

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE 38152

## EMERGING LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Undergraduate

The University of Memphis awards the Emerging Leaders Scholarship to Tennessee residents and border county eligible students who demonstrate evidence of interest and participation in leadership growth activities.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please complete biographical information in ink or type. Complete each item. Use N/A for items which do not apply to you. Please provide a **photo** with this information.
2. Student must provide one letter of recommendation either from an academic affiliate (principal, counselor, teacher or administrator) or from an individual representing a community agency, organization, religious institution or employer with whom the candidate has been associated.
3. Candidate must submit documentation that demonstrates their leadership background and interest in a leadership development program. See details on page 3.

This application places the candidate's name in consideration for the Emerging Leaders Scholarship. An Emerging Leader Selection Committee will review all scholarship applications and schedule interviews for eligible candidates beginning February 2009.

5. **Applications are due January 30, 2009.**

Upon completion, return this application to:

**The University of Memphis  
Emerging Leader Program  
Student Leadership & Involvement  
800 Wilder Tower  
Memphis, Tennessee 38152  
(901) 678-8679  
FAX (901) 678-5708**

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(DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE)**

ACT/SAT \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HS \_\_\_\_\_

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>MIDDLE</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>
_____			
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> _____			
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b>	<b>GENDER</b>		<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>
_____	MALE	FEMALE	MONTH____ DAY____ 19____

<b>PERMANENT ADDRESS</b>	<b>PRESENT/TEMPORARY ADDRESS</b>
Street/Rt. Box _____	Street/Rt Box _____
City _____ State _____	City _____ State _____
County _____ Zip _____	County _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (     ) _____	Home Phone (     ) _____
Cell Phone (     ) _____	

<b>HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION</b>	<b>RACE / ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION (optional)</b>
High School Name _____	American Indian or Alaskan Native
City _____ State _____	Asian or Pacific Islander
Graduation Date _____	Black/African American
ACT/SAT _____ GPA (4.0 Scale) _____	Hispanic
Rank _____ Class Size _____	White/Caucasian American
	Other

<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>	
Date of expected enrollment at the University of Memphis: _____	
Have you applied for other scholarship aid at the University of Memphis?	YES                      NO
Please list any scholarships you have already received from the University of Memphis _____	
Expected college major: _____	

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Emerging Leaders Scholarship Program

## Requirements and application procedures:

- Minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and minimum ACT of 21/980 SAT.
- Provide documentation of leadership background that should include, but is not limited to: participation in high school extra-curricular activities, involvement in community programs, and other experiences that supported leadership development. **The primary purpose of this application is to demonstrate your background and interest in leadership development.**
- Students must provide one letter of recommendation either from an academic affiliate (principal, counselor, teacher or administrator) or from an individual representing a community agency, organization, religious institution or employer with whom the candidate has been associated.
- Application should also contain answers to the following essay questions. Your answers should not exceed four pages total and should be attached to this application
  - 1.) Why are you interested in participating in a leadership development program?
  - 2.) What personal values guide your leadership decisions?
  - 3.) What motivates you to be a better leader?
  - 4.) If you had the opportunity to change something in your community, what would you change and why?
- Interviews are required and are tentatively scheduled for February 2009.

## Covers:

- \$ 5,500 per year.
- Payable in two disbursements, fall and spring registration periods.

## Renewable Criteria:

- Renewable with 2.75 GPA.
- Recipient must enroll as a full-time student (12 Hours) Fall and Spring semesters and complete 24 credit hours annually.
- Recipients must meet the requirements of the program as outlined each Fall semester.
- **Students must live on a leadership learning community floor in Richardson Towers and purchase a meal plan during the first year of the program.**

**ACTIVITIES:** List honors, organizations, offices held and activities in which you participated.

Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** (List leadership in activities not connected with school, i.e. church, scouting, etc. If necessary, include an additional sheet.)

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES** (work, training...that may not be covered above)

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