



The Ohio Means Science (OHMS) Scholars Program Application for 2025-2026

The Ohio State Newark OHMS Scholars Program includes scholarships and student success programming and is made possible by a grant from the National Science Foundation. We invite applications from incoming first-year students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or math (STEM). Eligibility is based on financial need as established by federal guidelines, academic performance, US citizenship (or eligible non-citizen), declared major, half-time (6 credit hours) or greater enrollment at Ohio State Newark, reference letters from two STEM teachers and/or mentors, and submission of a brief personal statement. Selection for the OHMS Program is competitive and weighs letters of support and personal statement over other factors. Full details on eligible majors, eligibility requirements, and program details at u.osu.edu/ohms/scholars.

For scholarship program consideration:

- Complete the 2025-2026 FAFSA at studentaid.gov by April 1, 2025 (or as soon as possible).
- Ensure that all eligibility requirements have been met ([OHMS Eligibility](#)).
- Request two letters of support that follow the [Guide to Letter Writers](#) (letters submitted separately)
- (Optional) Submit a [typed statement](#) of not more than 500 words explaining (a) why you are majoring in STEM (and/or your STEM education/career plans as they currently stand), and (b) anything you would like the selection committee to know that is not already included elsewhere in the application.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell#: _____ OSU Username (name.#): _____

OSU ID (8-9 digits; *Not SSN*): _____

CERTIFICATION: I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to attend the immersive research retreat in August should I be selected for the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

The scholarship application and **all** requested documents must be submitted by **May 1, 2025**, to:

Student Financial Services, Hopewell Hall, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055

or

NWK-studentfinancialservices@osu.edu

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