



Southeastern Louisiana University

2018 Scholarship Application

Office for Student Engagement

SLU 10483

Hammond, LA 70402

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Student Union, Room 2307

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Received by Friday, April 13, 2018

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Southeastern Louisiana University awards ExCEL Scholarships to students who are eligible and demonstrate evidence of interest and participation in leadership development activities. It is available to first time students and is renewable for up to 4 years.

Instructions:

1. Please review the 2018 ExCEL Scholarship Requirements enclosed in this packet.
2. Candidates must have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average.
3. Please complete this ExCEL Scholarship Application in ink or type. Use N/A for items which do not apply to you.
4. Candidates must also submit:
 - An official high school transcript signed by the high school administration;
 - A copy of ACT scores;
 - The typed leadership reflection essays;
 - Two letters of recommendation that discuss the candidate's leadership skills, interpersonal skills, level of motivation, and ability to work in a team atmosphere.
 - Recommendations should come 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.
5. This application places the candidate's name in consideration for the ExCEL Scholarship. An ExCEL selection committee will review all scholarship applications.
6. Applications must be received in the Office for Student Engagement no later than Friday, April 13, 2018. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered to the address listed below.

Scholarship Information:

1. If you are receiving a full scholarship to Southeastern based on your ACT score, you are not eligible for this scholarship.
2. \$1,000 per year payable in two \$500 disbursements, fall and spring registration periods.

Upon completion, please mail or hand deliver the application to the following address:

Southeastern Louisiana University
Office for Student Engagement
ATTN: ExCEL Scholarship
SLU 10483
Hammond, LA 70402

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If you are hand delivering, please note that SLU offices close at 12:30 pm on Fridays.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (985) 549-2120 or email excel@selu.edu.

2018 EXCEL SCHOLARSHIP/LEADERSHIP FELLOWS PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ONE

- Attend the ExCEL Leadership Fellows Meet & Greet, which will be scheduled prior to the start of the fall semester,
- Enroll in the mandatory Leadership Training 301 Class which is offered in the Fall of 2018. It is a 3 hour class.
- Attend 1 approved lecture/workshops per semester;
- Complete monthly reflective journals;
- Attend monthly cross-cohort meetings and as well as monthly cohort meetings;
- Complete 20 hours of community or campus service per semester;
- Actively participate in a student organization of student's choosing.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average and maintain enrollment in at least 12 hours of course work.

REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR TWO

- Attend the ExCEL Leadership Fellows Meet & Greet, which will be scheduled prior to the start of the fall semester;
- Attend 1 approved lecture/workshops per semester;
- Complete monthly reflective journals;
- Attend monthly cross-cohort meetings and as well as monthly cohort meetings;
- Complete 20 hours of community or campus service per semester;
- Actively seek a leadership position within a student organization of your choosing.
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average and maintain enrollment in at least 12 hours of course work.

REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR THREE

- Attend the ExCEL Leadership Fellows Meet & Greet, which will be scheduled prior to the start of the fall semester;
- Attend 1 approved speaker/workshops per semester;
- Complete monthly reflective journals;
- Complete 20 hours of community or campus service per semester;
- Attend monthly cross-cohort meetings and as well as monthly cohort meetings;
- Actively maintain a leadership position or seek a leadership position in a student organization of your choosing;
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average and maintain enrollment in at least 12 hours of course work.

REQUIRED LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR FOUR

- Attend the ExCEL Leadership Fellows Meet & Greet, which will be scheduled prior to the start of the fall semester;
- Attend monthly cross-cohort meetings and as well as monthly cohort meetings;
- Complete 20 hours of community or campus service per semester;
- Attend 1 approved speaker/workshops per semester that relates to their chosen profession;
- Complete monthly reflective journals;
- Prepare and give a presentation;
- Actively maintain a leadership position in a student organization of your choosing;
- Maintain a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average and maintain enrollment in at least 12 hours of course work.

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Please print or type.

Name _____
Last First Middle

Intended date of Southeastern enrollment _____

Student's Telephone (____) _____ Student's Email Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or Guardian's Name _____

High School Name _____ City _____

Graduation Date _____

ACT/SAT Score _____ GPA (4.0 Scale) _____

Have you applied for other scholarships at Southeastern Louisiana University? YES NO

Please list any scholarships you have already been offered by Southeastern Louisiana University:

LEADERSHIP REFLECTIONS

Applications should contain typed responses to the following essay prompts. Your answers should not exceed four pages total and should be attached to this application.

1. What type of leader do you aspire to be, and in what ways do you need to develop in order to become this type of leader?
2. Please describe a time when you had to make a challenging decision. What values guided your thought process?
3. If you had the opportunity to change something in your community, what would you change and why, and how would you include others in that change?

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In the sections below, please articulate your leadership background, which should include, but is not limited to, participation in high school extra-curricular activities, involvement in community programs, and other experiences that have supported your leadership development.

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

Sophomore	
Junior	
Senior	

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: List leadership activities not under the direction of high school administration (i.e. church, scouting, volunteering, etc.)

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OTHER ACTIVITIES: Work, training, or other activities not covered above.

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I have read and understand the updated 2018 program requirements of the ExCEL Scholarship as outlined in this packet.

Applicant's Signature

Date