To be considered for this National Science Foundation sponsored scholarship, students must meet two of the three following criteria: a 3.0 GPA, a composite ACT score of 24, or a class rank in the top 25%. Although open to all students, women and minority students are especially encouraged to apply. For application materials and additional information on other scholarship opportunities, go to www.otterbein.edu/scholarships. The application deadline for the Cardinal Science Scholar Award is March 1.
Beginning in Fall 2010, this program provides a unique opportunity for students pursuing degrees in Biochemistry, Chemistry, Physics or Engineering. This enriched educational experience offers scholarships of $6,000 and includes enhanced academic, social, and career programming, including a weekend summer immersion experience prior to the start of classes, involvement in a year-long mentoring triad with an upperclassman and alum, social activities with students and faculty, visits to regional graduate programs and industries, and talks by leading scientists.

Why CSS?

Otterbein’s CSS project approaches retention and college success by providing financial and academic support throughout the student’s undergraduate years. The Cardinal Science Scholars Program is offering 10 scholarship awards per year of $6,000 to encourage and support those students who are majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, physics or engineering. The Office of Admission and Financial Aid works with each student’s financial need and may adjust the final award based on actual need. This National Science Foundation scholarship carries prestige as one of the highest level scholarships available. Only four other Otterbein scholarships offer more funding.

About Otterbein

From its founding in 1847, Otterbein College’s inclusive values have set it apart. As one of the first coeducational colleges in America and one of the first three colleges in the United States to be open to students of color, Otterbein continues its legacy as a college of opportunity by welcoming a freshman class of nearly 40% first-generation college students and offering financial aid to 95% of the student body. An Otterbein education, grounded in the liberal arts, uniquely integrates academic curiosity with a broad view of world cultures and humane values, and, for many, experience with community service.