Alumni Leadership Scholarship 2018-2019

Sponsored by the Lewis & Clark College Board of Alumni

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The Alumni Leadership Scholarship recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate leadership potential and actively participate in the Lewis & Clark community. Successful candidates must want to create meaningful connections between students and alumni. Current first-year, sophomore, or junior students at Lewis & Clark College, in good academic standing, are eligible for this scholarship. This year, several scholarships in the amount of $1,200 each, $600 per semester, 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 renewal each year until they graduate. Participation requirements begin in April 2018 and continue through May 2019.

EXPECTATIONS:

- You must be on-campus during Fall 2018.
- Attend bi-weekly meetings, spring training/orientation, and fall retreat.
- Co-develop one alumni career panel per year.
- Assist with an additional SAA project.
- Take a leadership role in Homecoming and Parents Weekend (October 5-7, 2018). 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.
- Participate in all other major events with SAA involvement (Alumni Honors Banquet, Board of Alumni gatherings, President's Holiday Reception and Careers for Pioneers).

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. ***on Friday, February 2, 2018.*** *Late applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.*

TO APPLY:

1. Fill out the application, including typed responses to the four essay prompts found on the next page.
2. Attach a one page resume that includes work and internship experiences, volunteer service, and student organizations/extra-curricular activities.
3. Include a letter of recommendation. For students of sophomore standing and above we encourage faculty letters of recommendation. Please make sure you give your reference an appropriate amount of time to write your letter of recommendation.
4. Submit your *completed application materials* to Shishei Tsang in the office of Alumni & Parent Programs via **email** to stsang@lclark.edu.

If you have questions, call 503.768.7998 or email stsang@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 Friday, February 2nd, 2018.

Name _____ E-mail _____

MSC _____ Best phone number to be reached at _____

Current class year ("X" next to correct year): ___ 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 _____

Do you plan on studying abroad? When?_____

I have read and understand the expectations and obligations of being an Alumni Leadership Scholarship recipient. I agree to the tasks as described. Signature_____

ESSAY PROMPTS:

Please keep your answers to 500 words or less.

1. Tell us about your experience at Lewis & Clark so far. What interests you academically and why did you choose L&C? How are you involved outside the classroom? How have you demonstrated leadership 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. The Student Alumni Association's mission is to create and strengthen connections in the Lewis & Clark community by developing meaningful programs for students and alumni. Using these programs, we wish to encourage lifelong connections between our alma mater, current students, alumni, faculty and staff. 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, how would you contribute to the Student Alumni Association and student-alumni events? Do you have great ideas for new SAA projects. How would you create a culture of active alumni engagement amongst current students? Please explain; it is helpful if you give specific examples.
4. What would your experience with diversity bring to the SAA?

Your application will be reviewed by a committee composed of Board of Alumni members. The committee will determine if you will advance to the interview round. Interviews will be conducted in person or via Skype (for those not in Portland at that time) on Sunday, March 4th. In order to be considered for the scholarship you must be able to interview on Sunday, March 4th.

Please list the times you are UNAVAILABLE to interview on Sunday, March 4th:

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