

**CU LEAD Alliance Scholarship
Multicultural Leadership Scholars
Application Form 2017-2018**

The Multicultural Leadership Scholars (MLS) is for highly motivated students who want to study leadership from a multicultural perspective. Students take eight credits as part of their first year experience and have an interest in continuing their leadership studies throughout their CU Education. MLS is both a four-year academic pathway and a scholars community designed to promote leadership, excellence, achievement and diversity and is committed to supporting students in developing culturally competent leadership practices that will positively impact our world.

Deadlines: Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come first-serve basis to eligible applicants in batches at the end of each enrollment period (July 14th, July 21st, July 28th, August 3rd and August 11th). You may apply for the scholarship before you enroll in LEAD 1000, 005 and EDUC 2910, 001 but your scholarship will only be considered once your enrollment is confirmed.

Final Deadline: Any student applying by August 26th, and enrolled in LEAD 1000/005 and EDUC 2910/001 will be considered for the scholarship, if funding is available. Students who could have applied during an earlier enrollment date will be given lower priority.

The CU Leadership, Excellence, Achievement, and Diversity (LEAD) Alliance is a set of multidisciplinary academic neighborhoods whose students, faculty, and staff are united to promote diversity and educational excellence for our campus through access for students of color, first generation students, and those with financial need. The CU-LEAD Scholarship Fund aims to recruit and retain a diverse student body. The scholarship program offers a range of services and financial benefits for highly motivated individuals. Students enrolled in the Multicultural Leadership Scholar classes within the School of Education are eligible to apply for a \$8,000 CU LEAD Alliance Scholarship. Scholarship recipients will receive \$2,000 each year for four years contingent on full-time enrollment, reasonable academic progress and continued participation in the Multicultural Leadership Scholars program.

General Information

Name		Student ID#		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
Street Address	City	State	Zip	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Email Address	Cell Phone	Home Phone		
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> @colorado.edu	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>		
High School GPA	Are you a Colorado Resident?			
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
List honors, awards, accomplishments or jobs you have held or received.				
<input style="height: 50px; width: 100%;" type="text"/>				

Our program emphasis on leadership, diversity and social issues can be very demanding. Consequently, having an open mind and engaging new ideas is essential to being a successful student.

Application Checklist:

- 1) This completed application form.
- 2) Short **1-2 page essay**: Address these questions: 1. Why an academic study of leadership is important to your leadership development and why it is important to you to study leadership in the context of cultural diversity and social issues; 2. How this scholarship award will assist you in reaching your educational goals.

Scholarship Recipients Requirements:

- Enroll in LEAD 1000 Section 005 and EDUC 2910 Section 001, Fall 2017
- Enroll in LEAD 2410, and EDUC 2910 Spring 2018
- Have a strong interest in completing the Leadership Studies Minor through the MLS Pathway
- Meet and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA and register as a full-time student (12 credits minimum per semester)
- Students must actively participate in MLS Scholars Programs each year
- Attend the CU LEAD Alliance Welcome Event

Please note: The Office of Financial Aid will credit this scholarship toward your tuition and fees bill fall semester 2017. Please be aware that receiving this award may affect your current financial aid award. If your financial aid will be altered due to this scholarship, you will receive a Revised Award Letter from the Office of Financial Aid.

Multicultural Leadership Scholars Needs Statement

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible. The selection committee considers family financial situation an important element in determining your award. All information is strictly confidential.

Are you a first generation college student?

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Yes

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NO

If you have been employed during the regular school year, or expect to be employed during the upcoming year, what is your monthly salary (after taxes)?

How do you define yourself ethnically / racially? (it is optional to answer this question)

Did you complete and submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? (If not, state why not)

List any additional information you feel we should know about you/your family's financial situation:

Are you a member of another LEAD Alliance neighborhood? (If yes, please state which neighborhood or program)

By signing this statement, I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information, or falling below full-time academic standing, may result in the termination of any scholarship granted. Upon submission, all application materials are the property of the University of Colorado at Boulder, Multicultural Leadership Scholars.

Typed Applicant Name serves as Official signature submission.

Date

Please return this document (after saving a copy for yourself) including the General Information, Needs Statement and your Essay via email, mail or Fax to:

Attn: Ann Scarritt, Transition Director
Multicultural Leadership Scholars
School of Education
UCB 249
The University of Colorado
Boulder, CO 80309
Email: MLScholars@colorado.edu
Fax: 303-4925839

Website: <http://www.colorado.edu/lsm>

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EFC _____

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