



Christian Leadership Scholarship
Letter of Recommendation

APPLICANT: Please complete the following information before sending to your recommender.

Name of Applicant Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Applicant's Statement: I am aware that under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act [20 U.S.C. sec. 1232g (a) (1) (C)], I am not required to, but I may voluntarily waive my right to access confidential letters and statements of recommendation submitted to Dallas Baptist University in support of my application for undergraduate admission or a scholarship award.

I hereby: [ ] do [ ] do not waive my rights of access to any and all letters or statements of recommendation which may be submitted by

(applicant must specify name of person submitting recommendation before sending form to that person) in connection with my application for a Christian Leadership Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant Date Applicant's Social Security Number

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

The applicant who forwarded this form to you is applying for the Christian Leadership Scholarship offered by Dallas Baptist University. Your candid assessment of the candidate's ability and character is appreciated. Please be as specific as possible with your comments. Thank you for your cooperation in giving your time to this request.

Important—Please return this form as soon as possible to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Dallas Baptist University
3000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211-9299

Your relationship to the student:

- [ ] Teacher, Principal, or Counselor
[ ] Pastor or Youth Minister
[ ] Other:

1. How long have you known the applicant? years months

2. Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

Four horizontal lines for providing details to question 2.

3. What are the candidate's most outstanding talents or characteristics?

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4. Understanding that no one is perfect, what are the candidate's chief weaknesses?

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5. Describe a specific incident when you witnessed the applicant using his/her Christian leadership ability to influence the life of another individual.

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6. We would appreciate any additional statement you may wish to make concerning the applicant's intellectual capacity, ability to work with others, personal goals, and motivation.

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7. Please list any circumstances that Dallas Baptist University should be aware of before deciding on the applicant's scholarship application.

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8. How would you describe the student's level of awareness of his/her calling as a Christian and response to that calling?

- Very Solid/Mature
- Probable/Developing

- Strong/Thriving
- Possible/Vague

- Average/Growing
- Not Apparent

9. Please rank the applicant on the following areas:

	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average
Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization/Time Mgmt.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer Relationships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sensitivity to Others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spiritual Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. I  strongly recommend  recommend  recommend with some reservations  do not recommend this candidate for the Christian Leadership Scholarship.

11.  I do not feel that I can evaluate this candidate adequately and would prefer that the candidate seek a recommendation from another individual.

12.  I would like to have someone from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions call me regarding my recommendation.

My daytime telephone number is ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type

Name of school, church, or organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your help.**

*Please use the back of this form to make any additional comments.*

This scholarship is set aside for new DBU students who exhibit exceptional Christian character and leadership abilities, as well as proven academic skills. We are looking for students who have given their lives to serving God and other people.

*“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave – just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:26-28*

**NOTE: Before you will be considered for this scholarship, you must be admitted to Dallas Baptist University.**

- **DBU ADMISSION FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING (214) 333-5360 OR (800) 460-1DBU.**

**Students who wish to apply for this scholarship must submit the DBU Scholarship application along with:**

- A typed essay describing:
  - A. How God is using you to influence the lives of other people. Please be specific by including your activities.
  - B. The short- and long-term goals you have set for yourself. *(This essay is in addition to the essay required for admission.)*
- Three recommendations, one from each category *(excluding relatives)*. It is the applicant’s responsibility to confirm that recommendations are received by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
  - A. A teacher, principal, or counselor
  - B. A pastor or youth minister
  - C. Another person of your choosing
- A scholarship interview *(The student must contact an admissions counselor in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions to arrange an interview.)*
- An application for admission including:
  - A. An official high school transcript verifying class rank.
  - B. An official SAT or ACT score.
  - C. Official transcripts from ALL previously attended colleges.

**To remain in good standing for the scholarship, the student is required to:**

1. Enroll in and successfully complete the DBU Christian Leadership course during their first 2 semesters.
2. Enroll for a minimum of 12 hours per semester.
3. Be involved *(for at least 1 1/2 hours per week)* in a volunteer service or ministry activity.
4. During the first month of each semester, declare an area of service for that semester. *(Forms will be provided.)*
5. Complete and submit a Ministry Report Form to the Student Affairs Office before the end of each semester.
6. Complete ALL financial aid forms each year.
  - a. The DBU Financial Aid Form.
  - b. The FAFSA Financial Aid Form.
7. Live in the DBU residence halls. Any departure from the residence halls *(including marriage)* will constitute forfeiture of all Christian Leadership Scholarship funds.
8. Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
9. Take your general studies classes during the day prior to 5:00 p.m.

*Failure to adhere to requirements will result in forfeiture of scholarships.*

**DBU requires each student applying for a scholarship to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), the DBU Supplemental Application for Financial Aid, and accompanying documents before disbursement of the scholarship award.**

DBU renews the scholarship on a year-by-year basis for a maximum of five years as you meet the renewal requirements. The scholarship is valid for up to 126 attempted undergraduate hours of college credit including hours transferred from other colleges and universities.

The Christian Leadership Scholarship is a monetary award that shall be applied toward tuition only. This scholarship is a need/merit-based scholarship designed for new, incoming students. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of academic ability, demonstrated Christian leadership, and need. The scholarship committee will evaluate each candidate on the basis of his or her total qualifications.

Scholarship awards will be made throughout the spring semester, upon the discretion of the scholarship committee, but no awards will be made after July of each year.



Please attach a recent photograph of yourself here

Application for the Christian Leadership Scholarship

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name, Social Security Number, Birthdate, Address, City, State, ZIP, Phone Number, Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) name(s), Address, if different

I have read and understood ALL of the requirements for this scholarship and will live on campus if awarded a scholarship.

Signature

Date

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High school/college currently attending, Current GPA, City, State, Year of Graduation, Rank in class, in a class of, School Phone, ACT Composite, SAT Math, SAT Verbal

\*Please remember to have official scores submitted to the DBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions when you take each test, including repeated tests.

Name of high school counselor (if applicable)

Please list (in the order of your involvement) church, community, and school organizations in which you have participated, and any honors you have received. You may attach a one-page resume if needed.

Blank lines for listing organizations and honors

I attend worship/church activities: (check one)

- two or more times each week; once per week; occasionally; rarely or not at all.

Send all scholarship information to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Dallas Baptist University, 3000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211-9229. (214) 333-5360, Fax: (214) 333-5447, E-mail: admiss@dbu.edu