

# Buckeye Brief #2



## COMPETITIVE, NOT EXCLUSIVE

Better students have entered Ohio State each year for the past 12 years.

Are we becoming elite? Not really. Our students arrive better qualified and prepared, but they represent every income level.

The *Chronicle of Higher Education* ranked Ohio State 9th nationally among comparable public universities in the proportion of students qualifying for Pell Grants, the federal financial aid for the neediest students. This year 26% of our students qualify—3% more than last year.

Ohio State's goal is to put a college education within the reach of every qualified student.

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