



# PROGRAM MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

## PROGRAM MERIT AWARDS 2012-2013

**Program Merit Awards** recognize CMU students who are gifted in specific areas of achievement and who desire to excel and contribute to CMU in these areas. Each year up to 18 Program Merit Awards (maximum value \$3,000; \$750 per year up to four years) are given to students upon entering CMU.

In order to qualify for a Merit Award, students must complete this form and send it along with one letter of nomination from someone closely involved in their particular area of achievement (e.g. teacher, guidance counsellor, employer, youth leader, volunteer coordinator, pastor, mentor). Students are also required to send in supporting materials relevant to their area of achievement. All materials must be postmarked no later than **February 28**.

### Eligibility

- Is completing a high school diploma or has no more than 30 credit hours of post-secondary education.
- Plans to enroll in full-time studies at CMU (minimum 9 credit hours per semester).
- Students must have a CMU Entrance Average of no less than 75%
- Participation in the area of merit is required.

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.

Note: It is possible for a student to receive either a Merit Award or a Leadership Scholarship, but not both.

### Please Note:

CMU Shaftesbury Campus offers four **Leadership Scholarships** (maximum value, \$10,000; \$4,000 first year, \$2,000 per year for up to 3 additional years) to students who demonstrate significant leadership ability, academic excellence, personal character, service, and vision as well as **Program and Athletic Merit Awards**. If you would like to apply for a Leadership Scholarship or Athletic Merit Award please ask our admissions department for these application forms or visit our website.

**Please ensure you complete all sections below**

### 1. Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

University attended (no more than 30 credit hours) \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2. Please Indicate which Program Merit Award you are applying for

- Biblical & Theological Studies       Communications and Media  
 Humanities       Social Science       Science:

## 3. Please Prepare the following materials for the Award you are applying for

- 2 or 3 paragraphs (250 words) on what inspires and motivates you to pursue your chosen area of study. What is your past experience and involvement in this area? How do you see your future in this area? (Complete on a separate page.)
- A Resume outlining your experience in your preferred area of study including any classes taken, awards received, work or volunteer experience.
- A nomination form from a teacher, youth leader, pastor, mentor, guidance counselor, employer or volunteer coordinator in your preferred area of study.

## 4. Checklist: Be sure to include the following when applying for a Program Merit Award:

- A completed application for Admission to CMU (which includes at least an official interim transcript from your High School/University)
- Student Application form for a Program Merit Award (this form)
- A letter of nomination
- Specific submissions for your area of application (250 words outlining your area of interest in your program of study)

Please send completed form to:

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