

Alumni Leadership Scholarship 2022-2023

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 L&C Alumni, the 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 May 2022 and continue through May 2023.

EXPECTATIONS:

- You must be taking classes on-campus during Fall 2022.
- Attend monthly meetings, spring training/orientation, and fall retreat (Saturday, September 11, 2022).
- Co-develop one student-alumni event per semester.
- Support your team members and attend SAA sponsored events when available.
- Take a leadership role in Homecoming and Family Weekend (October 14-16, 2022). 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

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022.
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.
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 from either faculty or staff. 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 Tara McIrvin in the Office of Alumni & Parent Programs via **email** to taramcirvin@lclark.edu.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at taramcirvin@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 Tuesday, February 8th, 2022.

Name _____ L&C 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 _____

Will you be taking classes on campus during Fall 2022?

_____ Do you plan on studying abroad? When? _____

Are you currently on disciplinary probation, terminal probation, or disciplinary suspension with the college? _____

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. The L&C community—comprising students, alumni, faculty, and friends of the college—is united by common interests and values, including: uncommon journeys, global and local engagement, connection to Portland, and lifelong learning. How has your L&C experience and connection with the L&C community been shaped by these or other ideas?
2. How have you demonstrated leadership outside the classroom? What impact do you hope to have on the college?
3. The Student Alumni Association's (SAA) mission is to create and strengthen connections in the L&C community by developing meaningful programs for students and alumni. How

would you like to contribute to the SAA? Do you have ideas for new projects or ways to create a culture of active engagement amongst current students?

4. Diversity is essential for the success of the SAA. How would your past experiences contribute to making the SAA and its outreach more diverse?

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 the spring.