



LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP 2012 – 2013

CMU offers four **Leadership Scholarships** to students who demonstrate significant leadership ability, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision (maximum value, \$10,000; \$4,000 first year, \$2,000 per year for up to 3 additional years).

To be eligible for a **Leadership Scholarship**, students must complete this form and send it with **two** letters of nomination from individuals closely involved in their particular area of leadership (e.g. teacher, coach, youth leader, pastor, mentor). Students are also required to submit a detailed resume and an essay. All applicants for the Leadership Scholarship who do not receive the scholarship will also be considered for a one time Leadership Aptitude Award worth \$1000. All materials must be postmarked no later than **February 28**.

Eligibility

- Is completing high school diploma or has no more than 9 credit hours of post-secondary education (except for Outtatown credits)
- Plans to enroll in a minimum 12 credit hours per semester at CMU.
- Students must have a CMU Entrance Average of no less than 80%
- Current and/or recent past leadership involvement (see below)

Continuing Eligibility

- Ongoing leadership participation and growth
- An essay reflecting on growth in leadership over the past year submitted at the end of the school year
- GPA of 3.5
- Enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester at CMU.

Please Note:

Each year **Merit Awards** (maximum value \$3,000; \$750 per year up to four years) are given to students upon entering CMU. If you would also like to apply for a Merit Award please ask our admissions department for a Merit Award application form or visit the CMU website. A student may apply for only one Program Merit Award; however s/he may also apply for an Athletic Merit Award and a Leadership Scholarship. It is possible for a student to receive either a Merit Award or a Leadership Scholarship, but not both.

Please ensure you complete all sections below

1. Student Information

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City/Town: _____ Province/State _____ Email: _____

High School _____ Citizenship _____

University attended (no more than 9 credit hours) _____



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2. Detailed Resume, Essay and Letters of Nomination (separate attachments)

Please submit a detailed resume. Include the following areas of involvement as they relate to your area of leadership and achievement, starting from your grade nine year. Some areas may not apply to you.

- Award(s) received in your education (e.g. honour roll recognition, prizes)
- School leadership activities, club and/ or organization involvement and areas of volunteer involvement (e.g. Drama Club, Yearbook Committee, etc.)
- Church leadership activities or areas of church involvement
- School leadership activities and/or other volunteer involvement
- In sports, list any individual awards/recognition, and/or team successes
- In music, instruments played, including voice, and music related involvements such as band, choirs, orchestra, musicals
- Abilities and interests (such as hobbies, passions)
- Any paid work experience
- Camp involvement

Please submit a 1000 word essay (roughly 4 pages double spaced). In this essay tell us about a leader who inspired you, what you learned from that leader and the qualities you want to emulate. Describe your most meaningful leadership achievements. What inspires and motivates you to lead, achieve, and serve others? How does your faith relate to what you do? Finally, reflect on qualities of leadership that you want to develop while at CMU and beyond.

Please submit two Letters of Nomination. There is a separate **Leadership Nomination Form**. Please ask two people to complete this nomination form and to give reasons why you should be considered for a Leadership Scholarship.

3. Checklist: Be sure to include the following when applying for a Leadership Scholarship

- A completed application for Admission to CMU (which includes at least an official interim transcript from your High School/University)
- Leadership Scholarship Application (this form)
- A detailed resume (see above)
- Two (2)** letters of nomination
- 1000 word essay

Please send completed form to:

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