

"As an Emerging Leader, I've had the privilege of working with and meeting many other outstanding leaders on campus through campus involvement and networking. I'm so grateful for the Emerging Leaders Program and because of it, I know I have a greater advantage achieving my goals in life."

— Faran Saeed
Nashville, U of M Class of 2012



Application Information

Participation in this highly selective program is limited to 50 new, first-year students each fall semester.

Minimum eligibility requirements for this competitive award are a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA (on a 4.0 scale) and a 21 ACT score.

Students must complete an application demonstrating their high school involvement and their interest in leadership education as a University of Memphis student.

For in-state students and Border County students (Crittenden County in Arkansas and DeSoto, Marshall, Tate and Tunica Counties in Mississippi) the scholarship is valued (as of September 2009) at \$5,500 and is applied in two equal disbursements.

A limited number of out-of-state tuition scholarships are also available in addition to the \$5,500 (as of September 2009). The scholarships are applied in two equal disbursements.

Applications can be obtained at http://www.memphis.edu/leadership_programs/emerging.php or by contacting Student Leadership and Involvement Office at (901) 678-8679 or studentleadership@memphis.edu.

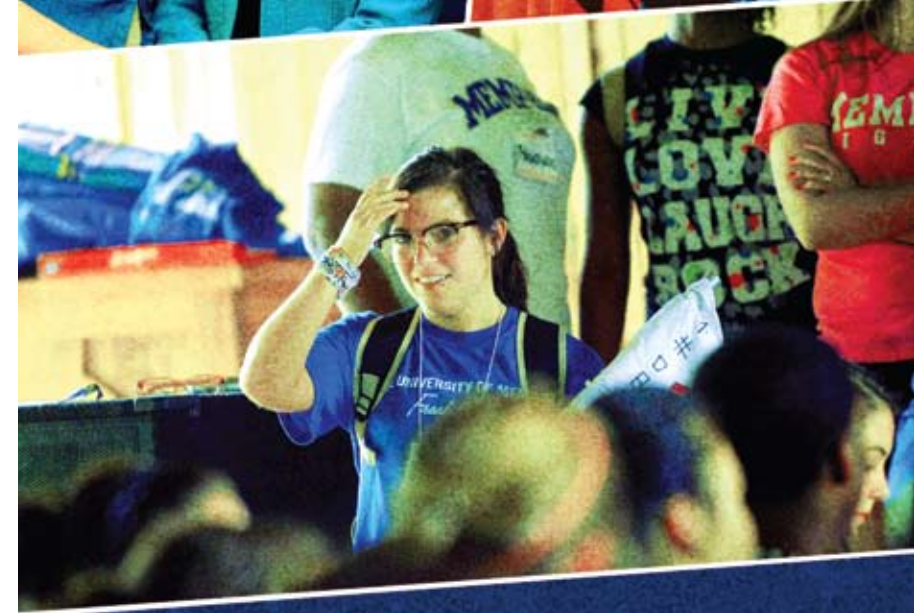
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"I was offered scholarships at many schools, but I chose the Emerging Leaders Scholarship at the University of Memphis because it's a leadership experience to last a lifetime!"

— Tyler Ricossa
Memphis, U of M Class of 2011



"The Emerging Leaders program has provided me with countless opportunities for personal growth through participation in student life that is combined with comprehensive leadership training. I wouldn't want my experience at the U of M to be any different. This a great program."

— Gian Gozum
Jackson, TN, U of M Class of 2012



"Interning with Rock the Vote in Washington, D.C., during the 2008 Presidential Election, was the opportunity of a lifetime. Upon graduation, I am confident the knowledge and experience I gained during my internship will be a valuable asset to any employer. The Emerging Leaders Program helped me receive this exclusive opportunity therefore preparing me to take on life after undergrad in full stride."

— Cortney Griffith
Martin, TN, U of M Class of 2010



The Emerging Leaders Program

Are you looking for leadership opportunities?
Do you want to further develop your leadership skills?
Do you want an instant connection to your University?
Are you looking for a generous scholarship to support your education goals?

Then the **Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program** is for you.

The Emerging Leaders Program was established in 1983 and has over 300 graduates. It is a comprehensive leadership experience that includes:

- Campus involvement
- Coursework
- Speakers
- Project work
- Workshops
- Community service



"As an Emerging Leader, I have gained new skills and developed others all within an inspiring and supportive community of student leaders. I'm excited for my future because of this program."

— Bianca Lewis
Nashville, U of M Class 2012

Living Learning Community: Emerging Leaders

Opening Fall 2010, freshmen Emerging Leaders will be the first students to experience the new Living Learning Complex at the University of Memphis. This new residence will provide Emerging Leaders a "neighborhood" that includes classrooms, state of the art technology and environmentally-sustainable technology. This green design will provide a true learning laboratory for the Emerging Leaders Program.



"The Emerging Leaders Program connects leadership with every aspect of life. The most important thing that I have learned is how intentional leadership can create success for you and your organization."

— Cortney Richardson
Memphis, U of M Class of 2011

Graduation

Employers want to hire new graduates who are highly competent. Companies seek employees with strong basic skills in addition to academic knowledge. Besides being competent in a chosen profession, employers list those skills as: Leadership, Interpersonal Communication, Critical Thinking and Self-Management.

We believe we provide multiple opportunities for students to acquire and improve those identified skills and put them ahead of the competition while seeking employment.



"This program has shaped me into a leader among my peers. It has provided with me a complete student experience where I have strengthen existing leadership skills and acquired important new ones. I am confident that what I have learned as an Emerging Leader will be used by throughout my life both personally and professionally."

— Elinor McCutchen
Clarksville, TN, U of M Class 2011

Connection

Emerging leaders become Memphis Tigers and develop important skills and university pride through campus involvement in:

- Student Government
- Greek Life
- Frosh Camp Counselors
- Student Activities Council
- Orientation
- Up 'Til Dawn (fundraiser for St. Jude)
- Minority student organizations
- Resident Assistants
- Students Advocating Service
- And many other student organizations

Internships

Employers rate relevant work experience as the most important criteria during the job selection process. A high quality internship provides the key to a more meaningful education and a brighter future. We believe Emerging Leaders are uniquely qualified for these experiences because of the training and experience they receive. Emerging Leaders have been able to attain valuable internships through organizations such as:

Disney World
The Commercial Appeal
WMC-TV Channel 5
Rock the Vote
Memphis River Kings
United States Attorney's Office

Data Processing Consultants
Wright Medical Technology
The Tennessee Legislature
American Composites Manufacturers Association
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
The Shopping Center Group

"The Emerging Leaders Program provided a strong foundation for my personal leadership development. It sharpened my skills and guided me in my leadership roles. These skills were important in my undergraduate and law school years. I've continued to build upon what I learned through the Program and I have applied this knowledge in my corporate career and community involvement."

— Stephanie Simpson (BA '97, JD '01)
Regional Colleague Resources Director, Sedgwick CMS Inc.

