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Art Scholars Semester Reflection

The Arts Scholars group has provided me with many opportunities to engage in the arts in Columbus and meet many other individuals who share similar interest. During the start of this semester, the transition into college was difficult, but the arts scholars group made finding a small community within such a big school easier. I found it difficult to feel a sense of belonging at Ohio State and debated transferring to another school multiple times. Though I still have not resolved this dilemma, I did find friends within the art scholars program who constantly support me. Another problem I am currently facing is my uncertainty in majors. I do not know exactly how I am going to resolve this, but I have signed up for classes and whether I enjoy those classes will indicate to me if my choice in major is a fit. I want to do something creative in the engineering field, but I have yet to decide what I want to do exactly. Arts scholars have played a large role in my enjoyment of this first semester. The art scholars group has expanded my views on the art community and has allowed me to engulf myself into these different art communities. Back in my hometown, I mostly spent my time with artists who draw, paint, and sculpt; however, at Ohio State, I have been able to see dance, musicals, and even perform in an ensemble myself. Joining the art scholars has benefitted me greatly, and it is a decision I do not regret. Next semester when we are no longer in a survey class, I plan to stay involved by trying to attend as many events as I can. I hope to be a great addition to the Arts Leadership Council and continue to have many events planned for the Arts Scholars group. I hope next semester I continue to participate in the events the scholar group holds, as well as learn what I want to do in the future.