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First Semester Reflection

A year ago today, I was finishing up college applications and starting the process of anxiously awaiting decisions. I had applied to Ohio State as a safe school, but it was not a main consideration for me. The reply finally received from OSU was completely unexpected; not only had I been accepted to the Scholars Program, they had also made me a financial aid offer that I could not refuse. I visited for the Scholars Program information session and began to see campus in a new way; I had started to fall in love with it. Predictably, I chose to attend The Ohio State University, and I believe it to be one of the best choices that I have ever made.

My first semester here has exceeded my expectations in every way. I hear many of my friends from home talking about how stressful college is, but no matter the workload I encounter, I wake up every morning happy to be a Buckeye. I love how the large university aspect of OSU allows for tons of things to do, and how Humanities gives it a small community feel when I want it. I have made plenty of new friends and countless memories here already. In the first semester alone, I was fortunate enough to experience a wide range of exciting new things- from my first big concert (welcome week), to visiting a modern art gallery, to jumping in Mirror Lake. Coming from a small town, these are things I could have only dreamed of doing during my time in High School. The best part is that I have only experienced a small fraction of what is offered here, and I am eagerly looking forward to what next semester has to offer.