



MACLELLAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____ Cell _____ Email _____
Major _____ Minor(s) _____

NOTE: Candidates for the Maclellan Scholars Program at Covenant College must be a first-time, degree-seeking student* with a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 **AND** a 28 ACT or 1320 new SAT, or three-section old SAT of 1860 (or 1240 considering critical reading and math only). **Your application for admission and your complete scholarship application must be received in the Admissions Office by November 15, 2017.** Maclellan Scholar recipients may apply a maximum of 30 hours of advanced standing credit toward their Covenant degree program. These credits can be AP, IB, CLEP and/or dual enrolled credits. See covenant.edu/scholarships for an explanation of who qualifies as a first-time, degree-seeking student.

REQUIRED PARTS OF THE MACLELLAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM APPLICATION:

I. COCURRICULAR AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

On a separate sheet, *type* your top cocurricular (government, performance, etc.), community service, church, work, and/or family activities, *beginning with the most significant ones*. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played, summer programs attended, leadership positions held, jobs held, honors won, etc. Either *type* a chart or list these activities in a narrative form, but this must be *limited to one page or less*. Make sure your listing includes (1) the activity, (2) when you participated, (3) how much time this activity required on a weekly basis, (4) leadership positions held, and (5) any honors or special recognitions. This *typed* chart or list will provide a quick picture of your life outside the classroom.

II. MACLELLAN/LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

Mark clearly with "Maclellan Scholarship Essay" and your full name.

In an essay of 2-4 pages (12-point font – double-space), please reflect on the following:

Describe a problem you would like to aid in solving. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma—anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Write an essay that explains the problem, its significance to you, and what steps could be taken toward developing a solution.*

*Based on an essay option found in the 2016-2017 Common Application

III. MACLELLAN/LEADERSHIP RECOMMENDATION

Please ask a teacher or administrator from your high school (**not a parent or relative**) to complete the Recommendation Form provided. This person should know your academic interests, abilities, and activities in both your school and community. Please give the Recommendation Form (pages 3-4) to your reference, and provide his/her name and contact information below.

Reference name and contact information (this should be a *different* person than either reference listed on your application for admission):

Name _____
Telephone _____ Position _____
E-mail _____

IV. READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING

The selection of Maclellan Scholars Program recipients is based on Christian commitment, demonstrated leadership, academic excellence (including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and essay) and cocurricular activities. **If you are chosen as a finalist, you will be invited and expected to come to campus during our Scholarship Weekend (February 9-10, 2018).** Note: There is an alternate process for overseas applicants.

You must be accepted for admission before you can be awarded a scholarship. If you want to be considered for other financial aid, you will need to submit a separate Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

“I am applying for the Maclellan Scholars Program and the Leadership Scholarship at Covenant College. I understand that the Maclellan/Leadership Scholarship Committee may look at and consider any and all materials submitted to Covenant College in support of my application for this scholarship or for admission to the College.”

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO

Maclellan/Leadership Scholarship Committee
Covenant College Admissions Office
14049 Scenic Highway
Lookout Mountain, GA 30750-4164

Deadline: November 15, 2017
(received in our office—not just postmarked)
Phone: 888.451.2683

Email: admissions@covenant.edu
Fax: 706.820.0893



RECOMMENDATION FOR MACLELLAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

This form should be completed by a teacher or administrator from your high school. It should not be completed by a parent or a relative, nor should it be completed by the same person you have listed for the Admissions reference. It must be received by the Maclellan/Leadership Scholars Committee no later than **November 15, 2017**.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

“I voluntarily waive my right of access to this recommendation under Public Law 93-380 so that it may be kept confidential.” *(If no waiver is signed, Public Law 93-380 permits the student to inspect this recommendation.)*

Student’s Name (please print)

Student’s Signature

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TEACHER OR OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Please rate the student for each item on the next page. Please provide any other specific information you wish regarding the applicant’s character, academic interests, abilities, service, and leadership in your school and community in a typed letter of recommendation. Your evaluation will become part of this student’s application for the Maclellan Scholars Program.

Educator’s Name _____

Name of Institution _____ Position _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Recommendation for _____ by _____
Student's Name *Recommender's Name*

A. Please rate the applicant in the following areas, comparing the applicant with his or her high school peers. Please use the following 4-point rating scale: 1-below average; 2-average; 3-above average; 4-superior. Use N/A if unable to rate a particular area.

1. _____ Regarded as a leader by other students
2. _____ Generally regarded as a “people person”
3. _____ Regarded as a leader by teachers and/or other adults
4. _____ Known as a person of high moral or spiritual character
5. _____ Effective at managing priorities
6. _____ Willing and able to complete small things without recognition
7. _____ Able to learn from disappointments and failures
8. _____ Aware of own strong and weak points
9. _____ Potential for significant further growth
10. _____ Likely to earn the respect and cooperation of others
11. _____ Willing and eager to learn and be taught
12. _____ Effective and persuasive in communication
13. _____ Able to think and act creatively
14. _____ Able to use humor effectively in relating to others

B. In a separate typed letter, please comment on the applicant’s character and leadership potential along with other pertinent information you think the Maclellan Scholars Program selection committee needs to know about this applicant.

Please include your typed letter with the two page Recommendation Form and send via postal mail, email attachment or fax to the contact information listed on the previous page **by November 15, 2017.**