



Giving Every Ohioan Access to **Affordable Higher Education**

Private fundraising can help make it happen.

Governor Strickland has called for an enrollment increase of 230,000 students in the University System of Ohio. To meet this goal, Chancellor Fingerhut delivered a strategic plan for higher education that would make college more affordable and more accessible. The Governor and Chancellor recognized that by **leveraging public money for private investment, taxpayer dollars will impact more Ohioans.**

- The General Assembly approved Governor Strickland's request for \$8.5 million for what would be called "Ohio Can!"
- "Ohio Can!" is a collaboration between the Ohio Board of Regents and the Ohio College Access Network (OCAN) to help utilize these funds as effectively as possible.
- "Ohio Can!" grants have been awarded to 23 public and private organizations in amounts ranging from \$150 thousand to \$1 million.
- \$8.5 million in grants will be leveraged to raise \$100 million by December 31, 2009 to support internships, co-ops, scholarships and retention programs that will impact 23,000 Ohio students.

Together we can make it happen.



Ted Strickland, Governor
Eric D. Fingerhut, Chancellor

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