


MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

YSU's financial aid website features the **YSU Foundation Scholarship Application**, an online form that considers students for a number of scholarships awarded through the YSU Foundation and its donors. Additionally, the website features a **Scholarship Search** function that aids students in locating and applying for additional institutional scholarship funds. A **Financial Aid Estimator** and **Net Price Calculator** are also available on this site. Visit www.ysu.edu/finaid to access these additional resources.

FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EXCELLENCE

SCHOLARSHIP	VALUE	CRITERIA	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION
First Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 \$4,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA ACT 20 or SAT 1040[†] (950)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	<p>Incoming freshman scholarships recognize academic achievement of new high school graduates. These scholarships are automatically awarded to qualified first-year students who have been admitted to the university.</p> <p>Full time enrollment is required for disbursement.</p>
Red and White	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,000 \$8,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA ACT 22 or SAT 1110[†] (1030)* 		
Deans'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,000 \$12,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 GPA ACT 25 or SAT 1210[†] (1150)* 		
President's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,000 \$16,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.5 GPA ACT 27 or SAT 1280[†] (1220)* 		
Trustees'	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5,000 \$20,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valedictorian 		
Provost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$4,000 \$16,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out-of-state resident (excludes Affordable Tuition Advantage area) 3.0 GPA ACT 20 or SAT 1040[†] (950)* 		
Martin Luther King Merit Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Merit awards of up to \$1,000 per academic year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduate of local inner-city schools (to right) 3.0 GPA ACT 21 or SAT 1080[†] (990)* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	<p>This merit-based award is available to new high school graduates of the following local inner-city schools: Campbell Memorial • Cardinal Mooney Chaney • East • Farrell • John F. Kennedy • Niles McKinley New Castle • Sharon • Struthers • Summit Academy Ursuline • Warren G. Harding • Valley Christian • Youngstown Early College</p>

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE AWARDS

VALUE	MINIMUM CRITERIA	RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated between \$5,000 and \$18,000 (amount includes applicable Freshman Scholarships for Excellence, or up to all tuition and fees and on-campus room and board fees.) If renewed for the full four years, the estimated value of combined awards is between \$20,000 and \$72,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 ACT or SAT combined Math, Verbal and Writing 1240 (1760)* 3.5 GPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	<p>Qualified recipients of these awards become part of the prestigious University Honors College. Tuition scholarships ranging from \$1,000-\$3,000 and housing scholarships from \$1,000-\$3,000 may be awarded and combined with Freshman Scholarships for Excellence. Applicants will also be considered for the full-ride Leslie H. Cochran University Scholarship. These Honors College scholarships are awarded to first-year students coming directly from high school.</p>

TRAILBLAZER SCHOLARSHIP

VALUE	MINIMUM CRITERIA	AUTOMATIC RENEWAL	DESCRIPTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$2,000 \$8,000 four years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.0 GPA ACT 19 or SAT 990[†] (900)* Member of underrepresented ethnic or socio-economic group and/or "first generation" college student (neither parent has a 4-year college degree from any country) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 credit hours per academic year Minimum 12 hours per term 3.0 overall GPA 	<p>The Trailblazer Scholarship is offered to incoming freshmen to encourage and support outstanding students from diverse backgrounds.</p> <p>Separate application required. Visit ysu.edu/admissions for details.</p>

*Qualifying SAT score for exams taken prior to March 2016 (composite for critical reading and math scores only).

† Composite for Evidence-Based Reading & Writing and Math Scores.

