# 2014 Application for Leadership Program Awards

## President's Leadership Award 2014

**Program Description:**
Awards given annually to entering first-year students in recognition of outstanding academic performance and promise in potential leadership.

**United States Student Qualifications:**
To qualify for the competition you must meet two of the following criteria:
- National Merit Semifinalist or Finalist
- Rank in the top 5 percent of high school class
- Obtain a grade point average of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Score 1290 or higher on the combined critical reading and math portions of the Enhanced SAT or score a 29 or higher composite on the ACT

**Canadian Student Qualifications:**
Canadian students must have a high school overall average of 88 or higher.

**Selection Process:**
The selection committee will consider the results of the Personal Experience Portfolio and a leadership assessment conducted during Celebrate Scholars Day on the GC campus on Feb. 1, 2014. Candidates will be notified of their scholarship status by March 2014.

**Expectation for Renewal:**
This award is renewable for 6 semesters (for a total of up to eight consecutive semesters) by maintaining a 3.5 college grade point average. All award recipients are expected to contribute 15 hours per semester in a campus leadership program.

## CITL Leadership Award 2014

**Program Description:**
Awards given annually to incoming first generation Latino students in recognition of leadership potential and commitment to giving back to their community. Students will participate in an “Ethnically Rooted Leadership Development” program and activities associated with the Center for Intercultural and International Education. Awards are up to full tuition (after state, federal and institutional funds are applied) and renewal for eight consecutive semesters based on academic performance and program participation. Selected students will be required to participate in the Summer Academic Leadership Training (SALT) program for three weeks during the summer of 2014 on the Goshen College campus.

**Qualifications:**
In order to qualify for participation, students must meet the criteria below:
- Be of Hispanic/Latino heritage
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card
- Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above
- Complete an application by your state deadlines for federal and state financial aid (FAFSA)
- Priority for selected recipients will be given to Indiana state residents (out-of-state students are encouraged to apply)
- Entering Goshen College directly from high school
- Be a first-generation college student

**Selection Process:**
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**Expectations for Renewal:**
This award is renewable for 6 semesters (for a total of up to eight consecutive semesters) by maintaining a 2.5 college grade point average. All award recipients are expected to complete the following:
- Meet regularly with your leadership cohort
- Participate in leadership development activities
- Although, we recognize students are not obligated to participate in research activities, we would strongly encourage student participation for ongoing program improvement.
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Soltzfus Leadership Award is designed to recognize African American, Latino/a American and Native American (ALANA) students who have demonstrated a distinguished academic record and significant leadership involvement in activities which promote multicultural awareness and understanding in their local communities during their high school years. Selected students will be required to participate in the Summer Academic Leadership Training (SALT) program for three weeks during the summer of 2014 on the Goshen College campus.

QUALIFICATIONS:
In order to qualify for the Soltzfus Leadership Scholarship, students must meet the criteria listed below:

• Be of African, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Native American Heritage
• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card
• Have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 or above
• Complete an application by your state deadlines for federal and state financial aid (FAFSA)

Priority will be given to students entering Goshen College directly from high school

SELECTION PROCESS:
The selection committee will consider the results of the Personal Experience Portfolio and a leadership assessment conducted during Celebrate Scholars Day on the GC campus on Feb. 1, 2014. Candidates will be notified of their scholarship status by March 2014.

EXPECTATIONS FOR RENEWAL:
This award is renewable for 6 semesters (for a total of up to eight consecutive semesters) by maintaining a 2.5 college grade point average. All award recipients are expected to complete the following:

• Meet regularly with your leadership cohort
• Participate in leadership development activities

Although, we recognize students are not obligated to participate in research activities, we would strongly encourage student participation for ongoing program improvement.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE PORTFOLIO
Directions for completing the personal experience portfolio:

The preferred method for completion is to fill out the online application found at this site: www.goshen.edu/financialaid/pep-form.

You can also return the personal experience portfolio via email following these instructions:

• Responses to each question are limited to 100 words for each of the six questions.
• All responses must be typed and sent to admissions@goshen.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 3, 2014.
• All pages must be submitted using Microsoft WORD.
• Make sure you put your name and address at the top of each page

Community Service: Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of specific projects in which you have been involved over time.

Handling systemic challenges: Describe your experiences facing or witnessing discrimination. Tell us how you responded and what you learned from those experiences and how they have prepared you to contribute to the Goshen College community.

Goals/task commitment: Articulate the goals you have established for yourself. Tell us your efforts in accomplishing these goals. Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

Leadership/group contributions: Describe examples of your leadership experience in which you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts over time. Consider responsibilities to initiatives taken in or out of school.

Knowledge in a field/creativity: Describe any of your special interests and how you have developed knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity: the ability to see alternatives; take diverse perspectives; come up with many, varied, or original ideas; or willingness to try new things.

Dealing with adversity: Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you have taken to address this challenge. Include whether you turned to anyone in facing that challenge, the role that person played, and what you learned about yourself.
APPLICATION PROCESS

For priority consideration, the following information must be submitted to the Goshen College Admission Office by 5 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2013.

- **Goshen College Application for Admission** that includes the following items:
  1. Completed and signed application for admission
  2. Official high school transcript
  3. Guidance reference form
  4. Official test results from the SAT or ACT

- **This scholarship application** or the preferred online application at: [www.goshen.edu/financialaid/pep-form](http://www.goshen.edu/financialaid/pep-form)

- **Complete Personal Experience Portfolio questions** by Friday, Jan. 3, 2014 (see page 2)

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PLEASE PRINT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Last First Middle

Home phone: _____________________________________________ Cell phone: _______________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________ State/Province: ______________________ ZIP/Postal Code: ___________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

PLEASE CHECK THE AWARD(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR: (You can check more than one)

- [ ] President’s Leadership Award
- [ ] CITL Leadership Award
- [ ] Stoltzfus Leadership Award

Applicant signature: _________________________________________________________________ Date: ___________________________

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

All application materials must be submitted by 5 P.M. DEC. 15, 2013.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Goshen College Admissions Office
1700 South Main St.
Goshen, IN 46526

Fax: 574.535.7609