

# LEADERSHIP SCHOLARS PROGRAM

## PROGRAM APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

To be eligible to apply for the Leadership Scholars program, students must meet the following requirements:

- Admitted for the following fall semester as first-time entering college student in the Traditional Program.
- Be admitted as a regular, non-probation student with no outstanding academic deficiencies.
- Complete the following application and submit supporting documents as requested.
- Submit the application and supporting documents to the Office of Admissions no later than April 10, 2017. If materials are mailed, the postmark must be dated no later than April 10, 2017.

The Leadership Scholars Selection Committee will evaluate each application and supporting documents and contact a select number of individuals for interviews. Following interviews, the Committee will make its selections for the Fall 2017 entering group of Leadership Scholars and announce the recipients' names.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION			
First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Gender	Date of Birth	Marital Status	
Mailing Address			City
State	ZIP	County	
Email Address		Phone Number	
Home Church/City		Denomination	
Planned Major		Planned Minor	
Are you a first generation college student?			
Are you planning to seek part-time employment during your first year of college?			
List any scholarships and dollar amounts you are currently receiving from Central Baptist College or other organizations (Attach additional pages if you need extra space).			
List any past and present leadership and service roles. This should include roles in church, community and school organizations (Attach additional pages if you need extra space).			

## II. REFERENCES

Please provide a list of three (3) references. One reference must be a current or former pastor, youth pastor or other spiritual leader; one reference must be a current or former teacher or coach; and one reference must be a current or former employer or person affiliated with an organization of which you are/were a member. Parents, grandparents and siblings cannot qualify as references.

In addition, a letter must be provided from each of these references upon your behalf. Please include the letters in a sealed envelope from each provider along with this completed form and your essay.

REFERENCE NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER	CATEGORY
		Pastor/Spiritual Leader
		Teacher/Coach
		Employer/Organization

## III. ESSAY

A significant factor in the selection process is the evaluation of student essays. As such, please submit a personal essay that addresses the following topics:

- Your relationship with Christ
- Your life story
- Your future plans and goals
- Why Central Baptist College is meaningful to you
- How being selected as a Leadership Scholar will impact your education and life

There is no length specified for the essay, but successful candidates will submit well-written, thorough, original and insightful essays.

## IV. EXPECTATIONS AND UNDERSTANDING

The Leadership Scholars Program is awarded to exemplary students whose backgrounds demonstrate a combination of academic and personal leadership and involvement. It is expected that students selected as Leadership Scholars will continue to demonstrate excellence and commitment in their academic pursuits, spiritual lives, personal relationships and involvement with Central Baptist College students, faculty, staff, and alumni. In addition, students selected as Leadership Scholars agree to serve a minimum of five hours per week during semesters within the Office of Admissions as well as attend any functions sponsored by the Office.

Further, to maintain the Leadership Scholarship, participants understand they must earn a total of at least 30 semester hours for the fall and spring combined and maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average to remain eligible for the award. Failure to maintain academic eligibility or to comply with the above terms may result in dismissal from the Leadership Scholars Program and revocation of the associated scholarship.

My signature indicates that I acknowledge and agree to the above terms and conditions:

X

Date

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 10, 2017**