

# DR. MARY A. DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The Dr. Mary A Daniels Scholarship provides financial support to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who exhibit outstanding academic accomplishment and a commitment to campus leadership. Each year, two awards will be granted for up to \$2,500 to students who have demonstrated qualities that distinguish themselves as individuals committed to leadership and academic excellence.

Dr. Mary A. Daniels is a graduate of Ohio State, earning a Doctor of Philosophy in Sport Management & Higher Education. She served as a staff member for 35 years at the University, including a role as an Adjunct Associate Professor in Sport Management and Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs. Dr. Daniels wrote her dissertation on the historical transition of women's sports at The Ohio State University and its impact on the national women's intercollegiate setting.

Her name is still evident on campus as the home of the Student Wellness Center, housed in the Mary A. Daniels Student Wellness Suite, and through her support of students via scholarship opportunities. Her impact in the field of sport and recreation is known nation-wide and she has been influential in shaping the profession as we know it today.

## READ CAREFULLY

Please read the following before completing this application.

Eligible applicants must meet ALL of the following requirements:

1. You must be currently enrolled as a graduate, professional or undergraduate student at The Ohio State University.
2. You must be entering the appropriate year of study as indicated below:
  - If in an undergraduate four-year program, you will be entering, at least, your THIRD or FOURTH year in autumn 2023
  - Any student in, or accepted to, a graduate/professional program in autumn 2023 is eligible.

Ineligible and incomplete applications will not be considered. Please be sure to verify your eligibility before applying. If you have questions regarding your eligibility, please email Matthew Altendorf at [altendorf.1@osu.edu](mailto:altendorf.1@osu.edu).

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## PURPOSE AND CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

The annual distribution of the Mary A. Daniels Scholarship shall provide funds to graduate, professional or undergraduate students at The Ohio State University based on academic achievement and a commitment to campus leadership. The awards will be up to \$2,500 per candidate depending on the merits of the pool of applicants.

The merits of the applicants will be measured by advising reports or transcripts, academic and leadership awards received and the strength of references. Campus leadership will be given equal consideration with academic achievement. We define leadership broadly, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Dedicated students who show vision and initiative on campus projects
- Students who positively influence the university community
- Students who implement programs and ideas that impact others

## AWARD PROCESS

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Daniels Scholarship Committee. Awards will be spread across autumn and spring semesters in accordance with the Standards of Academic Progress from the Financial Aid Office.

Scholarship winners will be invited to meet with Dr. Mary A. Daniels to be scheduled at a later date. Scholarship recipients will be notified of the award no later than April 28, 2023.

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## SECTION I: CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Name (last, first, middle initial): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Permanent Contact Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Campus Contact Address:

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Parent/Guardian/Family Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION II: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. Current Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Anticipated graduation term/year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What degree are you seeking?  Bachelors  Master  PhD  Professional

4. How many years will you have completed at the conclusion of spring semester 2023? \_\_\_\_\_



### SECTION III: OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please include with this official application form the following materials:

- Rationale Statement - In 1,000 words or fewer, please write your rationale for why you should receive this award. Include in this statement a description of your leadership activities.
  - Two letters of recommendation that speak to the student's leadership and academic achievement.\* (The committee reserves the rights to contact references)
  - A copy of your most recent advising report/academic transcript. (Transfer students must also include transcripts or advising reports from previous institution(s))
- Items can be sent separately, but must be received by the application deadline of March 26, 2023.

### SECTION IV: PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

I agree to allow the scholarship review committee to share my application with Dr. Mary A. Daniels.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The application deadline is **March 26, 2023 at 5 p.m.** - all materials must be received by this date to be considered.

**Please send completed application to:**

VIA EMAIL: Matthew Altendorf, [altendorf.1@osu.edu](mailto:altendorf.1@osu.edu)  
Subject Line: Daniels Scholarship Application

If you have questions regarding the scholarship program, please email

[altendorf.1@osu.edu](mailto:altendorf.1@osu.edu)

