

To: Undergraduate Students in Physics and Astronomy

From: Dr. Prakash, Chair, Physics and Astronomy Scholarship Committee

Each year, students in the department can apply for departmental scholarships. If they currently have a scholarship, they need to reapply to renew it. Please fill out the form (on the flip page) and put it in my mailbox or email it back to me (prakash@ohio.edu). The deadline for submitting your application is **February 15**.

The departmental scholarships will be distributed on a merit base though need will also be considered.

- The average GPA of the students who received a departmental scholarship last year was 3.5.
- The need base is determined using the financial aid information you gave the university.
- Students not currently receiving departmental scholarships are encouraged to apply. Students already receiving other scholarships (from OU or from outside sponsors) are also encouraged to apply. The departmental scholarships cumulate with the university ones.
- The only requirement is that you will be re-enrolling next year as a major in our department (a requirement we must follow by the stipulation of the donors). Students minoring in Physics will also be considered, though their chances to be awarded a scholarship are reduced.
- The departmental scholarships can be used for any purpose seen fit by the recipient; you do not have to use it to pay tuitions. The typical amounts awarded are \$500, \$750 or \$1500.

Please keep in mind that students also need to reapply for university scholarships. The department and university processes are completely separate.

Physics and Astronomy departmental scholarship application

Name _____ Date _____

Student PID number: P _____ Academic program _____

Current academic standing

What is your current level? (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior)

What is your current GPA (as of the end of the fall semester)?

What is your current major GPA (as of the end of the fall semester)?

Which Physics classes are you currently taking (during this spring semester)?

When do you expect to graduate?

Current Scholarships

List all scholarships you are currently receiving. Specify whether your current scholarships are from the department (indicated Physics), from the university (indicate OU) or from an organization outside the University Also specify the amount you are receiving and if the scholarship is renewable. Use another page if necessary.

Name of Scholarship	Amount	Source (Physics: P, Ohio U: OU, outside)	Renewable? (Y/N)

Tuition waiver

Are you currently receiving a tuition waiver? If yes, please explain why/how and specify if that will be the case next year.

Please feel free to let Dr. Prakash know of any other information relevant to your application on an additional page. **Return this form completely filled to Dr. Prakash by February 15.**