

Carmen Ohio

Oh! Come let's sing Ohio's praise,
And songs to Alma Mater raise;
While our hearts rebounding thrill,
With joy which death alone can still.
Summer's heat or Winter's cold,
The seasons pass, the years will roll;
Time and change will surely show
How firm thy friendship O-hi-o.



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Welcome

TO THE 2025 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Recipients

When your name is announced, walk to the front of the room and up the stairs on the right side of the stage. You will receive your award as you walk onto the stage.

After receiving your award, wait until all recipients in your category have been recognized before exiting the stage. We'll take a photo of you holding your award before you return to your seat.

The Office of Student Life Leadership and Community Engagement and the Leadership Awards planning committee welcome you to this 65th annual celebration of student leadership at The Ohio State University.

We are proud to recognize all of the individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves through leadership, active citizenship, outstanding programs, collaborative partnerships, innovative practices and a love for Ohio State. The recipients we recognize today have contributed to positive change throughout the campus community and beyond.

We would also like to recognize our generous sponsors for their role in today's program. Many thanks to the Office of Student Life for their continued support of student leadership development and involvement at The Ohio State University. The Office of Student Life represents the many units across campus that support students in a variety of endeavors outside the classroom.

Thank you to the Office of Student Life for helping all of our Buckeyes Engage, Learn and Thrive at The Ohio State University!

What's inside this program?

- Outstanding First-Year Student award
- Outstanding Graduate/Professional Student award
- Stanley D. Gottsegen Leadership award
- Kaplan Humanitarian award
- Dr. Ellamae Simmons award
- Boehm Holistic Wellness award
- Belonging and Community Impact award
- Willie J. Young, Sr. Staff and Student Impact award
- Outstanding Mentorship award
- Outstanding Green Buckeye award
- Outstanding Student Employment Experience award
- Student Organization Individual Contribution award
- Student Organization of the Year award
- Student Organization Excellence award
- Outstanding Student Organization Program award
- Outstanding New Student Organization award
- Community Engaged Leader award
- Dean's Leadership award
- Outstanding Veteran Student award
- Senior Vice President for Student Life's What It Means to Be a Buckeye award
- Outstanding Senior award

OUTSTANDING FIRST-YEAR STUDENT

The Outstanding First-Year Student Award is designed to recognize the efforts of first-year students on Ohio State's campus. Award recipients have engaged in experiences both in and out of the classroom that have increased their responsibilities to the campus community. These students have demonstrated an ability to balance academics with their involvement and have shown promise for future leadership at Ohio State.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE...

PETER CONSER

Lockport, IL · Economics; Public Management, Leadership and Policy

JOSHUA DAVIS

Pleasant City, OH · International Studies

JALEEA GAMBLE

Reynoldsburg, OH · Animal Sciences

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL STUDENT

Among the highest honors conferred to graduate and professional students, this award recognizes those who have made outstanding contributions to Ohio State in leadership and service outside their academic program. To be selected, students must demonstrate their ability to balance scholarship with their leadership and involvement.

THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE...

MOHAMED SAED ALODAD

Cleveland, OH · Doctor of Dental Surgery

JEAN-PIERRE KHOUZAM

Dayton, OH · Kinesiology, Health and Exercise Science

AMINAH SHAHZAD

Pakistan · Consumer Sciences, Fashion and Retail Studies

**OUTSTANDING POSITIONAL LEADER
THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE...**

JACOB HARMON

Hooksett, NH · Exercise Science

ANITRA KARTHIC

Columbus, OH · Doctor of Medicine, Master of Health Administration

MEHAK KHATRI

Medina, OH · Public Health Sociology

RUTH NNEOMA OLIWE

Nigeria · Doctor of Philosophy in STEM Education

AMELEA SESE

Avon, OH · Food Science and Technology

**OUTSTANDING ADVISOR
THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE...**

SHANNON MULLALLY

Off the Lake Theatre Productions

SULTANA NAHAR

International Society of Muslim Women in Science at Ohio State