

# OHIO STATE ALUMNI CLUB

## of Middle Tennessee

*An officially chartered alumni club of The Ohio State University  
Alumni Association, Inc*

*"Stay connected. Make Ohio State stronger"*

### Scholarship Program

#### General

Beginning in 1992, the Middle Tennessee Ohio State Club has each year awarded scholarship assistance to Ohio State freshmen from Middle Tennessee. The first awards were quite modest and provided a first-year payment of \$300 to one entering freshman each fall. We since have worked with the Alumni Association and the University Development Office to greatly expand the club's scholarship program.

#### Scholarship Award Procedures and Administration

In January, the University sends the Club a list of Middle Tennessee kids who have been accepted by The Ohio State University Admissions office. Our Scholarship Committee sends a Club Scholarship application to each prospect. These are returned with High School grade transcripts and letters of commendation from guidance counselors and teachers. Each applicant is also interviewed by phone, and the scholarship committee then meets to discuss and rank the applications. This ranked list is returned to the Ohio State Alumni Association who makes the final awards and notifies the kids.

The Lynne Murray Stockwell Endowed Memorial Scholarship goes to the first applicant on the ranked list, and one or more Middle Tennessee Club Scholarships go to the following applicants in sequence. If an applicant decides to not attend Ohio State, the awards are 'bumped down' to the next applicant on the list. The final award determination is made by the University in combination with other financial awards the student may receive. All disbursement of funds to the student's account and monitoring of satisfactory academic performance are administered by the University as well.

#### **The Middle Tennessee Club Scholarship (Fund 315097)**

One or more Middle Tennessee Club Scholarship Awards are made each fall. The award is completely funded by the Middle Tennessee Ohio State Alumni Club. The award is \$1,000 for the freshman year.

#### **The Lynne Murray Stockwell Memorial Scholarship (Fund 646980)**

The Lynne Murray Stockwell Memorial Endowed Fund was established at the Ohio State University Development Office in May 2004 with gifts from the Murray and Stockwell family members, friends of Lynne Murray Stockwell, and from the Middle Tennessee Ohio State Alumni Club. The sole purpose of this fund is to provide merit-based scholarships to deserving freshmen students graduating from Tennessee high schools in the top 25% of their class. The \$1,500 per-year scholarship is awarded annually and is renewable for three additional years.

The first Stockwell award was made for fall 2004. The endowment has grown to support additional awards each year since 2004. Beginning in 2015, the fund provides the \$6,000 needed each year to fund the four revolving scholarships.

### **Scholarship Funding Sources**

- member donations to the club for one or both scholarships
- donations directly to the Ohio State Development Office designated for the Stockwell Fund #646980 or the Freshman Fund #315097
- club member dues received (80-90% of dues received each year go to the scholarship funds)
- weekly sale or drawings during game watches for the club's two season football tickets. Past club donations to Ohio State has accredited the club as a **President Club Member** eligible to **buy two season tickets each year**
- other silent auctions and sale of donated items during game watches

### **How to donate to the Club's Scholarship Program**

You can send a donation to either the Ohio State Development office, or send a check to our local club. The Ohio State Alumni Club of Middle Tennessee is a tax exempt, non profit corporation so your gifts are tax deductible.

Ohio State Development Office  
1480 West Lane Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43221

Ohio State Club  
8212 Wikle Road East  
Brentwood, TN 37027

Thanks for helping us and.....

**GO BUCKS !!!**

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