

# JOHN GLENN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Inspiring Citizenship, Developing Leadership



## THE BERNIECE AND ED TOMAN SCHOLARSHIP

### DESCRIPTION

Founded by Mike Toman in 2010, the Berniece and Ed Toman Scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate student studying in The Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs.

Mr. Toman created the scholarship to honor his grandparents, Edward and Berniece Toman. Ed drove a school bus and provided custodial services for the Onsted School District (MI), while Berniece cooked for Onsted schools and later retired as the head cook at Adrian College. It was their emphasis on education, hard work, and the importance of public service that provided Mr. Toman with his interest in higher education and public administration. Mr. Toman graduated with an MPA from the Glenn College in 1995.



Today, the memory of Ed and Berniece continues to inspire Mr. Toman, who has worked as a lobbyist at one of Ohio's most influential public affairs firms. Mike served as President of the Ohio Lobbying Association (OLA) and was a member of the OLA Board of Trustees for seven years. Currently, he serves on the Board of Trustees for The Advocacy Group (TAG), an international network of lobbying firms. He also serves on The Ohio State University's President's Advisory Board and sits on select alumni committees at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. Mr. Toman resides in Columbus, OH with his wife and daughter.

Scholarship recipients will be awarded **\$3,000 per academic year**.

### ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

The scholarship is available to any undergraduate student studying in the Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs. A scholarship application is sent to all students enrolled in the Glenn College by the second week of March. After the deadline, the scholarship committee selects a recipient based on academic merit, leadership qualities, history of service to the community, and essay quality. Preference in awarding the scholarship is given to candidates from Onsted, Michigan, who demonstrate financial need for the scholarship.

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