

OFFICE of ADVANCEMENT GIVING GUIDE

YOUR GUIDE
to Making an
IMPACT

“*I would never be able to explore and experience this college and all that it has allowed me to become, if it weren't for scholarship opportunities like this. I am beyond grateful.*”

—SARAH GLENN, BS, 2017, Food Science and Technology.



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Cash Gifts~

Gifts of cash, checks, and credit card payments are typically fully deductible for federal tax purposes, provided deductions are itemized.

In-Kind Gifts~

Gifts in kind are alternatives to monetary gifts and can help create the best possible environment for CFAES students. Here are some examples of gifts in kind:

- ◆ Real Estate
- ◆ Equipment
- ◆ Grain
- ◆ Animals
- ◆ Supplies
- ◆ Books/Media
- ◆ Services

Matching Gifts~

Many employers match charitable contributions made by their employees, allowing donors to leverage their gifts to something more. Visit giveto.osu.edu/matching to see if your employer participates.

In Memoriam or In Honor~

Honoring a family member, friend, or colleague is a touching way to pay tribute.

Pledges~

Paid over a period of time, pledges enable a more significant gift than otherwise would be possible. In addition, pledges help CFAES plan for the future.

Securities~

Securities such as stocks, bonds, and investments may be given as outright gifts or as payments on a pledge. Consult with a CFAES development officer for details, or email faesdevcom@osu.edu.

Planned Gifts~

Planned gifts can be made through various trusts, annuities, and bequests. Such gifts can enhance financial and estate plans while reducing taxes. Visit ohiostate.giftplans.org for details.



Current-Use Gifts~

- Current-use gifts can be used in their full amounts to make an immediate impact on pressing college needs.
- A donor may direct a current-use gift of any amount to an existing fund, or may create a new fund through a gift agreement and a minimum donation of \$11,250 for a named, unrestricted fund or \$22,500 for a named, restricted fund.
- Gift options include the following:
 - ◆ **Student Support** (e.g., scholarships and graduate scholarships)
 - ◆ **Faculty and Staff Support** (e.g., designated chairs and professorships)
 - ◆ **Research, Program, and Facilities Support**



Endowment Gifts~

- Endowment gifts create dependable, perpetual funding through long-term investment once the principal reaches certain minimums.
- Endowments operate much like mutual funds. Distribution amounts are calculated through the number of shares in the long-term investment pool, based on the value of gifts to the endowed fund.
- Endowment principal balances are preserved in perpetuity, and approximately 4.5 percent of the average market value per share is distributed annually to the endowed fund.
- Below are minimum gift levels:

Named Support for Administrative Positions

- ◆ Endowed Presidential Chair (\$10 million)
- ◆ Endowed Dean's / VP's Chair (\$5 million)
- ◆ Endowed Executive Director (\$3.5 million)
- ◆ Endowed Program Director (\$2 million)

Named Support for Faculty Positions

- ◆ Endowed Chair (\$3.5 million)
- ◆ Endowed Professorship (\$1 million)
- ◆ Endowed Visiting Professorship (\$1 million)

Named Support for Student Financial Aid

- ◆ Endowed Graduate Fellowship (\$1 million)
- ◆ Endowed Undergraduate Full Scholarship (\$1 million)
- ◆ Endowed Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship (\$300,000)
- ◆ Endowed Scholarship (\$100,000)

Research, Programs, Facilities, and Other Support

- ◆ Endowed Restricted Fund (\$100,000)
- ◆ Endowed Unrestricted Fund (\$50,000)

Annual Gifts~

Annual gifts can provide immediate help to the fund of your choice (current-use or endowment) or to areas of greatest need through The Ohio State Fund for the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (#303008).

~ When you make a gift to Ohio State University Extension, Ohio 4-H youth development, Chadwick and Secest arboretums, or The Ohio State University Stone Laboratory, you support the college.~

MAKE a GIFT

Make a gift, and support our mission to sustain life. Help provide scholarships, facilities, or community outreach. Contact a CFAES development officer to learn more about these opportunities.

“ *It feels like we are doing the right thing.
We’re not doing it for recognition. We’re doing it as
a way to have impact on the next generation.* ”

—NANCY BULL, PHD, 1992, Agricultural Education, and CFAES donor



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