

Presidential Leadership Scholarship Application 2017-18

The Southern Nazarene University Presidential Leadership Scholarship is for females who attend a Church of the Nazarene and who have the potential to make lasting contributions to SNU student campus life, excel in the classroom and have the passion and desire to make a positive difference in the world.

The Presidential Leadership Scholarship creates a learning community around leadership and provides leadership exposure for its participants. Presidential Leadership Scholars are awarded \$1,500.

The Presidential Leadership Scholarship is designed to recognize females who have been leaders in academics, school activities, communities and churches during their high-school career.

Females who attend a Church of the Nazarene are eligible to apply for this competitive and prestigious scholarship if the following criteria are met:

1. successful completion of the Presidential Leadership Scholarship Application,
2. admittance to SNU,
3. a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and
4. either, a composite ACT score of 23 or greater, or a combined SAT critical reading/math score of 1030.

Directions for Application

Please type your responses. You may send us your application packet by regular mail or as an email.

SNU Office of the President

Attention: Cindy Wise, Presidential Leadership Scholarship Coord.

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Applications must be received by midnight on May 1, 2017.

Finalists will be notified by telephone on or before June 15, 2017. Additional information pertaining to the selection process will be provided at that time. Those not selected as finalists will be notified via email. If you have additional questions about the process or submitting your application, please contact Cindy Wise, Presidential Leadership Scholarship Coordinator, at 405.491.6388 or email cindywise@snu.edu.

A complete application will consist of:
Completed Presidential Leadership Application form
Resume (See next page for additional instructions)
One sample of a written paper that was submitted for a classroom grade, more than 1,000 words

Presidential Leadership Scholarship Application

Part A: Basic Information

Composite ACT Score or SAT Score (CR & M only):

High-school GPA (unweighted):

College Courses Taken (if any):

Area (s) of Academic Interest:

If you have taken the Strengthsfinder® assessment, please list your Strengths:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Part B: Resume

In addition to this application, please provide a listing of accomplishments, activities, and work experience since you entered high school.

Do not exceed one page. Use a readable font (no italics) no smaller than 11 point. Please include dates of work experience, activities, etc. Please note that we will not provide further guidance regarding how to structure the resume. It is up to each applicant to find the format that best displays her record. We are interested in what you have done and how you have spent your time. We desire to see more than a list of club memberships and or offices held. Applicants should use the space to make clear the contributions and actions that

best demonstrate the traits of leadership and service sought by the President's Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee.

Include two character references, who are not family members, along with their contact information that could speak to your academic and leadership activities.

Church of the Nazarene you currently attend: _____

District: _____

Daughter of _____ & _____

Preferred size for unisex letter sweater _____

Submit a photo. If you are sending your application/resume by email, please attach.

Part C:

Short Essay Questions

Please confine your answers to the space provided.

Please use a readable 11 point font.

1. Why are you interested in attending SNU and what contributions would you make to the campus community during your time as a student?

2. Recommended reading lists will be a component of the Presidential Leadership Scholarship Program. What book would you choose to include on this list and why?