



MOUNT VERNON
NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

Office of Ethics and Intercultural Affairs Scholars Packet

2024-2025

MVNU Leadership Scholars Program

The Leadership Scholars Program is designed to provide training, education, and development activities for future leaders. Scholars will be introduced to the definitions, concepts, and principles for leadership while being exposed to professionals in leadership positions. They will develop experiential leadership skills through individual and group decision-making processes, and will cultivate integrity, sensitivity, and spiritual growth while nurturing creative and dynamic servant leadership skills. Ultimately, the hope is that the program will encourage a life of service, professional ethics, and active stewardship among all students, and bring a sense of unity among participants to strengthen and lead the MVNU community.

Criteria for the Leadership Scholar Award

The Mount Vernon Nazarene University Leadership Scholars program is specifically designed for students aiming to develop leadership skills grounded in Christian values, applicable to civic, cross-cultural, or ministerial contexts. Criteria for selection of recipients are based on the applicant's spiritual development as well as their record of showing service to the church, school, and community. This renewable scholarship is awarded each year to Leadership Scholars who maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and participate in all required dimensions of the program. This packet of information includes: 1. Personal Information, 2. A Personal Resume, 3. Letter of Recommendation (Professional or Academic), 4. Resume

Particular attention to the packet and details are very important. The packet can be returned via email or in person. Along with the packet, additional required information should be attached to the application form. The application must be submitted on or before the due date.

Leadership Scholar Scholarships

1st Year Scholar.....	\$1,000
2nd Year Scholar.....	\$2,000
3rd Year Scholar.....	\$3,000
4th Year Scholar.....	\$3,000

DUE MARCH 28, 2025

Leadership Scholar Program Agreement

+ Leadership Scholars must attain at least a 2.75 college grade-point average

The program focuses on four central components:

- 1. Leadership**
- 2. Christian Character**
- 3. Academic Excellence**
- 4. Service to the World**

Through service and mission experiences, campus leadership roles, and various involvement opportunities, students will evolve into Christ-centered leaders ready to make a difference at MVNU and beyond.

+ Each Scholar is responsible for attending and engaging in the following components of the program:

- 1. Monthly “Leadership 101” meeting:** These meetings involve exploring knowledge, skills, and values related to leadership through specially designed exercises, experiences, and guest speaker sessions.
- 2. Activity Participation:** Scholars will engage in a tailored program of leadership, academic, and mentoring activities on campus and within the community. This includes participation in chapel services, the Student Government Association, semester assignment, field trips, class projects, and other events throughout the year.
- 3. Peer Mentoring:** Each Leadership Scholar will develop a mentoring relationship with an assigned MVNU peer for academic and social support and guidance. Organizations, Student Government Association, Residence Life, small group, other campus opportunities through the year.

+ Scholars will remain fulltime and maintain academic good standing. Students falling below standards will have one semester to improve grades or lose the award.

+ Scholars who fail to participate in the program expectations, required meetings and activities, will be put on probation and could result in loss of the scholarship.

Completion and return of the enclosed packet by email is your agreement to participate in the Leadership Scholars Program.

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Leadership Scholar Application (Page 1)

Please Print or Type:

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Ethnicity African American Hispanic Caucasian
 Asian Two or More Races Native American
 Other (Specify) _____

High School Attended _____

ACT/SAT Scores (Optional) _____

Major/Minor _____

Favorite Subjects _____

List extracurricular activities (church, leadership, civic, organizational) that you participated in during the following years of high school:

Junior Year:

Senior Year:

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List leadership experiences you had in high school, church or community:

List all academic and extracurricular honors and awards received:

Employment Record:

1. Employer _____	Job _____
Address _____	Dates _____
2. Employer _____	Job _____
Address _____	Dates _____
3. Employer _____	Job _____
Address _____	Dates _____

Other experiences you wish to share:

Hobbies and interests:

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Question and Answer: (add an extra sheet if necessary)

Share how Jesus as a servant leader has impacted your life as a young person.

Identify a person that you highly respect and share what qualities that person has that you desire as a promising leader.

How will an education at MVNU make a difference in your church, community and society as a whole?

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Brief Biographical Essay:

Please attach all of the below information:

- 1) Completed application
- 2) One-page biographical essay of yourself
- 3) Letter of Recommendation
- 4) Personal Resume

Email information to:

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