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OSU GLBT Scholarship receives \$250,000 commitment

The Ohio State University announced that it had received a commitment for its largest gift towards GLBT causes in its 133-year history. As part of an estate plan, Timothy P. Herderick of Columbus made a \$250,000 bequest from a life insurance policy. The gift will become part of the GLBT Alumni Society's Scholarship Program. The scholarship program currently awards 6 scholarships annually to GLBT students and to a student living with HIV/AIDS. Jack Miner, scholarship chair for the society said, "Tim's gift is monumental. It will change the lives of the so many students for years to come. This is an excellent opportunity for Tim and for the University."

Gifts to the GLBT Alumni Society's Scholarship Program over the past year have propelled it to become the largest scholarship program of its kind in the nation. "Estate planning and life insurance bequests are wonderful opportunities for alumni and friends to enjoy the benefits of their donation but not make an out of pocket commitment. This is an excellent opportunity for young alumni like Tim to make a significant gift to the University that they would not have been able to do normally." Donors who make bequests at specified levels qualify for University benefits including parking, football tickets and invitations to various special events as members of the President's Club.

The GLBT Alumni Society is a member organization of The Ohio State University Alumni Association.