



## 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 the alumni and student affairs coordinator and an appointed faculty 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
- \$50 Amazon gift card after completing 10 service hours (fall and spring)
- 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
  - The scholarship will be applied to the following semester, unless the student is graduating (the amount would be refunded)

## 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 at the annual Honors and Awards reception

## Maintaining Membership Status

- Fulfill commitments of scheduled activities; assignments will be set up by the alumni and student affairs coordinator/society task group
- Participate in a minimum of 15 hours per semester (fall and spring)
- Attend society orientation sessions
- 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):
    - Director of nursing
    - Director of foundational education
    - Financial Aid staff member
    - Student Success Coordinator
    - Alumni & Student Affairs coordinator