

Loyola University Chicago
Gannon Scholars
Leadership Program
Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in the Gannon Scholars program at Loyola University Chicago. Applications must be RECEIVED at the Gannon Scholars Office in Piper Hall by **5:00 PM on Friday, January 29, 2010**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail completed application packet to:

Gannon Scholars Leadership Program

1032 W Sheridan Road

Piper Hall – 2nd Floor

Chicago, IL 60660

Please include all of the following items in the application packet:

1. Completed application
2. High school transcript (photocopy/non-official copy from junior year or first semester of senior year is acceptable)
3. Two letters of recommendation (using the form provided, ask two people who know you well to complete the forms and return them to you in **sealed, signed** envelopes to be included in your application packet)
4. Photocopy of your acceptance letter to Loyola University Chicago

Applicants chosen as semi-finalists will be notified by e-mail by February 19. Semi-finalists will be invited to an on-campus interview on Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27. You must be available for the interview – alternate dates are not available.

As a reminder, complete applications MUST be RECEIVED at the Gannon Scholars Office by Friday, January 29, 2010 at 5:00 PM. No exceptions!

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Please print legibly

NAME _____

Last

First

Middle

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE(_____) _____

E-MAIL _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

INTENDED FIELD OF STUDY _____

ARE YOU A FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT? YES NO

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?

OPEN HOUSE ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR FRIEND

GANNON WEBSITE FINANCIAL AID WEBSITE OTHER _____

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

Please submit an activity resume that is no longer than one page typed. Your activity resume should include in-school and out-of-school activities as well as work experience. Make sure the following categories are included: Club/Organization/Employer, Office/Position Held, and Length of Time Involved.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Please answer ALL of the following questions. Response to each question should be a maximum of one page in length, typed, and double-spaced (in other words, each question can have a page-long response).

1. Why do you want to be a Gannon Scholar? What will you bring to the group?
2. Describe an issue you are passionate about and why?
3. Describe an activity (hobby, interest, etc.) that motivates you and allows you to be most empowered/yourself. Why does this activity do that?
4. If you were going to join 2 or 3 phenomenal women leaders (past or present) in their work or activism, who would those leaders be and why would you join them?
5. What do you think is the most important issue facing women today?

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Recommendation

_____ is applying for the Gannon Scholars Leadership Scholarship at Loyola University Chicago. This award is given to students who have demonstrated both academic achievement and outstanding leadership in her school or community. Please share your comments in the space provided or attached a letter to this form. Completed recommendations must be returned to the applicant in a sealed and signed envelope to be included with her application.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

2. Please describe the candidate's strengths in the areas of personality, interpersonal skills, and leadership abilities.

3. How well does this applicant deal with conflict in a group or an organization they are a part of?

Name _____

Position _____

Institution _____

Address _____

