

**Webster University**  
2008-2009  
**FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Award Value: \$2000**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 15, 2008**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ Scale Rank \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list activities and clubs in which you have been involved at the college or high school level and/or in the community.  
*(Please note any offices or leadership positions held.)*

	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Highest Leadership Level Held</u>
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2.		
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*In a brief statement (300 words), please indicate 1) what you have gained from your involvement in the aforementioned activities and 2) how this scholarship will assist you in your leadership development at Webster University. Please use an additional page for your statement.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Acceptance of this scholarship requires a substantial time commitment to Webster University, including 1) participation in the Webster University Student Ambassador program for three semesters and 2) completion of the Leadership Certificate. Please see the backside of this application for information and expectations for the WebsterLEADS Leadership Certificate program.

Return to:	Webster University	Questions?
	Scholarship Office/UG Admission Center	1-800-753-6765
	8356 Big Bend Blvd.	or
	Saint Louis, MO 63119	(314) 968-6991

WebsterLEADS provides a self-paced, co-curricular, multiple component leadership education experience that students complete their own pace with the guidance of leadership advisors and veteran WebsterLEADS participants. Each participant's involvement culminates with receiving the Leadership Certificate, which is awarded when students complete the entire curriculum.



Achieving the certificate requires completion of a process we call the “5+2 System,” in which scholars complete five program areas listed in detail below, and repeat any two of them:

**Leadership Class:** The leadership class is a 16-week course offered for three credits. Class experiences can include reflection papers, interviewing leaders, creating a personal mission statement, and work on a group leadership project.

**Leadership Retreats:** The Emerging Leaders Retreat and the Advanced Leaders Retreat are offered each year, and provide interactive opportunities to learn about leadership.

**Leadership Workshops:** Workshops are offered throughout the academic year for students on various topics and issues in leadership. Certificate participants must attend at least four workshops to complete this particular requirement.

**Community Service Involvement:** The community service component of the certificate requires students to complete 30 hours of on-going off-campus service. Students write a reflection paper upon completion of their service project.

**Practical Leadership Experience:** Students are required to complete a semester-long practical experience in a position of leadership, preferably on the Webster campus. Examples include Resident Assistant, Orientation Leader, Student Organization Officer, Student Government Association senator, Career Specialist, and Student Building Manager. Upon completion of practical experience, students complete a reflection paper about their experience.

With the completion of these five components, the additional “+2” experiences could be a combination of participation a second leadership retreat, completing additional community service involvement, participating in another practical experience, attending another series of workshops, or attending off-campus leadership conferences.

**Expectations of Leadership Scholars:**

- Completion of the Leadership Certificate upon or before graduation from Webster University.

**Additional Information:**

For more information about WebsterLEADS, as well as contact information, please visit our website: <http://www.webster.edu/studlife/StuA/leadership.htm>.