



Scholarships for Multicultural Leaders Eligibility Criteria and Submission Requirements:

Eligibility is based on:

- Applicant's self-identification as a racial/ethnic minority
- Leadership – Demonstrated action in school, community and professional organizations (global and local)
- Merit as shown in professional, volunteer and/or educational performance

Submittal requirements include:

- Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application
- Scholarship application:
Download this form from the LIOS website Admissions page: www.saybrook.edu/lios/admissions
- One letter of professional recommendation, preferably from a mentor who can speak to the student's leadership and achievements.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MULTICULTURAL LEADERS

LIOS offers substantial coverage of tuition costs for select graduate students from underrepresented and ethno-cultural communities

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To make a graduate education more accessible for those from diverse color and ethnic backgrounds, LIOS Graduate College is introducing the Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders.

Specifically, this scholarship assists qualified students with financing for the LIOS Graduate College master's programs in Leadership in Organization Development, and Systems Counseling. Up to 10 scholarships will be awarded per year and are renewable at the beginning of the second year of study to students who remain in good standing.

We believe the health of diverse communities demands leaders capable of adapting to a broad range of approaches and styles. We are excited about this opportunity to help emerging leaders from multicultural environments develop a signature presence and style appropriate to the needs of their unique cultures.

Submission Deadlines:

June 1, 2011, for Fall 2011 Programs

Dec. 2, 2011, for Spring 2012 Programs

For more information, please contact LIOS Admissions: liosadmissions@lios.saybrook.edu



LIOS GRADUATE COLLEGE of Saybrook University

Scholarship Application

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MULTICULTURAL LEADERS APPLICATION

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4010 LAKE WASHINGTON BLVD NE
SUITE 300

KIRKLAND, WA 98033

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FAX: 425.968.3406

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GENERAL CRITERIA:

Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders (SML)

1. In addition to this SML application, you must complete the main Application for Admission to the LIOS Graduate College Master's Program by the scholarship deadline. This separate LIOS admission application needs to be filled out online at liosadmissions@lios.saybrook.edu. Note that specific documents are needed for the main LIOS application, so please make sure you complete them according to the online directions. You may use your SML scholarship letter of recommendation (see next page, Section B) as one of the two required LIOS master's program application letters of recommendation.
2. You will need to fill out a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>. If you do not receive an Information Letter from Admissions regarding the financial aid process, please let Jennifer Herron at jherron@lios.saybrook.edu know. Please fill out the forms carefully, and use the Saybrook University school code: G21206.
3. As an SML applicant, you may be asked to participate in one or more interviews as determined by the faculty scholarship committee, so your current contact information needs to be on file with LIOS.
4. The Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders emphasizes demonstrated leadership in local and global education, community and professional organizations.
5. All scholarship recipients must remain in good standing during the course of their study at LIOS.
6. The SML award will be applied only to the balance of the student's tuition expenses.

Your completed SML application with attachments
must be postmarked by:

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 for Fall 2011 Programs
Friday, December 2, 2011 for Spring 2012 Programs

Mail to:

LIOS Graduate College Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders
4010 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Suite 300
Kirkland, WA 98033

Your completed online LIOS Master's Program
admission application and accompanying documents
are also due by the program dates listed above.



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SECTION A: The Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders Application Process

- Please read through the following requirements and directions carefully. It is especially important that you closely follow the detailed instructions (below) for the Personal Statement and Letter of Recommendation.
- Scholarship amounts will vary for SML recipients. Award amounts will be based on: achievement and merit; the quality of your documentation; your interview with faculty; and the financial information provided through your FAFSA.

SECTION B: Letter of Recommendation

Instructions:

- Please give the enclosed form to a referral source who is or has been in a supervisory, mentoring or teaching position in relation to you.
- Remember: You can also use this reference for one of the two letters of recommendation required for your main LIOS master's program application.

SECTION C: Scholarship Personal Statement

Instructions:

- This personal statement will be reviewed to determine your ability to write an expository college-level essay addressing the Statement Topic below.
- Your statement must be double-spaced and be no more than 1,000 words in length. Please include your name and page number on each page.

Statement Topic:

Please describe your thoughts and beliefs regarding community development and leadership. How do you think this program will further your education and develop your vision for the future? How do you see yourself applying this education within your community?

Should you have any questions regarding this scholarship or application, please contact: liosadmissions@lios.saybrook.edu



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Checklist and Final Instructions

Follow These Steps:

1. Apply to LIOS Graduate College master's degree program online at: www.saybrook.edu.
2. Follow the directions for online completion of the main LIOS master's degree application and send it in with all required documentation by June 1, 2011 for Fall 2011 Program and by December 2, 2011 for Spring 2012 Program.
3. Apply for FAFSA loan at: www.fafsa.ed.gov/.
4. Complete this SML Scholarship Application. Submit completed application to LIOS Admissions Office in Kirkland by the appropriate due date:

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- a. Make sure you have the following items in your SML Scholarship Application:
 - i. Application: Signed and dated
 - ii. Personal Statement
 - iii. Letter of Recommendation
- b. You must submit this application by mail or fax.

Mail:

LIOS Graduate College Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders
4010 Lake Washington Blvd. NE, Northeast, Suite 300
Kirkland, WA 98033 • FAX: 425-968-3406

5. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Herron, LIOS Graduate College Director of Admissions, at 425-968-3400 (1-800-789-5467).

Are you interested in attending a "Taste of LIOS" open house or other LIOS-sponsored events?

We encourage you to take advantage of these opportunities
learn more about the LIOS learning experience.
Call for more information and to reserve a spot: 425-968-3400 (1-800-789-5467).



*Leadership is not necessarily a title or a powerful position:
it is a process, it is relational, it is making something happen—it is leaving a mark.*

— LARRAINE MATUSAK



Letter of Recommendation

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Letter of Recommendation Form

Dear Reference:

You are being asked to provide a reference to support the candidate, named on page two, who is applying to LIOS Graduate College of Saybrook University as well as our Scholarship for Multicultural Leaders. LIOS offers MA degrees in Psychology and Organizational Systems.

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Please answer the following questions regarding this candidate. You can use the form itself or in a Word document that reflects the questions asked. Please make sure to include your contact information as well as a signature.

The candidate will most likely collect this from you to include in their scholarship application. In the event that you need to send this to LIOS directly, here is the contact information:

Jennifer Herron, MA
Director of Admissions
jherron@lios.saybrook.edu
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Please see reverse side.



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Letter of Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant _____

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Please comment on the candidate's intellectual and personal abilities, especially in relation to his/her work within communities that are historically underrepresented in Psychology or Organizational Systems graduate schools.

2. Comment on any other strengths that would influence the candidate's training and practice in the above-mentioned fields of study.

3. Comment on areas that may need strengthening and the challenges the candidate may face as they participate in an experiential cohort learning community.

Thank you for your time and candid responses. Please return this recommendation form as indicated to you by the candidate.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to candidate: _____

Length of relationship: _____

Signature: _____

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APPLICATION

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS SHEET
WITH YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone(s): Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Ethnicity: _____

Occupation: _____

Relevant Training and Certifications:

Organizational Affiliations:

Volunteer Work:

I submit that everything stated within my application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____