Affordability Initiatives

PROGRAMS
The Ohio State University is committed to making the cost of a college degree affordable. There are many grants and programs available to potential Buckeyes, including these at Ohio State Newark:

- Buckeye Opportunity Program ensures Pell-eligible students pay no tuition. See reverse for details.
- President’s Affordability Grants awards $1,250 to regional campus students with financial need.
- Ohio State Tuition Guarantee freezes the rate for tuition, fees and other expenses for four years.
- Scholarships are awarded to recognize student accomplishments and do not have to be repaid.
- Grants are awarded based on financial need and do not have to be repaid.
- Student Employment allows students to earn money at a part-time job on campus.
- Scarlet & Gray Advantage program helps student avoid college debt through a combination of financial supports.

NEXT STEPS
The Ohio State University determines a student’s financial need based on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

1. Obtain a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at fsonline.gov.
2. File the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov by February 1. Include The Ohio State University code 003090.
3. Complete and submit Ohio State Newark special-eligibility scholarship applications available at go.osu.edu/newarkscholarships by March 15.
4. Utilize ScholarshipUniverse to find and apply for even more scholarships. Get started at go.osu.edu/scholarshipfaqs.

1.2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIPS
Ohio State Newark scholarships available to our students in 2021-2022

30% TUITION SAVINGS
By starting your Ohio State degree at a regional campus
YOUR TUITION? COVERED.
The Buckeye Opportunity Program ensures that Ohio students who qualify for the Federal Pell Grant receive an aid package that covers the full cost of tuition and mandatory fees. Yes, that’s right! Eligible students do not have to pay tuition. It’s one way the university keeps college affordable and accessible to Buckeyes everywhere — including Ohio State Newark.

ELIGIBILITY
To be eligible for the program you must be:
• An Ohio resident
• A degree-seeking, undergraduate student
• Eligible for the Federal Pell Grant

REQUIREMENTS
Once in college, you must:
• Maintain full-time enrollment at Ohio State
• Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
• Have completed or be registered in a University Survey course
• Have completed the equivalent of one semester (at least 12 credit hours) toward an Ohio State degree

TERMS
• You can receive a maximum of eight semesters of university funding.
• If your FAFSA information changes as a result of verification, your grant may change.
• The amount is evaluated and determined every academic year.
• The grant is offered autumn and spring terms only.
• You are no longer eligible once you have earned your first bachelor’s degree.

APPLY
File the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) by Feb. 1.
The Ohio State University school code: 003090

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