



Otterbein University Scouting Achievement Scholarship

Otterbein University believes the tenets demonstrated by student achievement in scouting, specifically, a commitment to service, leadership and lifelong learning, align with the values of the university. In order to recognize the effort of students who have reached the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, or earned the Gold Award in the Girl Scouts, Otterbein offers the Scouting Achievement Scholarship (SAS), a \$15,000, renewable scholarship awarded to entering first-year and transfer students.

In order to qualify, students must:

- apply by the December 15 priority scholarship deadline.
- indicate their scouting experience on their initial application for admission;
- submit a letter of recommendation from a local scouting official (i.e. troop leader);
- meet Otterbein admission standards;
- enroll full-time for each term the award is used;
- engage in annual service projects with Otterbein's Center for Community Engagement.

The \$15,000 scholarship is renewable for up to four years (a \$60,000 value), or first undergraduate degree, provided students maintain a 2.75 gpa and make satisfactory academic progress towards their degree. The Otterbein University Scouting Achievement Scholarship **replaces** other Otterbein Merit scholarships, unless the value of the scholarship exceeds the SAS. Scholarship recipients may compete for the Otterbein full tuition scholarship or the Battelle half-tuition scholarship if qualified.

Additional need-based aid may be available. Students are encouraged to file the FAFSA by February 15 for Fall semester.

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