



APPLICATION
ALUMNI LAUREATE SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 1, 2011
This is not a postmark deadline

The scholarship currently covers the cost of any educational expense up to the cost of tuition, is renewable for 6 semesters after the first year, and includes a \$1,000 book award each year. The program allows students to take part in leadership workshops, community engagement activities, and meetings with university, community and alumni leaders and volunteers. The ALS program also includes monthly cohort meetings, one-on-ones with the program adviser and group service projects.

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- CRITERIA**
- Admitted to BGSU main campus by December 1, 2011. To apply for admission, please visit www.bgsu.edu.
 - Must have ACT score (27 or higher) and/or SAT score (1100 or higher, excluding writing portion) on file with the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2011.
 - Must have at least a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA on a 4.0 scale on file with the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2011.

DEADLINE **5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2011. This is not a postmark deadline. Late applications will not be considered.**

- INSTRUCTIONS**
1. Type all application information (including essays) in this PDF. Please make sure all fields on the application are complete.
 2. Save a PDF or printed copy of the completed application for your records.
 3. **Submit applications to alumni@bgsu.edu (preferred) or:**
Alumni Laureate Scholars Program
Office of Alumni and Development
Mileti Alumni Center
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403-0053
- Do not include transcripts, resumés or test scores within this application.
 - For your application to be considered complete, you must submit one recommendation using the guidelines provided on page 4.
 - **Recommendation must be received in addition to all other application materials by the submission deadline. Applicant responsible for ensuring receipt of the recommendation.**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First name _____ Middle initial _____

BGSU ID#: _____ or Last 4 digits of SS#: _____

Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Gender Male Female

Street address _____ City _____

State _____ ZIP _____ Preferred phone (incl. area code) _____

Preferred e-mail _____

Prospective major _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Composite ACT score _____ Composite SAT score _____ (excluding writing portion)

Current high school _____ City, State _____

High school phone (incl. area code) _____ Guidance counselor _____

I will have received college credit prior to attending BGSU College _____ Credits _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____ BGSU graduate Year _____

Father's Name _____ BGSU graduate Year _____

How did you learn about the Alumni Laureate Scholars program? Please select the answer(s) that most effectively drew your attention.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship flyer/brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> BGSU application booklet / web site | <input type="checkbox"/> College fair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard from Alumni Association | <input type="checkbox"/> BGSU Admissions / Financial Aid office | <input type="checkbox"/> College counselor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail from Alumni Association | <input type="checkbox"/> General web browsing | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend / acquaintance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____ | | |

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The following questions are not required to complete your application to the Alumni Laureate Scholars Program. Whether you choose to answer them will have no influence whatsoever on a scholarship award decision.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic / Latino? Yes No

Please select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

- American Indian, Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black / African American
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander
- White

DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from ninth grade forward (whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct) that resulted in probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution?

Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony or other crime? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to one or both of these questions, please submit a separate document explaining the date of each incident, circumstances and reflections on what you learned from the experience. Must be submitted with application materials by **December 1, 2011 at 5 p.m.**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT

The purpose of this section is to determine the use of your non-classroom time while attending high school. Please list any other factors that bear on the use of that time including (but not limited to) employment, family obligations, rehearsals or any special projects (e.g. research activities or creative endeavors). You must indicate the amount of time spent weekly on each activity.

Extracurricular activities/paid employment *Please use additional documents and submit separately as needed*

Activity or business name	Description or employment responsibilities (Please note leadership positions)	Grade(s) involved				Hours per week	Weeks per year
		9	10	11	12		

Volunteer work and community service (unpaid) *Please use additional documents and submit separately as needed*

Organization	Description (Please note leadership positions)	Grade(s) involved				Hours per week	Weeks per year
		9	10	11	12		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Honors and awards *Please use additional documents and submit separately as needed*

Award	Description (Include nature and level of competition)	Award type		Month/year
		Academic	Other	

RECOMMENDATION

Please indicate the name and job title of the individual who is providing your recommendation in the spaces below. The following formats are acceptable for the recommendation materials:

- Complete the PDF recommendation form found at bgsualumni.com/als
- Letter of recommendation on official school letterhead
- If you are submitting the Common Application for Undergraduate College Admission, complete the standardized Teacher Evaluation Form, which may be downloaded from www.commonapp.org
- Recommendation can be completed by a teacher, counselor or other school staff member. The recommender should be able to address academic and personal qualities of the applicant.
- Recommendations can be submitted by the applicant or the recommender.

Name _____ Job title _____

All recommendation materials due by December 1, 2011. Recommendations in electronic format must be submitted to alumni@bgsu.edu. Mail to postal address found on page 6 of this application.

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

You will be assessed on your ability to answer the following questions. Please be thoughtful and answer the questions directly using the spaces provided on page 5. **Each essay should not exceed 500 words.**

Question 1 is mandatory and must be answered.

