

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE with an OTTERBEIN FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Our community of donors makes the Otterbein University experience affordable and accessible for current and future students!

## WHAT IS THE OTTERBEIN FUND?

The Otterbein Fund is an essential source of unrestricted funding for the University. Thousands of donors help us reach our goal each year with gifts of all sizes.

The Otterbein Fund enables Otterbein to seize important opportunities and meet a variety of pressing needs. Examples include ensuring access and affordability for students, strengthening academic excellence, enhancing student experiences, and caring for campus.





One of the greatest priorities of The Otterbein Fund is providing scholarships to students, which is why we need your support!

## CREATE AN OTTERBEIN FUND SCHOLARSHIP

By establishing an Otterbein Fund Scholarship, your support will make a substantial difference in the life of a student. The financial aid available from the University is often the deciding factor in determining whether a student chooses to attend Otterbein.

One of the most rewarding experiences for the supporters of The Otterbein Fund Scholarship is learning more about and corresponding with their student recipient.

## **HOW IT WORKS**

Your commitment to funding the scholarship over four years is a total gift of \$10,000. During those years, you will follow your students through their Otterbein career – from their first year on campus to commencement.

Below is an example of how supporters have honored their commitment over four years:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	TOTAL GIFT
\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$10,000

Giving at this level qualifies you as a member of the Joanne Van Sant Society (JVS). Otterbein's JVS members are recognized for their annual leadership support of \$1,000 or more and receive insider communication and special invitations to University events.





#### NAME YOUR SCHOLARSHIP

Your scholarship can be named for you, your family, a loved one, or to honor a beloved professor or mentor.

After four years, the name and scholarship will end unless you decide to renew. If you appreciate the tradition of helping a new student every four years, consider pledging again, or ask us about endowing your scholarship so that it will support students in perpetuity.

#### STORY OF IMPACT

#### Tyler Schullo

Bachelor of Arts in Biology Class of 2020

Recipient of

The Donnelly Family Otterbein Fund Scholarship



"With the help of this scholarship I have not had to worry about the expenses of college and have been able to enjoy my senior year. At Otterbein, I have been able to grow as a person. My college experience has been full of ups and downs, but these have allowed me to become the person I am today, as well as help me in the future.

With your help I will be graduating this year with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. This degree will help me in pursuing my passion in conservation. I have always had a passion for animals and nature, and my future goal is to aid with conservation efforts, which I hope to do by working with The Department of the Interior. I have also had many wonderful opportunities at Otterbein to not only grow as a person but also gain hands on experiences, from biology labs, joining clubs, and volunteering. I loved that I was able to contribute to something much larger, and hopefully I can do that for the rest of my life."

For more inspiring testimonials from the incredible students and friends of Otterbein, please visit our giving website at www.otterbein.edu/giving







### **NEXT STEPS**

<ul> <li>I would like to establish an Otterbein Fund Scholarshi by pledging \$10,000 over 4 years.</li> <li>Enclosed is my first gift of: □ \$2,500 □ \$</li> </ul>
☐ I would like to learn more about establishing an Otterbein Fund Scholarship.
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Desired name for my Otterbein Fund Scholarship:
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I/We would like to make a gift of    \$ by credit card:    Mastercard
Card #
Exp. Date /
CID # Signature:
Please use the envelope provided with this mailing or send your generous gift to:

**Otterbein University** 

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## Make an impact today, tomorrow and forever.

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