



President's Club Recognition and The Ohio State University Alumni Association Sustaining Membership

Frequently Asked Questions for Pelotonia Donors

Effective January 1, 2020

Q: Now that Pelotonia is its own 501(c)(3), will my contributions continue to be recognized by The Ohio State University for purposes of recognition and membership?

If you have previously contributed with cash, personal check or a credit card, there is no change to qualifying for President's Club recognition. However, if you contribute to Pelotonia using matching gifts or a workplace campaign that utilizes United Way, YourCause, Benevity or any other third party to submit the contribution, these contributions will not be attributed to your Ohio State account.

In addition, donor-advised funds and public or private foundations will be the official contributors of those funds and not the individual directing the contribution to Pelotonia. Any President's Club recognition or sustaining membership will be determined based on contributions that can be attributed directly to your Ohio State giving record.

Q: Beginning in 2020, what type of gifts to Pelotonia will count toward President's Club recognition or alumni association sustaining membership?

Personal contributions made directly to Pelotonia via cash, check or credit card and credited to your account will count toward your Ohio State recognition or membership. Proceeds from events or gifts contributed from others for a personal ride are not eligible for President's Club recognition by the individual forwarding the contribution.

Q: Do matching gifts count toward President's Club recognition or Sustaining Membership?



No. The university will be unable to attribute matching gift processed by Pelotonia to an individual donor. Those contributions will not count toward your President's Club recognition, sustaining membership or priority points.

Q: Will my ability to qualify for President's Club recognition be impacted?

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Q: Will my alumni association sustaining membership be impacted?

If you have previously contributed with cash, personal check or a credit card, there is no change to qualifying for sustaining membership. However, if you contribute to Pelotonia using matching gifts or a workplace campaign that utilizes United Way, YourCause, Benevity or any other third party to submit the contribution, your membership may be impacted since these contributions will not be attributed to your Ohio State account.

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Q: Will I still qualify for the President's Club season football ticket benefit?

Donors must contribute \$3,000 personally to qualify for this benefit. If the total in personal giving attributed to your account reaches that limit, you will qualify for this benefit.

Q: Will I still qualify for the alumni football ticket process?

Contributions attributed to your personal account will be included in your qualifying giving toward the \$75 minimum level for access to the football ticket process.



Q: Can I make my Pelotonia gift directly to Ohio State?

No. If you're interested in making a gift to Pelotonia, please visit <https://pelotonia.org/donate/>.

Q: Can I contribute to Pelotonia through The Ohio State University Campus Campaign?

No. If you're interested in making a gift to Pelotonia, please visit <https://pelotonia.org/donate/>.

Q: Will I continue to receive Ohio State priority points for my contributions processed by Pelotonia?

Priority points will be calculated for Pelotonia contributions that are attributed to you on your Ohio State giving record. To view your giving summary, please [visit go.osu.edu/account](http://go.osu.edu/account). You can view and calculate your priority points at <http://buckeyeclub.org/points-calculator.php>.

Q: Who do I contact if I have questions related to President's Club or The Ohio State University Alumni Association Sustaining Membership?

For President's Club, contact us at presidentsclub@osu.edu or [614-292-9550](tel:614-292-9550).

For sustaining membership, contact us at membership@osu.edu or [614-292-2281](tel:614-292-2281).

For questions related to a particular contribution or ride, please contact Pelotonia at <https://pelotonia.org/about/contact/> or [\(614\) 221-6100](tel:614-221-6100).