Scarlet and Gray Financial is a nationally recognized peer financial coaching program housed in the Student Wellness Center in the RPAC.

The program assists thousands of OSU students each year in creating the life they desire through the use of a goal-driven financial process. Scarlet and Gray Financial Coaches are student peer educators responsible for one-on-one coaching sessions. These coaches are trained in a variety of topics in order to work with students through topics, including budgeting, financial goal-setting, debt repayment and management and credit knowledge. All one on one coaching appointments are free, confidential, and non-judgmental.

“My coach was so understanding and I felt like he really related to my concerns as a student.”
Forty volunteer, peer coaches make up Scarlet and Gray Financial, and new training classes enroll approximately 30 coaches per year (1st and 2nd year students).

Peer coaches are second, third, and fourth-year students responsible for leading one-on-one sessions, giving group presentations, and attending continuing education series.

“...The connections with clients, as well as the whole SGF team has been truly rewarding, and I look forward to working with everyone moving forward in the next few years.”

Financial Education Presentations
In addition to one-on-one coaching sessions, Scarlet and Gray Financial creates and delivers financial education presentations to students, staff, and faculty.

Presentations include topics around foundational personal finance practices, financing the OSU educational experience, and planning for post graduate financial life.

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Leadership Development Program

Individuals interested in becoming volunteer peer coaches can participate in the Scarlet and Gray Financial Leadership Development Program. The Leadership Development Program (LDP) is a broad-based semester experience (occurring each Spring) that combines peer coaching, financial education, and leadership development. Through the training programs, Peer Coaches develop personally and professionally, while building relationships with fellow students, Ohio State faculty, staff, alumni, and industry professionals.

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