

2020 SCHOENSTEIN SUSTAINING EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The [OSU Alumni Association](#) and [Community Engagement & Leadership](#) are excited to accept nominations and applications for the Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship. This fund was dedicated in order to provide scholarships for students in their sophomore, junior, or senior year who are actively involved with activities beyond class work, demonstrating they are well-rounded, contributing members of the OSU community and/or local community.

Applications Due Date: February 16, 2020
Award Notification Date: March 9, 2020
Award Distribution: Spring 2020 term

Application Process: The Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship will be awarded to the most outstanding students based on the review and scoring of their application. All applications are due by 11:59 pm on February 16, 2020. Submit your materials electronically to osualum@osualum.com. Please provide the following:

- 1) A short essay (no more than 1 page) offering your response to the following question: *"In what ways have you contributed as a well-rounded member of the OSU community?"* Be sure to include examples of how your involvement has made an impact in the community.
- 2) A brief description, 1 page, (include roles and highlights of accomplishments) of all of your involvement on campus to include (but not limited to) volunteerism in the OSU community, leadership in the OSU community, campus-based involvement, employment, involvement in student government, clubs/organizations, student leadership programs, community service programs, etc. Think of this as creating a resume of all your activities/experiences BEYOND the classroom.
- 3) Letters of reference from 2 individuals who have direct knowledge of your work/involvement experience outside the classroom. At least one reference must be an OSU staff or faculty member (no immediate family members). These letters should address the above criteria as well as describe your leadership attributes and skills (such as teamwork, collaboration, communication, initiative, resilience, humility, problem-solving, and critical thinking). Please email your letters of reference electronically to osualum@osualum.com.
- 4) Contact information. On your essay and involvement description, please include your name, student ID number, phone number, and email address, so we can contact you.

Applicant Rating: Your application will be scored based on the breadth and depth of involvement, as well as impact of the contributions you have made to the OSU community and the local community.

Award: The Schoenstein Sustaining Excellence Scholarship Fund will award three (3) students a onetime scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00.