



The President's Club

The President's Club was founded in 1963 to recognize individuals who provide the philanthropic support and volunteer leadership required for Ohio State to be one of the world's truly great universities.

Through their generous contributions, President's Club donors make a difference in the lives of students, researchers, faculty and staff every day. From providing scholarships for students to creating funds for new groundbreaking global research initiatives, those individuals recognized by the President's Club are opening a world of opportunities for Buckeyes to attain academic excellence and make a positive difference in their communities and around the world.

The President's Club recognizes cumulative annual giving of at least \$3,000 to academics, health sciences or the arts. Contributions must meet or exceed this total by December 31 for President's Club recognition and benefits in the subsequent calendar year.

President's Club donors currently enjoy these exclusive opportunities:

- Invitations to campus and regional President's Club events
- A monthly e-mail newsletter with campus news and special features
- Engagement with university leadership
- Use of the university's nationally recognized library system
- The opportunity to apply to purchase home season football tickets
- The opportunity to apply to purchase football game day parking
- The opportunity to purchase on-campus parking
- Membership opportunities at the Faculty Club and the university's recreational sports facilities, and the opportunity to play courses at The Ohio State University Golf Club (fees apply)



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do matching contributions from my employer count toward my President's Club recognition?

Matching gifts are eligible for President's Club recognition, provided that such recognition and benefits are not prohibited by your company's policies.

A matching gift will be added to the contribution total of the calendar year in which the matching gift funds are received by the university. Donors are responsible for following company policies and meeting deadlines associated with processing the matching gift.

Are gifts contributed from private foundations eligible for President's Club recognition?

The university accepts gifts from private foundations; however, these gifts generally are not eligible for President's Club recognition based on IRS guidelines. These contributions will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine eligibility.

Are gifts contributed from donor advised funds eligible for President's Club recognition?

The sponsoring organization of a donor advised fund determines whether contributions from such funds are eligible for President's Club recognition. If a sponsoring organization permits such recognition, the donor is still required to provide a personal contribution to cover the value of any benefits. Multiple donors may not receive recognition from the same donor advised fund (for example: if two siblings contribute to the university from a parent's donor advised fund, only one sibling will receive President's Club recognition). These contributions will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine eligibility.

Can my organization or business join the President's Club?

No. The President's Club is a recognition society for individuals.

REMINDER:

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