does your school match other schools' financial aid award packages?
- Are there scholarships specifically for my major?
- How will external scholarships affect the financial aid awards I may receive from your school?
- What is your "Cost of Attendance" and what does it include?
- Do you have federal student worker positions available?
- Does your school bill for the entire year or per semester? Per credit hour or is there a set amount?
- When will I know how much I owe?
- Am I able to meet with the Financial Aid Office if I have questions?
- Is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) the only financial aid application that must be completed?
- Is the FAFSA mandatory?
- What information is needed to submit the FAFSA?
- Do I have to include parental information on my FAFSA?
- Do I have to wait until my taxes are filed to submit my FAFSA?
- What is your school's priority deadline for applying for financial aid?
- Can you tell me about your scholarships and grants?
- What is the difference in student loans?
 - Federal v. private loans
 - Subsidized v. unsubsidized
- How can my parent(s) help pay for college?
 - Payment plans
 - PLUS Loan

General categories of Financial Aid

Scholarships: Non-repayable gift aid from The Ohio State 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 beginning six months after you are no longer enrolled. Unsubsidized loans accrue interest while you are enrolled.

Contact Us

The Ohio State University at Lima
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Helpful Financial Aid and scholarship resources

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Financial Aid Application Information and Materials

Ohio State Lima Financial Aid Information

go.osu.edu/limafinancialaid

Ohio State Financial Aid Information

sfa.osu.edu

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

fafsa.gov

Ohio State Net Price Calculator

sfa.osu.edu/incoming-freshmen/about-aid/net-price-calculator

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Free Private Scholarship Searches/Sources of Information

Fastweb!

fastweb.com

The College Board

collegeboard.org

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators

nasfaa.org/Students_Parents_Counselors

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General Financial Aid Information

U.S. Department of Education

ed.gov

Federal Student Aid

studentaid.ed.gov/sa

State of Ohio

education.ohio.gov

7 Easy Steps to the FAFSA

finaid.ucsb.edu/fafsasimplification/index.html

