2012-2013 Choose Ohio First Scholarship Application

The Ohio State University regional campuses are proud to announce the Choose Ohio First Scholarship opportunity. Each campus has the privilege to award a select number of Middle Childhood Education majors (with a concentration in science) a \$1,500-\$4,700 Choose Ohio First Scholarship.

The Choose Ohio First Scholarships are funded by the State of Ohio with the objective of increasing the number of science, technology, engineering and math graduates and retaining them in jobs within the Buckeye state. The scholarship is renewable based on eligibility requirements.

- *Availability of Choose Ohio First Scholarship fund is subject to change, as determined by the State of Ohio.
- * By signing this scholarship application, you are verifying that you <u>are not</u> receiving Choose Ohio First Scholarship funds from any other university in the State of Ohio.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Complete a minimum of 90 credit hours by Autumn 2012.
- Be enrolled full-time.
- Be a Middle Childhood Education major on a regional campus of Ohio State.
- Have a science concentration.
- Complete a minimum of four required science courses, two of which must be lab sciences.
- Maintain a cumulative 3.00 GPA or higher in all science courses.
- Demonstrate financial need as defined or determined by the results of the FAFSA (*fafsa.gov*).
- Must be an Ohio resident.
- Complete application and essay responses.

Scholarship Deadline: February 15, 2012

Name:	
	Date of Birth:
City:	
State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Ohio State e-mail:	

The Ohio State
University Regional
Campuses:
Lima
Mansfield
Marion

Newark









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The Ohio State University Regional Campuses' Offices of Student Financial Aid:

Lima

4240 Campus Dr. Lima, OH 45804 (419) 995-8147 financial.aid@ lima.ohio-state.edu Lima.OSU.edu

Mansfield

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Marion

1465 Mt. Vernon Ave. Marion, OH 43302 (740) 725-6337 moreau.1@osu.edu marion.ohio-state.edu

Newark

1179 University Dr. Newark, OH 43055 (740) 366-9492 phillips.495@osu.edu newark.osu.edu Please respond to the following questions in 500 words (each) or less:

1. Discuss your professional goals. How will your teaching science to Ohio's students benefit the future of our state?

2. Discuss your life experiences that demonstrate your commitment to working with underserved or underprivileged populations; OR obstacles you have overcome, such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantages or disabilities; OR what unique life experiences and ideas do you have that will attract and keep more Ohioans in the Science field?

Applicant's Signature _____

Submit Applications to the Office of Student Financial Aid on your campus.