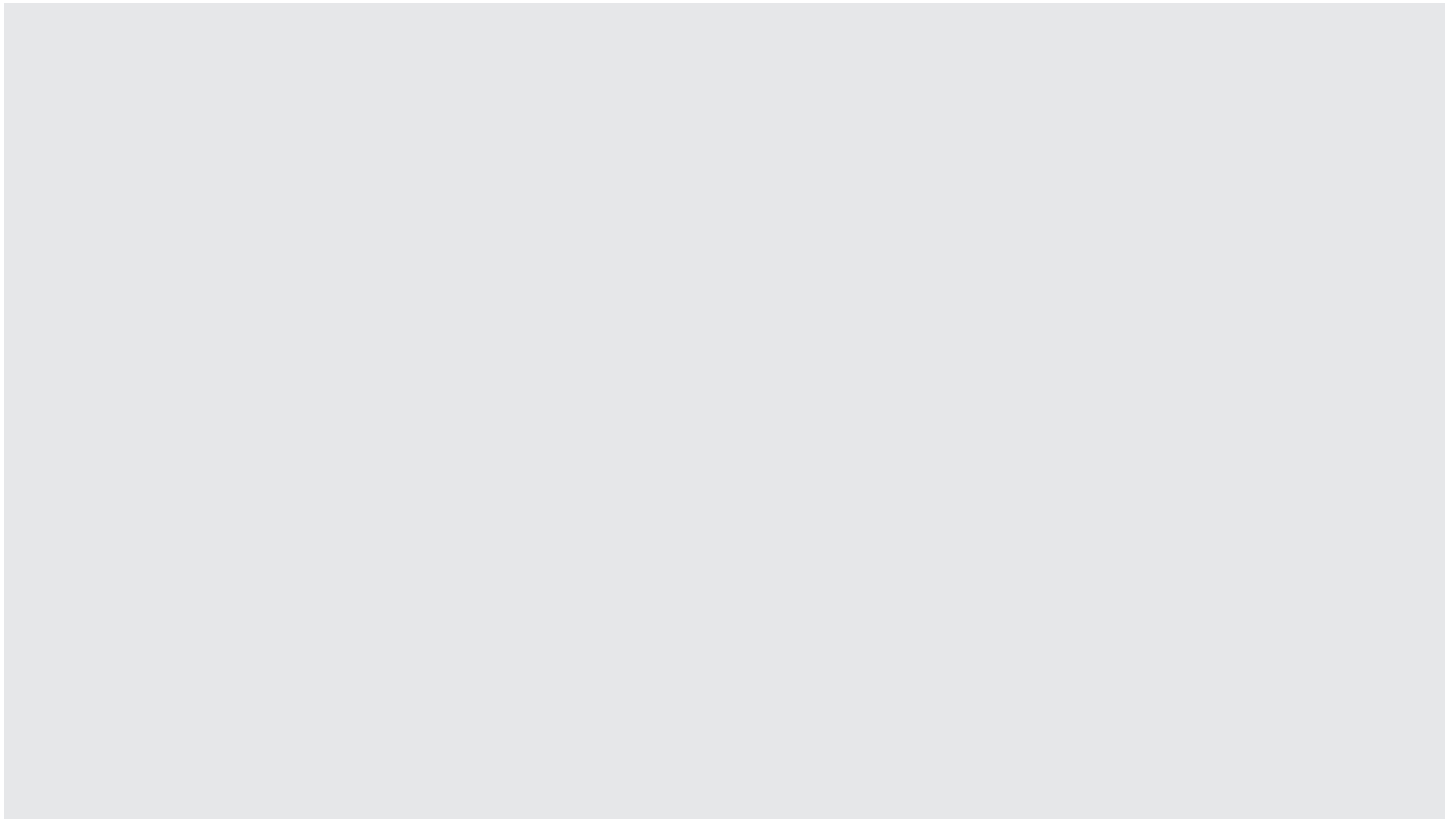
- 1. "Human rights" is a term frequently used but seldom defined. What rights should belong to every human being?**

Please choose one of the following to answer.

