



## **Leadership Institute Guidelines and Participation**

### **Application Criteria:**

1. An undergraduate with a minimum of 45 credit hours or a graduate student by fall, 2009.
2. A 3.25 cumulative GPA, as well a 3.25 for the spring, 2009 semester.
3. Submit a 1 page essay (single-spaced) that discusses your leadership philosophy, how your philosophy is demonstrated in your leadership efforts on campus and in the community and how you plan to incorporate this philosophy in your future endeavors. Attach to application.
4. Attach a resume and transcript to the application
5. Provide 2 letters of recommendation that describe how the recommending individuals know the applicant and why they believe the applicant would be a qualified candidate for the institute.
6. Interview with a selection committee.

### **Participation Requirements:**

1. Attend meetings and special events. An average of 5 hours a month is required from each student and will be counted toward the 100 points needed for participation during the fall and spring semesters. This includes general meetings.
2. Attend seminars and special events sponsored speakers by the Leadership Institute.
3. Participate in one of the Leadership Institute sub-committees, and deliver a formal presentation or invite a guest speaker to address the subject of your committee work.
4. Sign an agreement to fully participate in Leadership Institute workshops, seminars, and special events.

### **Student Benefits:**

1. \$300/semester textbook scholarship;
2. Opportunity to attend LeaderShape national leadership conference;
3. Mentor relationship with area business/civic/educational leaders;
4. Opportunity to participate in think tanks, seminars, internships;
5. Network with other leadership students;
6. Opportunity for community service; and
7. Guaranteed participation in Leadership Institute sponsored events.