

# Scholarship Application

National Association of the Church of God Leadership Scholarship



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## Please type or print all information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor or Youth Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. GPA \_\_\_\_\_ /4.0 ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ (CR+M)

Applications for the National Association of the Church of God Leadership Scholarship will be accepted on a rolling basis with top priority given to early applicants. Applications will be reviewed monthly in the spring, and notification of awards will be made after each review. The first round of review will be for applications received by February 1, 2016. Students not selected for the award will be considered for the Dr. James Earl Massey Leadership Scholarship.

I understand that in order to be eligible to compete for the National Association Leadership Scholarship, I must (1) be admitted to Anderson University, (2) meet the criteria listed on the back side of the application, (3) complete each section of the scholarship application and submit it by May 2, 2016, and (4) be committed to active involvement in the Cultural Resource Center and leadership development programs while a student at AU.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Criteria for the National Association of the Church of God Leadership Scholarship

To be eligible for the National Association Leadership Scholarship, students must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be admitted as a first-time student (not a transfer) to Anderson University.
2. At minimum, qualify for the Reardon Scholarship. Qualifications may be found at [anderson.edu/finaid/scholarships](http://anderson.edu/finaid/scholarships).
3. Have demonstrated leadership potential through participation in church, community service, extracurricular activities, or other activities that reflect leadership abilities.
4. Have demonstrated openness to interacting with people whose lives have been shaped by cultures different from their own (through participation in church, community service, extracurricular activities, cultural immersion activities, or other activities that reflect intercultural awareness and/or competence).
5. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

\*Preference given to members of underrepresented ethnic minority groups.

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**On separate sheets of paper, please respond to the following:**

1. Submit a list of high school, community, and church involvement along with leadership roles you have had.
2. Respond to the following:
  - Introduce yourself by highlighting one or two significant aspects of your life story which you believe have shaped who you are today.
  - Discuss why you believe it's important to celebrate each other's ethnic heritage and diversity.
  - Tell us about a lesson you have learned about leadership through your high school/community/church experiences. Why do you believe that lesson is valuable?
  - As a potential National Association Leadership Scholarship recipient, what knowledge, skills, and attributes will you utilize to engage our community in dialog around racial justice and authentic cultural diversity issues?
  - Anderson University strives to graduate students with a global perspective who are interculturally competent. What does this mean to you? What would happen in your tenure as a student to ensure that we have accomplished that with you?
3. Include two letters of recommendation from people who can speak to the following:
  - Academic Achievement
  - Christian Commitment
  - Leadership Qualities
  - Church and/or Community Involvement

(These may be included with the rest of your application or mailed separately.)

