

Alumni Leadership Scholarship 2013-2014

Sponsored by the Lewis & Clark College Board of Alumni

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The Alumni Leadership Scholarship will recognize and reward outstanding students who show leadership potential, actively participate in the Lewis & Clark community, and who want to create meaningful connections between students and alumni. To be eligible for this scholarship, you must be a current freshman, sophomore, or junior at Lewis & Clark College and considered in good academic standing. 6-12 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. In addition, each scholar will have an opportunity to participate in alumni events and interact with the Board of Alumni to benefit career and professional development and build stronger connections with the alumni community.

It is anticipated that each recipient will take an active part in the Student Alumni Association and will serve as an ambassador between current students and alumni. The SAA ambassadors help plan and execute meaningful events for students and alumni, and increase the connections between the Alumni Association, Board of Alumni, the office of Alumni & Parent Programs, and current students. Students that excel as SAA ambassadors will be considered for automatic renewal each year until they graduate. Participation requirements begin in April after scholarships are awarded and continue through May of the following year.

EXPECTATIONS:

- Attend monthly meetings, spring training (April 3) and fall retreat (August 29).
- Take a leadership role in at least one SAA event each year.
- Assist another SAA Ambassador with at least one project each semester.
- Take a leadership role in Homecoming and Parents Weekend (October 4-6, 2013). Ambassadors must be available during this entire weekend to help with this signature event and act as representatives of the student body to alumni and parents. Ambassadors are also expected to recruit student volunteers for Homecoming hospitality.
- Participate in all other major events with SAA involvement (Spring into Action, Mind the Gap, Alumni Honors Banquet, Board of Alumni meetings, President's Holiday Reception and Careers for Pioneers).

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

TO APPLY:

1. Fill out the application page.
2. Answer the three essay prompts found on the next page. Please type your responses. Application with numerous grammatical or spelling errors will be disqualified.
3. Attach a resume that includes work and internship experiences, volunteer service, and student organizations/extra-curricular activities.
4. Include reference contact information **or** a letter of recommendation. For students of sophomore standing and above we encourage faculty references or letters of recommendation.
5. Submit your application to Simone Wren in the office of Alumni & Parent Programs:
 - via **email** to simone@lclark.edu or
 - **in person** to the Alumni Gatehouse between 8:30 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday or
 - via **campus mail** to MSC 77

If you have questions, call 503.768.7444 or email simone@lclark.edu

To learn more about the scholarship, benefits, requirements, and past recipients, please visit:
www.lclark.edu/college/offices/alumni/scholarship/

Alumni Leadership Scholarship Application
Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 30, 2013.

Name _____ E-mail _____

MSC _____ Best phone number to be reached at _____

Class year (circle one): First-Year / Sophomore / Junior / Senior

(Please note, only seniors who intend to enroll in courses for two or more semesters are eligible)

Cumulative GPA: _____

Major/s _____ Minor/s _____

You can either provide a reference OR a letter of recommendation.

Faculty references or letters of recommendation are encouraged.

Reference:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

ESSAY PROMPTS:

Please note: we do not require the responses to be a certain length. We don't want to limit you if you have a lot to say, or make you write more than you want in case you are a succinct writer. If you are unsure about what is too much or too little, please call or email the staff contact.

1. Tell us about your experience at Lewis & Clark so far. What interests you academically and why did you choose Lewis & Clark? How are you involved outside the classroom? How have you demonstrated leadership potential and what mark do you hope to leave on the institution? What are you thinking about doing after you graduate?
2. Several themes and values unite the L&C community of students, alumni, faculty, and friends: uncommon journeys, global and local engagement, connection to Portland, and lifelong learning. What do these ideas mean to you? How do those ideas relate to your thoughts about how to bring the students and alumni closer together and increase the bond of the Lewis & Clark community?
3. What does it mean to be involved in the L&C community as an active alumnus/a, and why is it important? If you receive the scholarship, what are some of the ways you would contribute to the Student Alumni Association and student-alumni events – do you have great ideas for new projects the SAA could do? Do you want to benefit existing programs and events by developing a student-alumni component? It is helpful if you give specific examples of general ideas or thoughts that you may have.

**Your application will be reviewed by a committee composed of
Board of Alumni members and other alumni.**

To help you write your essays, here is a reminder on the correct use of the term “alumni”:

Alumni – plural. *Alumnus, Alumna* – singular. *Alum* – informal singular.