



# Jean Kauffman Yost Scholars Program

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Incoming College of Pharmacy PharmD students (rising P1s) are encouraged to apply for The Jean Kauffman Yost Scholarship, a financial and educational support scholarship. The scholarship provides significant financial support, ideally equaling or exceeding half the cost of in-state tuition and fees.

The Jean Kauffman Yost Scholarship was established on May 20, 2021, with a gift from Jean Kauffman Yost (MSW 1989) and R. David Yost, in honor of the 125th anniversary of Jean Kauffman Yost's great-grandfather, George Beecher Kauffman, becoming the first dean of The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

The scholarship supports a cohort of recipients, called Yost Scholars, who are enrolled in the college and demonstrate financial need. Special consideration is given to candidates who have experience living or working in diverse environments.

## ADVANTAGES OF BECOMING A YOST SCHOLAR:

- The scholarship is renewable so long as the Yost Scholar remains in good academic standing.
- Yost Scholars have access to unique wrap-around academic services designed to meet specific personal learning and development goals, which will be set in partnership with dedicated academic affairs professionals.

## WRAP-AROUND SERVICES\*:

- Attendance and travel to regional/national conferences
- Professional organization membership
- Professional attire for an interview or formal presentation
- Career/professional development books, trainings, workshops
- Time management materials such as an academic planner, app for phone or other organizational tools
- Supplementary tutoring resources
- Graduation Regalia
- Emergency funding for transportation, technology, living expenses, etc.

*\*These services are listed as examples of the type of support available to Scholars, depending on each Scholar's established goals.*



## FOR YOST SCHOLARS:

### ONE Create personal and academic goals each semester

Yost Scholars will meet in-person twice a semester with the college's academic success and enrichment specialist. The first meeting each semester will be used to establish a personal and/or academic SMART goal that they would like to achieve during the semester. SMART goals are **s**pecific, **m**easurable, **a**chievable, **r**ealistic, and **t**ime-bound. The purpose of SMART goals is to create a roadmap for success with steps to achieve it. Once a goal is created, support resources will be reviewed, and check-in points created. The frequency and format of these check-ins will be dependent on the student and their needs.

### TWO Create career development goals each semester

Yost Scholars will also meet in-person with the college's embedded career services advisor. P1 students will meet once a semester and P2-P4 students will meet twice a semester. Yost Scholars will create a SMART goal in the area of career development. Similar to the work they will do with the academic success and enrichment specialist, support resources will be reviewed, and check points created to help Yost Scholars achieve their goal each semester. In addition to their SMART goal, career services will provide support in career development, mock interviews, CV/Resume review, networking, etc.

### THREE Increase student use of wrap-around services

The purpose of meeting with members of the student success team is to provide specialized support and consistent reminders of what is available to Yost Scholars. Student success team members will be familiar with available wrap around services and can best guide Yost Scholars to the appropriate resources to support their goals.



**Amaal Ahmed**  
PharmD candidate, Class of 2025

“Receiving the Yost Scholarship is a profound honor and blessing, made even more meaningful by the beautiful story behind its establishment. This scholarship represents more than just financial assistance; it embodies the belief in the potential of aspiring pharmacists to make a positive impact in the field. It has been instrumental in helping me pursue my academic and professional goals and for that, I am incredibly thankful.”



**Lord Asare**  
PharmD candidate, Class of 2027

“Receiving a scholarship for pharmacy school has been an immense blessing, providing not only financial support but also motivation to excel. It provided crucial assistance, allowing me to focus on my studies and acquire invaluable knowledge for serving the community through pharmacy without an overwhelming financial burden. This scholarship has instilled a profound sense of responsibility to give back and make a positive impact on health outcomes through patient care and industry advancement. It has empowered my dreams and commitment to making a meaningful difference in people's lives through this noble profession.”