

Servant Leadership Scholarship Application

Requirements

This application is intended for *first-term freshmen entering in the fall semester*. Applications must be completed and returned by **February 28** of the expected year of enrollment. Late applications will not be considered. All applicants must be accepted to TMU prior to **February 28** of the expected enrollment year.

Applicants must have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher to be considered. Following the **February 28** due date, a review committee will conduct a preliminary evaluation of each application. The committee will then select the most qualified applicants for video interviews to complete evaluations. When the committee preliminarily evaluates an applicant, they consider involvement in church, school and community, the applicant's testimony, pastoral reference, teacher reference, and GPA to determine whom they want to interview. The committee will hold video interviews within a two-week period following the due date of the application. The committee will make their final decisions and award scholarships on or before **March 27**.

This is a competitive scholarship, and only limited amounts of scholarships are available. The committee and Admissions team recommends applying as soon as possible.

Completed applications contain the following:

- *Completed application form*
- *1-2 page testimony*
- *Pastoral reference letter*
- *Teacher reference letter*

Please mail or email the completed application to:

Truett McConnell University
Attn: Scholarship Committee | 100 Alumni Dr. | Cleveland, GA 30528
Email: admissions@truett.edu



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Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Hometown: _____

School: _____

Community Involvement

List, in order of importance to you, up to 3 organizations/activities of which you have been a member. These may be community, religious, athletic, civic, school-related, or any other social organization in which you have participated.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Employment

List any jobs held along with the duties and responsibilities of each.

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Signature & Release

I hereby certify that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of information to outside sources (i.e., scholarship donors, media, etc.) regarding any scholarship application information I have provided, (i.e., activities).

Signature _____

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Testimony Essay

You must submit a picture of yourself and a typed 1-2 page essay (double-spaced) describing the following:

- testimony of your relationship with Jesus Christ
- your reasons for pursuing education at Truett McConnell University

Pastoral Reference Form

Instructions for the Applicant

Please read the following statement; then, print and sign your name below. Give this and the following page of the “Pastoral Reference Form” to your pastor for completion.

Federal Law grants students access to their educational records after enrollment. I voluntarily waive my right of access to the information contained in this recommendation and agree that it shall henceforth remain confidential.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Instructions for the Pastor

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Servant Leadership Scholars are TMU students who desire to fulfill the mission of TMU by serving their campus, church, and community. As Servant Leaders, they seek to lead others by meeting their needs and pointing them towards Jesus Christ. As Scholars, they recognize the value of the education they can receive at TMU and exhibit a positive example in the classroom for other students.

TMU requires students desiring a leadership position at TMU to submit this recommendation form with the application.

Please complete this recommendation form and return it to the TMU Office of Admissions. Responses should involve specific knowledge relevant to the applicant’s potential to become a contributing member of a spiritual and academic community. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pastoral Reference Form

Pastor's Name: _____

Pastoral Staff Position: _____

Church Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How well do you know the applicant? (please circle) **Not Well** **Well** **Very Well**

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Is this applicant a member of your church? **Y / N**

Is the applicant involved in the ministries of your church? **Y / N**

Please evaluate the applicant in terms of the following characteristics by making a check under the most appropriate heading.

	Unknown	Poor	Normal	Good	Excellent
Involvement within the church					
Interaction with church members					
Leadership Qualities					
Motivation/Initiative					
Spiritual Maturity					
Knowledge of the Bible					
Social Maturity					

Teacher Reference Form

Instructions for the Applicant

Please read the following statement; then, print and sign your name below. Give this and the following page of the “Teacher Reference Form” to your teacher for completion.

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Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Instructions for the Teacher

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Teacher Reference Form

Teacher's Name: _____

Job Title/Grade: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How well do you know the applicant? (please circle) **Not Well** **Well** **Very Well**

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Is this applicant a student at your school? **Y / N**

Is the applicant involved in their school? **Y / N**

Please evaluate the applicant in terms of the following characteristics by making a check under the most appropriate heading.

	Unknown	Poor	Normal	Good	Excellent
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Interaction with classmates					
Leadership Qualities					
Motivation/Initiative					
Social Maturity					
Behavior in Classroom					
School Extracurricular Involvement					

