



McFerson Family Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

As long term residents and supporters of the Olentangy School District, Darlene and Dimon McFerson have established a Scholarship fund through the Olentangy Education Foundation. Because of their personal commitment to higher education, they have developed this program to award a \$2000 scholarship to one male and one female graduating from OLHS and OHS. The McFersons find value in rewarding students who have been dedicated students as well as well rounded citizens during their years in the Olentangy community. This program looks to reward those students who have excelled in and out of the classroom and plan to further their education at The Ohio State University. It is the hope of the McFerson Family that these types of students will give back to the Olentangy community in the future as well.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be accepted to and plan to attend the main campus of The Ohio State University - application can be submitted pending official admission.
- Applicants must have attended all four (4) years of their high school career in Olentangy Schools
- Applicants must have achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 and include a letter of acceptance from OSU
- Applicants must have received a Varsity or Junior Varsity letter in any athletic program or approved club sport, or any arts or music career at Olentangy.
- Applicants must verify their involvement in extra-curricular activities while at Olentangy
- Applicants must verify their community involvement while in high school
- Applicants understand that all scholarships will be paid directly to The Ohio State University by the Olentangy Education Foundation to be used for tuition or room and board.

Applicant Instructions

- All parts of the application shall be typed or legibly hand-printed in ink
- Application deadline: **March 28, 2012 at 3pm.**
- Applications shall be submitted to the high school student services office no later than stated deadline
- Permission to Publish form must be included with application
- High School transcript must accompany the application
- Three letters of recommendation must accompany application--one letter each from a teacher, coach or advisor, and a community member, who has known the applicant for more than a year.
- Finalists may be required to attend a personal interview with the OEF Scholarship Committee:
 - OHS: April 25, 2012
 - OLHS: April 26, 2012

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit an essay, not to exceed more than 250 words:

**"How has your four years at Olentangy prepared you for The Ohio State University".
Include your goals for college years and beyond.**

Applicant must submit the personal essay with the application.

