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When he arrived at Ohio State, Blake Toney felt something click upon discovering his chosen major. "Pharmacy made sense, as though it had been tailored to my interests and goals," he says. "It's a great way to combine the desires of understanding our world through the lens of science, and using that knowledge to help others."

As he applies to graduate professional school in pursuit of his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, Blake will carry a drastically reduced debt load due to the financial assistance he's received as an undergraduate. "I am truly pleased that there are so many people who understand the importance of giving to students in need," he says. "They understand that they are not only making an investment in the lives of the recipients, but also in our economy."

Not all students are as fortunate as Blake, however. "I feel really sorry for those students who fall through the cracks of the financial aid system," he says. Though hundreds of aspiring pharmacists strive to make ends meet, they often enter their profession saddled with prodigious debt.

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As Blake says, "What kind of investment could be less risky than helping ensure that future members of one of the most trusted professions obtain the appropriate education?"

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**Blake Toney**  
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