The Blackburn/Spencer Scholarship and Achievement Awards were established by the Black Student Cultural Programming Board (BSCPB) in 1979 in honor of Martha Jane Hunley Blackburn, the first African American woman to graduate from Ohio University and Donald A. Spencer, the first African American to serve as chairman of the Ohio University Board of Trustees. Recipients are selected based on a combination of financial need, academic performance, and outstanding contributions to Ohio University. **SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2017 AT 5:00 PM**

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**Please respond to the questions listed below.**

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| How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? |
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| Please provide information about the applicant’s scholarly achievements, personal qualities, character, strengths and abilities. |
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| Please cite examples of the applicant’s leadership potential. |
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| Why should this applicant be selected for a Blackburn/Spencer Scholarship or Achievement Award over other individuals with whom you teach, know, or work? |
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**Additional Comments:**

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 **What is your overall recommendation for this student?**

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