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- Firefox is the preferred browser to use to complete your application.
- Application must be completed in 1 sitting (you cannot save and come back)
- It is recommended that you type your answers in a Word document as rough draft/working copy to easily proofread and edit. After you are satisfied with your answers, copy and paste it into the provided spaces on the application itself.
- If you have been admitted, you can find your N# (student ID#) at the top of your acceptance letter. If you cannot find it, or have not yet been admitted, you can enter your social security number instead.
- If you retake your ACT after submitting your scholarship application and earn a higher score, please complete the "ACT Score Increase Form" found on the scholarship webpage to notify the Scholarship Office of your new score.
- When listing your ACT subscores, do not combine scores from different tests. Please list the subscores associated with your highest composite score. We do not superscore.

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 There are 3 sections to complete on your leadership, service and awards/recognitions. On each section you may list up to 5 items.
The form will look like this with 5 blank lines in each section to input your information.

• Leadership

Organization/Activity		Years Involved	Leadership Position Held
Ex: Student Government		11,12	President
<u>Service</u>			
Service Activity	Hours Served	Responsibilities	
Ex: Community clean up day	7	picked up trash, checked	I in participants
		picked up trash, checked in participants	
Awards/Recognition			
Award or Recognition Received			Year Received
Ex: 1st place in the science fair			Freshman, Junior

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• Short answer question:

Describe the ONE, most impactful, leadership or service experience where you have influenced the largest number of your peers. You are limited to 2000 characters or approximately 300 words.

Recommendations:

You are required to have 3 confidential evaluations submitted on your behalf. One must be completed by your high school counselor, and the remaining two to be completed by individuals that are familiar with your leadership accomplishments. Please enter the names and email addresses of the individuals. They will be emailed a form to complete. When they have submitted the form, you will be notified by email. It is your responsibility to make sure you have all 3 references submitted by the Feb. 1 deadline.