

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The University of North Carolina at Asheville started the Leadership Scholars Program in 1995. The program awards \$1,000 scholarships renewable for four years to selected applicants who demonstrate a solid academic record and a keen interest in developing leadership skills and public service through high school and community leadership experiences.

Scholarship recipients are required to live on campus their first two years. They participate in a variety of leadership workshops, conferences and retreats; enroll in a three-hour leadership class (IST 253: Perspectives on Leadership); and serve as community volunteers.

In the last two years of the award, scholarship recipients take part in more challenging and focused leadership opportunities. They serve as leadership mentors for younger students and participate in coordinating and presenting leadership workshops for the campus and the Western North Carolina region.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. An application for admission, all required documentation (please see Admissions application instructions), must be postmarked by November 10, 2006, for consideration.
2. Complete your part of the Leadership Scholars Program Application Form (page 1), including the application form, activity résumé and leadership questions.
3. Ask a school official (teacher, guidance counselor or principal) to complete the School Official's Recommendation form. Ask a community leader to complete the Community Leader's Recommendation form. These two forms should be mailed by the person completing them directly to the Office of Admissions at the address below.

DEADLINE FOR LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION: NOVEMBER 10, 2006

Return the Application Form to:

Office of Admissions
CPO #1320
UNC Asheville
One University Heights
Asheville, NC 28804-8502

828/251-6481 or 800/531-9842

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School Official's Recommendation



UNC Asheville's Leadership Scholars Program seeks outstanding leaders who are selected on the basis of solid academic performance, school and community activities, character, personal motivation, leadership potential and ability to express themselves on the application form and in a personal interview. UNC Asheville faculty and admissions personnel review each application with great care. Please complete and return this form in a sealed envelope, postmarked by November 10, 2006, to UNC Asheville Leadership Scholars Program, Office of Admissions, CPO #1320, One University Heights, Asheville, NC 28804-8502.

Applicant's name _____

How well do you know the applicant and in what relationship? How long? _____

Please rank the applicant on the following traits in comparison with other students of your acquaintance at the same level of experience and training.

	Outstanding	Above average	Average	Needs improvement	Unable to evaluate
Communication skills					
Problem-solving skills					
Decision-making skills					
Ability to work with others					
Self-motivation					
Goal-setting ability					
Time management					
Self-awareness					
Leadership potential					

On a separate sheet, please comment on this candidate's strengths and weaknesses and how it would benefit this student to participate in this program.

Recommendation (check one): Enthusiastic Strong Fairly strong With reservation Not recommended

Print name _____

Position _____

Address _____

City, County, State, Zip _____

Phone ____/____-_____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Community Leader's Recommendation



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Signature _____ Date _____