

## Regents' and President's Merit Scholarship

### Background

The Regents' and President's Merit Scholarship recognizes academic, co-curricular and leadership achievement in the incoming freshman class. From the scholarship applicant pool, PLU selects students who demonstrate the most potential for affecting positive change and leadership at PLU in both the academic and co-curricular life of the university. Both scholarships are renewable for three years of undergraduate study. Selected students will be asked to campus for an interview on February 20, 2010, and those students offered a scholarship must reply to the offer by May 1.

### Eligibility

- Students with a 3.8+ GPA or 1250+ SAT (critical reading and math only) or 28+ ACT are encouraged to apply for these scholarships. The most successful applicants will have met both standards for GPA and test score.
- Evidence of outstanding leadership abilities as shown in the activities resumé.
- All scholarship materials, including application for admission, postmarked by **December 15, 2009**.

*The scholarship committee will review the following components:*

- Regents' and President's Supplemental Scholarship Application including the Activities, Leadership and Honors Resumé found on pages 14 and 15.
- Academic rigor and preparation
- Ability to formulate and express ideas clearly and effectively (*demonstrated through essay*)
- Application for Admission

### Awards

For the 2009-2010 academic year, over 600 students applied for the President's Scholarship. One-hundred were chosen for the award. Five students were named Regents' Scholars.

#### President's Scholarships (2009-2010 Academic Year)

Year one	\$17,000
Year two	\$17,000
Year three	\$17,000
Year four	\$17,000

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Total      \$68,000

#### Regents' Scholarships (2009-2010 Academic Year)

Year one	\$28,100
Year two	Full Tuition
Year three	Full Tuition
Year four	Full Tuition

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Total      > \$100,000

### Submission of Materials

To be considered for the Regents' and President's Scholarship competition, supplemental application materials as well as all application materials for admission must be **postmarked by December 15**. The enclosed supplemental application indicates all material required for consideration. Please indicate Regents' and President's Scholarship Essay at the top of each page of your essay, as well as your name and birthdate.

**The supplemental materials must be addressed to:**

PLU Office of Admission  
Attn: Regents' and President's Merit Scholarships  
Tacoma, WA 98447

## Regents' and President's Scholarship Supplemental Application

Eligibility requirements, as well as information regarding the Regents' and President's Scholarship can be found on page 12 of this application. Only applications for students meeting requirements will be considered, and no late applications are accepted.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and street
City
State
Zip

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate   -   -

Hometown Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_

My information may be released to the media if I am selected as a President's Scholar.

Please list all courses tentatively scheduled in your senior year:

Semester 1/Trimester 1	Semester 2/Trimester 2	Trimester 3

Does your school offer Honors, AP, or IB courses?  Yes  No

Size of senior class: \_\_\_\_\_

The following essay and activities resumé are required for consideration for the Regents' and President's Scholarship in addition to your complete application for admission. The essay may have also been used for the regular application for admission.

- Essay**  
 PLU encourages students to consider the question inspired by the poet Mary Oliver: "What will you do with your one wild and precious life?" What hopes and plans do you have for your future at PLU and how will you use your unique leadership skills, passions and experiences to make a positive contribution to campus and your life after college?
- Activities Resumé**  
 Please complete the Regents' and President's Scholarship Activities, Leadership and Honors Resumé found on pages 14 and 15.

**Submission of Materials:**  
 All materials for consideration must be addressed to:

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**Attn: Regents' and President's Scholarship**  
 Tacoma, WA 98447

**Signature:**

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Name (print)
Signature
Date