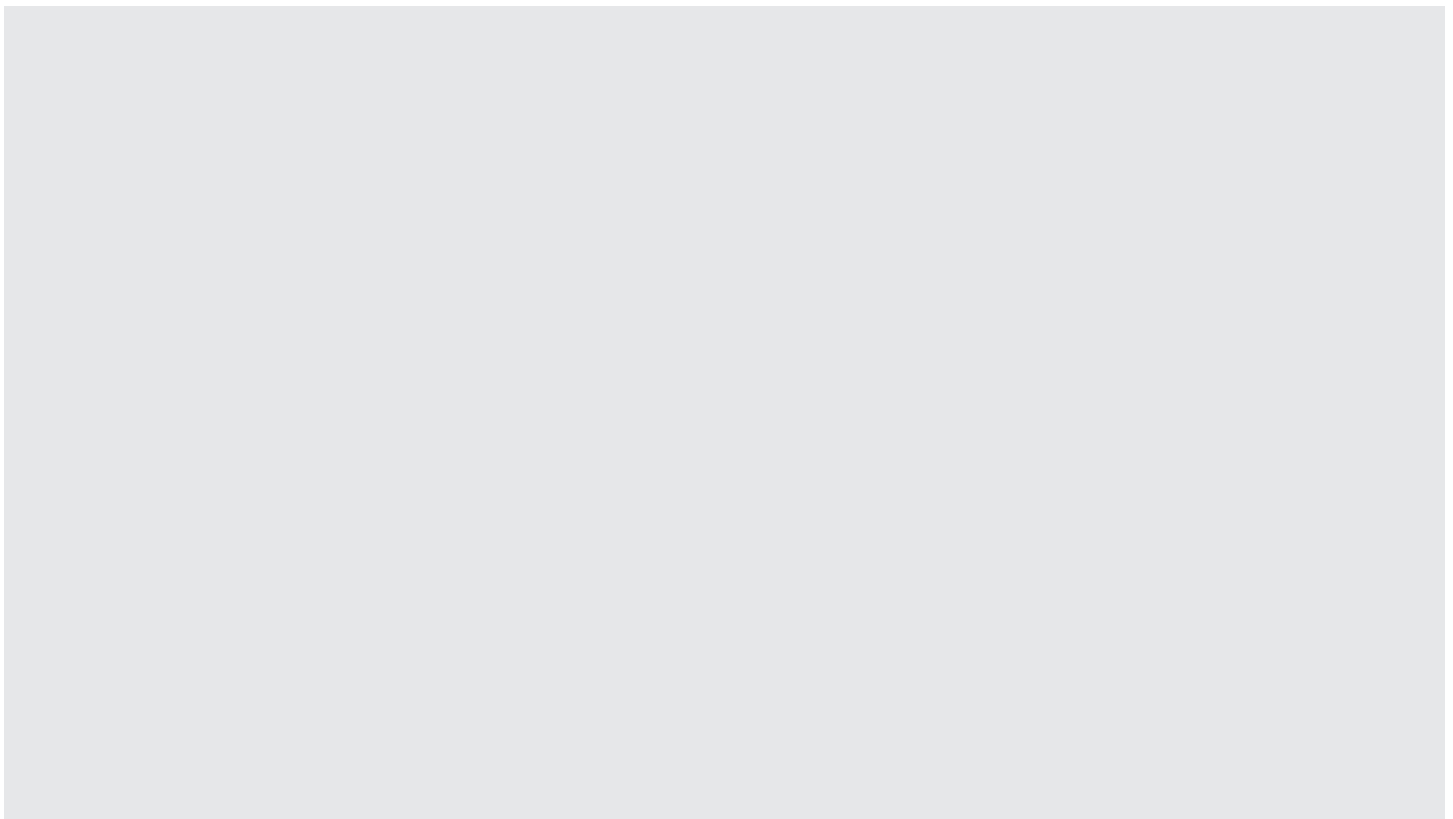
- 2. What are the responsibilities of an educated person?**
- 3. What invention would the world be better off without? Why?**
- 4. Write your own prompt and answer it. Be sure to include the prompt to begin your essay.**

ESSAY ANSWERS

Use this space to answer question 1.



I am using this space to answer question: 2 3 4



CERTIFICATION

Important: your digital signature is required below. Without your signature, your application is not complete.

I certify that the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essays are my own work. The Alumni Laureate Scholars award may be denied or revoked if any information is found to be incomplete and inaccurate. Should I receive a scholarship, I give permission to the BGSU Alumni Association 1) to utilize my name and award amount in any publicity or marketing materials and 2) to release my name, address, phone number and e-mail address to the individual donor or groups who fund my scholarship.

I understand that if I am selected to receive this scholarship and I choose to accept the award and attend BGSU, any award renewal for which I may be eligible is subject to the completion of 30 hours annual service to the BGSU community and the BGSU Alumni Association while maintaining a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.

I understand that if my Alumni Laureate Scholars application packet (application form including extracurricular activities, volunteer/ community service, honors/awards, recommendation and two essays) is not received by December 1, 2011, my application is incomplete.

By typing your full name in the field below, you are signing your application materials. This "digital signature" will be treated as any paper signature would be, and confirms your understanding of the terms above.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Have you included your...

- Application with signature
- 1 recommendation (recommendation may be submitted by recommender)
- 2 essays

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PLEASE NOTE: We will not process your application for the Alumni Laureate Scholars Program unless you have been admitted to BGSU main campus by the Office of Admissions by December 1, 2011. This program is ONLY available to first-year, non-transfer students.