



The Talon Society

This elite society is open to all majors at Aultman College. Talon Society members inspire the next generation of health care providers by sharing their college experiences with prospective students during Preview Days and tours, welcoming new students at orientation, and serving as special event assistants. No more than eight students are in this society at any given time. Students chosen to be Talon Society members represent the values of Aultman College and are overseen by a dean and an additional staff member.

Eligibility Requirements

- Currently enrolled, with at least one completed semester at Aultman College
- Good academic standing
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills and/or demonstrated willingness to develop them

Member Roles

- Represent Aultman College at on/off campus college activities
- Attend on/off campus recruiting events (college fairs, etc.)
- Present to new students and conduct campus tours
- Host guests during special occasion events
- Assist with alumni events and activities
- Network with community leaders (mock codes, patient ICU rounds, etc.)

Member Rewards

- College attire for use during society functions
- Special parking privileges (as available-rotate with Golden Owl)
- Scholarship opportunity at the end of each semester (fall and spring)
- Application and one-page essay required

- Number of semester service hours completed will be taken into account
- \$3,000 total per academic year has been allotted; the maximum award will be \$1,500 per semester per student (individual amounts will be based on the number of applications received)
- The scholarship will be applied to the following semester, unless the student is graduating (the amount would be refunded)
- Recognition at graduation with a stole.

Additional Benefits

- Receive enhanced leadership, communication and networking skills, as well as potential career development opportunities
- Familiarization with Aultman College
- Meet/interact with students, faculty, administration, and community members
- Build your resume — employers are looking for community involvement and services
- Gain valuable work experience
- Recognition as applicable at college events

Maintaining Membership Status

- Fulfill commitments of scheduled activities; Talon Society members coordinate co-curricular activities.
- Participate in a minimum of 15 hours per semester of co-curricular and college events (fall and spring)
- New members must attend Talon Society orientation sessions in January and September
- Attend professional development session as scheduled
- Maintain students responsibilities and dispositions
- Maintain good academic standing

How to apply:

- Submit an application at <https://www.aultmancollege.edu/Talon-Society>
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a campus faculty/staff member or peer
- Participate in an interview as part of the selection process
- Panel will consist of (or delegate):
 - o Dean of Student Success
 - o Academic Dean
 - o Campus Coordinator
 - o Talon Society Member as available

