

Pathways for Women in Supply Chain



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We are excited to announce the fifth class of Pathways Scholars for the 2020-21 academic year. Thanks to the generous financial sponsorship of Encova Insurance, JP Morgan Chase, Williams Sonoma, Sherwin Williams and Deloitte we are able to provide scholarship support for 11 students in this 5th year of this program. Each of 11 students will receive a \$3,000.

We are particularly grateful for the generous support from these amazing companies. With the Covid-19 virus this year has been anything except business as usual. The generosity of these companies illustrates their resilience and commitment to paying it forward and creating new opportunities. **THANK YOU!**

This group will participate in a series of events designed to introduce them to supply chain concepts and how leading companies achieve advantage through their supply chains. The scholars will also receive one-on-one coaching/counseling from a mentor at one of the five sponsoring companies, as well as coaching from the Ohio State Faculty leaders. We will be organizing 8 – 12 events throughout the coming academic year and are looking for companies to volunteer time to present on their supply chain initiatives and/or host the group at their facilities. Due to Covid uncertainty, all events for the first couple of months will be planned as virtual/Zoom events. Yet we are hoping to be able to have some in person events and visits with sponsoring companies at a later/safer time – we shall overcome! If you are interested in participating in this program, please contact Ken Boyer or Mi Kyong Newsom.

We will be writing monthly newsletters, posts and sharing with interested parties. For now, please read below to learn a bit about our 5th class of Pathways Scholars.

Scholar	Hometown
Anne Clubb	Bexley, OH
Alaina Croskey	Centerville, OH
Gabrielle Frazier	Inkster, MI
Sarah Fredericks	Carmel, IN
Jasmin Lau	Cincinnati, OH
Heijing Li	Beijing, China
Krista Malecki	Novi, MI
Kate Saxer	Hudson, OH
Carrie Scherer	Powell, OH
Deysha Tolliver	Cleveland, OH
Sally Wysong	Hartland, WI

Welcome scholars!

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Anne Clubb, Bexley, OH



Hi! My name is Anne Clubb, and I am from Columbus, Ohio. I am from a suburb called Bexley, a very close knit community located on the east side of Columbus. My sister is a junior at Miami University studying social work. I have played multiple different sports throughout my life including soccer, basketball, and lacrosse. I was a part of the choir program and wrote for my high school's newspaper. I chose Ohio State because it has a great business school that will provide me with lots of opportunities, it is located in a big city, and has a great football team. My mom went to Ohio State, and I have grown up around the university my whole life and am so excited to finally be a Buckeye.

Alaina Croskey, Centerville, OH

I'm from Centerville, Ohio, a suburb of Dayton. I live with my older twin brothers, mom, dad and golden



doodle. I ran cross country and track in high school and participated in DECA through my marketing career program. I love to travel and visited Costa Rica in a foreign exchange program last summer. I was even able to host in January the same sister that hosted me! I love to spend time with my friends and am excited to meet so many people. I love to cheer on my school at all sporting events and I like to stay active myself. I'm looking forward to joining intramural sports and working out and swimming at the RPAC with friends.

Ohio State has so many opportunities to offer. I'll be majoring in Business and I'm trying to decide on my specialization. I also plan to minor in Spanish. I definitely am looking forward to studying abroad. I know all the faculty, alumni, and other students have a great amount of pride at The Ohio State and will go out of their way to help me succeed. Coming from the second largest high school in Ohio, I have grown up seeing new faces in the hallways every day and having dozens of clubs, sports, and extracurriculars to get involved with. I'm super excited for this opportunity to learn more about this area of business and to build lasting relationships!

Gabrielle Frazier, Inkster, MI



I was born in Columbus, Ohio and spent the first 8 years of my life in Franklin County. Currently, I live in Inkster, Michigan, which is located in between Ann Arbor and Detroit. I have three siblings. My sister, Alexis, is entering her second year in the graduate Social Work program at OSU. Although we grew up in Michigan, we have always been buckeyes at heart.

During my time at Taylor High School, I was involved in tennis, National Honor Society, and DECA. DECA inspired me to study business. Consulting and using creativity are things I loved while competing with DECA. I enjoy opportunities that allow me to develop leadership and share valuable information with people. My favorite classes in high school were my social studies classes. These classes allowed me to look at problems from multiple perspectives and have meaningful conversations.

I chose Ohio State because it feels like home away from home. There are amazing opportunities and a lively spirit that radiates throughout the campus. I am excited to spend a big chapter of my life in a city that never stops innovating. Go buckeyes!

Sarah Fredericks, Carmel, IN



I am from central Indiana and recently graduated from Carmel High School. I am the middle child of three sisters. My older sister will be a junior at the University of Oregon and my younger sister will be a sophomore at Carmel High School. During my free time, I really enjoy spending time with my friends, thrift shopping and practicing my makeup skills. Makeup is definitely my biggest passion, so I love to watch YouTube videos to learn about new products and techniques to try out on myself, family and friends, which is one of my favorite ways to spend my time!

I graduated from a very large high school, so the large size of Ohio State was one of the original reasons I became interested in the school. Also, I have always been interested in living in a city, and I loved how close the campus was to downtown Columbus. This distance will allow me to enjoy the experience of living on a college campus, while also receiving the benefits that a large city has to offer for business students. This is one of the many reasons I chose to attend Ohio State, and I cannot wait to become a buckeye!

