The Department of Physics at The Ohio State University
is pleased to announce the

2006
Physics Academic Achievement Scholarship

The Physics Department will be offering scholarship(s) equal to the full cost of in-state tuition for four years to incoming students planning to major in physics or engineering physics at The Ohio State University. This scholarship competition is open to any high-school senior applying to Ohio State who has expressed an interest in majoring in physics or in engineering physics.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to students enrolling in Ohio State in autumn, 2006, who will major in physics or in engineering physics. The competition is open to non-U.S. citizens and is not limited to residents of Ohio.

2. The scholarship will pay the equivalent of full in-state tuition for up to a maximum of 12 quarters, as long as the student continues to make good progress toward a degree in physics or engineering physics (defined as a minimum GPA of 3.0 from the second year forward and enrollment in at least one physics class per year).

3. If the student withdraws from the physics or engineering physics major or fails to make adequate progress toward a physics degree, the scholarship will be terminated.

4. All applicants must take the SAT or the ACT, and a high mathematics score will be expected for success.

5. The scholarship recipient will be determined by a combination of high-school courses and grades, letters of recommendation, SAT or ACT scores, and a personal essay written by the applicant.

6. The amount of this award will be added to any other non-need-based financial aid up to a maximum of the total cost of an Ohio State education.

Send all application materials to: Physics Academic Achievement Scholarship
Professor Linn Van Woerkom
Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Studies
Department of Physics
The Ohio State University
Columbus, OH 43210

For full consideration, these materials must be received on or before March 3, 2006.
For further information or to obtain additional applications, please contact:
Professor Linn Van Woerkom, (614) 292-9626, lvw@mps.ohio-state.edu
This document may be photocopied freely, and an application may be submitted on a photocopy.
Physics Academic Achievement Scholarship Application

Name_______________________________________________________

Home Address:
Street_______________________________________________________
City________________________________________________________
State, Zip Code_______________________________________________

Telephone___________________________________________________
Email_______________________________________________________

SAT or ACT scores (if taken more than once, list highest score received in each category):

SAT:  Verbal_______________ Mathematics_____________

ACT:  English______________ Mathematics_____________

(Please arrange for your test scores to be sent to the Admissions Office, Ohio State University, for verification).

Please include the following materials with your application:

1. Two letters of recommendation from people who know you well. At least one of these letters must be from a high-school teacher, and the other should be from a teacher, or, in exceptional cases, someone else qualified to evaluate your mathematical and scientific abilities.

2. A copy of your high-school transcript.

3. A personal essay of no more than 1000 words, discussing your interests and abilities in science and mathematics. Mention any competitions or awards won, as well as why you would like to major in physics or engineering physics. Include a discussion of any special projects, experiences, or anything else unusual in your background that you would like the scholarship committee to consider.