Gannon Scholars Leadership Program
2016-2017 Scholarship Application

Application Due: February 7, 2017

Scholarship Description:

Thank you for your interest in the Gannon Scholars Leadership Program. The program is designed for undergraduates at Loyola University who wish to engage in a four-year progressive leadership, research, and service program as they advance the mission of the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership. The scholarships of $8000 will be awarded to ten incoming students and are renewable for three additional years based on successful participation in the Gannon Scholars Leadership Program. Interested applicants are encouraged to learn more about the mission of the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership and the Gannon Scholars Leadership Program here: http://www.luc.edu/gannon/gsllp.shtml.

All applicants will receive notification of the result of the review committee no later than March 7, 2017. Applicants chosen as semi-finalists will be expected to participate in a Skype or on-campus interview during Loyola Weekend on April 8. Semi-finalists will be notified of the scholarship committee’s decision by April 11.

Please direct questions about the Gannon Scholarship to shallett@luc.edu.

Application Questions:

Please answer each of the following questions in 500 words or fewer:

Reflect on a meaningful previous leadership experience. How does it affect your understanding of socially responsible leadership and how you exercise leadership? How do your own values, interests, and/or leadership characteristics intersect with the mission of the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership?

The Gannon Scholars Leadership Program fosters undergraduate research experiences that contribute to building a more just, humane, and sustainable world. Describe a contemporary social justice issue and explain how you would use your education at Loyola to address this area. How would you integrate elements of research, leadership, and service in addressing this issue?

Application Submission:

To access this year’s application, log on to the admitted students’ portal here: http://uao.luc.edu/status. The application form will be available in late December 2016. All application materials must be submitted through the portal; do NOT submit your essays via email.