Washburn University Leadership Institute

2013 – 2014 INCOMING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for high school seniors, transfer students, and all students beginning their first semester at Washburn

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

High School GPA at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale and ACT score at least 24

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Accepting a leadership scholarship commits a student to participate in Washburn's Leadership Institute, and is more than just an award-based scholarship. Annual renewal of a leadership scholarship is contingent upon maintaining a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, making appropriate annual progress toward the Leadership Minor or Leadership Studies Certificate, and meeting performance and program participation criteria as determined by the Institute Director.

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE

….→1/07/2013	……..…..…….→1/26/2013	……..…….…….→ 2/15/2013	……..……..→ 3/01/2013
Applications Due	Notification of the Finalists	**Campus Interviews Required for Finalists**	Scholarship Recipients Announced

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

Name_____ _____/_____/_____
Last First MI Date of Birth

O Male O Female If any of your records are listed under another name(s), please indicate the name(s) here:_____

Permanent Address _____
Number and street City State Zip code

Current Address (if different) _____
Number and street City State Zip code

E-mail _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Intended Major _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION (Please print or type)

High School Education *List high school attended (or most recent high school attended) . Official high school transcripts and ACT or SAT test scores must be sent directly from the high school by **January 7, 2013** to the Washburn University Office of Admissions, Washburn University, 1700 College Avenue, Topeka, KS 66621.*

_____
High school name Dates of attendance (month/year) Graduation date

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City State

Have you earned college-level credit? O Yes O No

If yes, was it: O Advanced Placement O CLEP O Other_____

College Education *List all schools attended. Attach typed additional pages if necessary.*

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School name Dates of attendance (month/year) Hours completed

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City State

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Degree received Date of Degree

EXPERIENCE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Please print or type, attaching typed additional pages if necessary. If submitting a resume, please divide information into the following four categories: Leadership Roles, Community Service and Volunteer Projects, Awards and Activities, and Work Experience.)

Please list specific **leadership roles** you have taken and dates of involvement.

Organization	Role	Dates of Involvement (mo/yr)

Please list community service and/or volunteer projects and dates of participation.

Organization	Project	Dates of Participation (mo/yr)

List, in order of importance to you, all awards you received and activities in which you participated.

Award/Activity	Dates Received/Participated (mo/yr)

List work experience; begin with the most recent.

Job Title	Employer	Dates (mo/yr)

Please arrange for **three letters of recommendation**, and submit a typed **essay** responding to either Essay Option 1 or Essay Option 2 below.

Essay Option 1: Write about your greatest accomplishment. What three leadership qualities did you have to utilize in order to accomplish this? What setback(s) did you experience? How did this accomplishment help you grow?

Essay Option 2: Please identify an item on your "bucket list" that you feel would be the most challenging to accomplish and explain why it's on your list. Which leadership qualities or skills would be helpful to have while carrying out this experience? Which of these skills do you already possess? Which do you need to work on? What would be the most challenging aspect of fulfilling this bucket list item? How would you overcome that obstacle in order to succeed?

Provide support by using specific examples throughout the essay, particularly when describing your personal accomplishments.

Date of Application_____ Signature_____

Please submit the following documents to the **Washburn University Office of Admissions** with a postmark on or before **January 7, 2013**:

- ✓ Washburn Application for Admission and Scholarship
- ✓ Official high school transcripts directly from your school
- ✓ ACT or SAT Test scores directly from your school

Please submit the following documents and supporting materials to the **Leadership Institute** with a postmark on or before **January 7, 2013** to guarantee review of your application. (Applications and supporting documents postmarked later than **January 7, 2013** cannot be guaranteed a review. Even if we are able to review late submissions, they will almost certainly be at a competitive disadvantage in the review process.)

- ✓ **Leadership Scholarship Application**
- ✓ **Typed leadership essay**
- ✓ **Three letters of recommendation** (At least one letter must be from someone who has directly observed your leadership abilities and skills)

Mailing Address: Washburn University Leadership Institute, 1700 College Ave, Benton Hall Room 408, Topeka, KS 66621