

OHIO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Eligibility Criteria

- Candidate must be a student member of the Ohio School Psychologists Association
- Candidate must be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> term of their first year
- Candidate must be a full-time, graduate student at one of the nine Ohio Graduate Training Programs in School Psychology:
  - ❖ Bowling Green State University
  - ❖ Cleveland State University
  - ❖ John Carroll University
  - ❖ Kent State University
  - ❖ Miami University
  - ❖ The Ohio State University
  - ❖ University of Cincinnati
  - ❖ University of Dayton
  - ❖ University of Toledo

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be chosen on the basis of the following selection criteria with the following weighting:

- ❖ Financial Need – 40%
- ❖ Academic and Professional Competence – 30%
- ❖ Leadership and Service – 15%
- ❖ Professional Commitment and Aspirations – 15%

Payment/Distribution

- Scholarship awards shall be paid directly to the college or university
- Scholarship is non-renewable
- Awards may be used for any educational expenses

Selection Committee

A five-member selection committee shall be responsible for reviewing eligible candidates and selecting the scholarship recipient(s). The committee shall consist of the following persons:

1. Past-President of the Ohio School Psychologists Association
2. Chair of the Scholarship Committee for Ohio School Psychologists Association
3. Financial Aid Director from one of the nine training programs (rotating position every two years)
4. Dean or Appointment by the Dean from one of the nine training programs (rotating position every two years)
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**OHIO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
APPLICATION FORM**

Complete ALL items requested on application. Type or print NEATLY.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

College or university you attend:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

- 1) Original transcript (undergraduate and graduate)
- 2) Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Student Aid Report
- 4) 3 letters of recommendation limited to 1,000 words.
- 5) Student Essay: 1,000 word limit which addresses the following issues:
  - ❖ Why did you choose to pursue a career in school psychology?
  - ❖ What challenges are you facing or do you anticipate while completing your education?
  - ❖ What do you believe you can contribute to the practice of school psychology in Ohio?

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:  
THE COLUMBUS FOUNDATION  
ATTN: OHIO SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP  
1234 EAST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OH 43205  
APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1, 2010