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STADIUM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

You have been awarded the Stadium Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year. There are many advantages to participating in the Stadium Scholarship Program and we hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity. You have been offered this great opportunity based on your demonstrated academic ability and your estimated financial need. In order to be a part of this great tradition, you will need to complete a Residence Hall Contract from the Office of Housing Services. You must also indicate, on the contract, that you desire to live in the Stadium Scholarship Houses.

The Stadium Scholarship Program is unique among residence hall options at Ohio State. In this cooperative co-ed environment, residents contribute five to seven hours per week to their living units in housekeeping, hall government, work program administration, office areas, tutoring, recruitment, and programming. In addition, the residents plan a variety of social and community service activities and traditional events. The Stadium Scholarship Program is flexible and most work is done within the building. Because this is an academic environment, the work commitments do not in any way restrict residents from carrying a full academic load.

For more than seven decades, the Stadium Scholarship Program has offered unique, cooperative and low-cost housing options for students. The program is steeped in tradition, academic excellence, and student led community-building. The cooperative program offers students the ability to share responsibility in the hall's operation and governance. Because students live and work together, they build close relationships with each other and feel a strong sense of pride for the Stadium Scholarship Program. Participation within the Stadium Scholarship Program provides students a substantial quarterly savings on housing fees. To be eligible, students must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement. The two Stadium Scholarship Houses in which the program resides are our newest residence halls on campus. The double-room accommodations are spacious, and the common living areas support our intense desire to build an engaged, academically focused community. For specific floor plans, go to <http://www.housing.osu.edu/halls.asp> and select Scholars East or Scholars West. These are the buildings that house the Stadium Scholarship Program. To visit the web address for the Stadium Scholarship Program, please go to <http://ssp.osu.edu>. This link will provide contact information, frequently asked questions, and other important information regarding the Stadium Scholarship Program.

It is important that you note that the award amount listed on your Award Notification for the Stadium Scholarship Program represent SAVINGS per term. It does NOT represent a credit to your account. However, you should also note that this SAVINGS per term is quite substantial.

SAVINGS from participation in the Stadium Scholarship Program is approximately \$1,185 per term in comparison to standard room and board rates incurred by students residing in other residence halls.

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