

Ready to Apply to Graduate School at Ohio State? Check out the BTAA FreeApp Fee Waiver:

1. Use the link below to complete the FreeApp Request Form:

<http://www.btaa.org/students/freeapp/introduction>

FreeApp

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Introduction

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FreeApp is designed to increase access to graduate education for students who possess qualities and experiences that enhance the diversity of the intellectual, cultural, and social environments at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. Through this program, prospective students can request a graduate application fee waiver for Ph.D. or Master of Fine Arts programs at participating universities:

- [University of Chicago](#)
- [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)
- [Indiana University](#)
- [University of Iowa](#)
- [University of Maryland](#)
- [University of Michigan](#)
- [Michigan State University](#)
- [University of Minnesota](#)
- [University of Nebraska-Lincoln](#)
- [Northwestern University](#)
- [Ohio State University](#)
- [Pennsylvania State University](#)
- [Purdue University](#)
- [Rutgers University](#)

The priority deadline for requests is November 15. You are responsible for obtaining graduate applications directly from the institutions where you plan to apply. For more information about campus specific admissions, contact the appropriate [FreeApp Coordinator](#).

[Complete the FreeApp request form.](#)

2. Check your email frequently for updates regarding program verification and next steps:

- General eligibility requirements for the FreeApp Fee Waiver can be found at: <http://www.btaa.org/students/freeapp/eligibility>.



- Participation in SROP, McNair, LSAMP, Hughes, AmeriCorps, GEM, or the National Name Exchange –will require proof of participation from a program coordinator.

3. Apply to Ohio State

- Complete your OSU application 2 weeks after completing your FreeApp Fee Waiver Request Form OR after receiving confirmation from gradrecruit@osu.edu.
- When filling out your OSU application select: “Big Ten Academic Alliance FREE APP” in the Submit tab, section “Fee Waivers”.



4. Final Confirmation

- The Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions will send you an email (“Thank you for Applying”) once your FreeApp Fee Waiver and Graduate Application have been verified and accepted.
- Questions regarding the BTAA FreeApp or the verification process? Contact us at: gradrecruit@osu.edu

Good Luck!