Jasmin Lau, Cincinnati, OH



I'm from Cincinnati - home to my favorite Bengal's NFL Football team and The Red's Baseball team. On any given summer night in Cincinnati you can catch Jasmin enjoying a Chili Cheese Coney with her friends at Skyline or cooling down with a classic Graeter's Black Raspberry Chipice cream cone. Between class time, she'll usually be at a CrossFit gym doing a group WOD, or sitting outside admiring the sunset while listening to Japanese lo-fi music. Her love for fitness stems from 13 years of competitive swimming and 2 years of playing rugby, participating in State championships in both sports.

She has also gained recognition for her artwork earning Gold & Silver Keys at the Scholastic Art Awards. Jasmin loves to travel and has frequently traveled with her parents and sister, Jessica. Her favorite places travelled thus far are Canada, Taiwan, and Alaska. One thing that bonds her family together is the appreciation and open-mindedness to cultures and traditions around the world. Jasmin will be a sophomore transfer student in the fall from Purdue University. At Purdue she was part of the Swim Club/Hot Tub Club and Krannert's Data Mine learning community. Jasmin decided to continue her education at The Ohio State University not only for its prestigious Business School, but also to reap the benefits of attending an in-state school with a high-ranking Supply Chain Program. From Boilermaker to Buckeye, she looks forward to, and is excited to, make new connections and build a community with others alike - she believes her community will start here with the Pathway Scholars Program!

Hejing Li, Beijing, China



My name is Hejing Li, friends call me Maggie. I grew up in Beijing, the capital of China, in a loving three-person household with my parents. My mom has always encouraged me to try new things, so in eighth grade, I decided to study in an unfamiliar country alone. I spent four years of high school in a small town in Connecticut, where I was one of the only four international students in the whole school. It was a difficult time at first with my parents not around me, but years after, it built up my confidence and made me more independent. My favorite subjects in high school were math, physics, and Spanish. I volunteered in my church which taught me a lot and set different views for me. During my free time, I love watching videos on YouTube, I can spend hours scrolling through the discover page. I also have a passion for fashion. I have always wanted to work in luxury management in the future.

During my high school years, meeting people with different cultural backgrounds was probably my favorite thing. That was also one of the reasons why I decided to attend OSU. Others being the great resources this school has offered, the faculties, and the pride of being a Buckeye. I cannot wait for my journey at OSU with the Fisher College of Business.

Krista Malczki, Novi, MI



My name is Krista Malecki from Novi, Michigan, a suburb northwest of Detroit, and I'm really excited to be coming to Ohio State in the fall. Both my parents are long-time engineers who have worked in the auto industry and my older sister is going to be a senior at OSU and seeing her experience was a big motivator for me to come to Ohio State. I love the campus and am drawn to the school's environment.

In high school, I was the goalie for my school's girl's varsity lacrosse team and was a long-term member of my school's varsity color guard and marching band. Through both of these were year-round commitments I also participated in national honor society and recycling club throughout high school and girl scouts for thirteen years. In my free time, I like to try new foods with friends, read a variety of books, bake, work out, and I love any opportunity to travel.

I am thrilled to experience the opportunity to learn, meet new people, and experience college.

Kate Saxer, Hudson, OH



I am a sophomore at The Ohio State University from Hudson, Ohio. I live with my two parents Tom and Joanne, as well as my older siblings Drew and Abbey. My favorite hobbies included hiking, painting, working out, listening to music and reading. I am very passionate about helping the environment, living a healthy lifestyle and traveling. I came to Ohio State because of the amazing business program and it was the perfect distance from home. I am hoping to graduate from Ohio State with a degree in Logistics Management and a minor in EEDS (Environment, Economy, Development, and Sustainability). On campus I am a part of the Politics, Society and Law Scholar program and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Carrie Scherger, Powell, OH



I graduated from Olentangy Liberty High School in Powell, Ohio which is about 20 minutes away from campus. Throughout my time in high school I played softball and was also a part of the National Honor Society. When I am not playing softball, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family. I also enjoy reading books, watching movies, working out, and baking. I grew up with my mom and brother. My mom is a graduate of Ohio State and my brother is a current student. I chose to attend Ohio State primarily because of the Fisher College of Business. Also, I love the campus and feel at home on it. I'm very excited to get on campus and spend the next four years at Ohio State!

Deysha Tolliver, Cleveland, OH



I'm going into my third year here at OSU/ Fisher College of Business and I'm excited to be a part of this program! I wasn't always sure what I wanted to do career wise, but I stuck to my personal philosophies to help figure it out. I decided I was going to get involved at OSU in any way that filled my heart with passion and joy. With the help of my mentors, family, and friends I found I have a talent for building lasting initiatives that speak to a greater cause. I chose this university because I wanted to go to one of the best business schools in the country, and I couldn't be happier with my choice. I've grown so much as a person at Fisher and have been supported in every aspect at this school. Here I found my passion for yoga, psychology,

astronomy, painting, writing and much more. I'm excited to meet and get to know the other amazing women involved with this program, along with my new mentors and the sponsoring companies.

Sally Wysong, Hartland, WI



I have spent the last five years living in Hartland, Wisconsin, a suburb of Milwaukee. I am the youngest of three; my brother works in New York City and my sister goes to the School Up North. While growing up, I lived in three countries. I was born in Mexico City, Mexico, then moved to Cologne, Germany, where I lived seven years. For the past ten years, I have become a midwestern girl having moved from the State Up North. I work as a server at the local Denny's with a love for makeup. I grew up with a passion for cultures and supply chain - growing up in huge automotive locations and visiting manufacturing plants with my dad. My dream job would be working in supply chain for a company located in China.

I was both the Vice President and President of my Chinese Club in my high school. We had a trip planned last March to visit China and there were students that couldn't afford the trip, so as President, I organized a fundraiser. Unfortunately, the trip was canceled. I was the treasurer of the Investment Club and the captain of our Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse team junior year.