



## DEAN'S MBA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

### Master of Business Administration

#### Background

Each year Pacific Lutheran University awards one new applicant to the MBA program a \$5,000.00 per semester scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to the top MBA applicant who best exemplifies high academic standards and a purposeful life of achievement, inquiry, integrity, leadership and service. The Dean's MBA Scholarship may be renewed for up to four terms by a) maintaining nine semester hours per semester and b) maintaining good standing in the program with a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA.

#### Eligibility

Applicants to the MBA program who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents with high academic standards, and who have demonstrated a purposeful life of achievement, inquiry, integrity, leadership and service may apply for this scholarship. Specifically, the applicant must:

- Have a minimum GPA in all previous college or university coursework of 3.5
- Be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate evidence of leadership and service to community
- Have a GMAT score of 550 or higher or the equivalent GRE score

#### Application Procedure

To apply for the Dean's MBA Graduate Scholarship, please submit the following items no later than application due date for a Summer, Fall or Spring start:

1. The Dean's MBA Graduate Scholarship application form
2. An essay of 500 words or less which answers the following questions:
  - Describe your experience as a leader. What do you think are the most important qualities of a leader?
  - Describe your experiences in community service. What have you learned from these experiences?
  - Describe a situation where you faced an ethical decision. What did you consider in making this decision?
  - Describe any tuition assistance you are eligible for through your employer

Scholarship applications will only be considered for those who have submitted a complete application for the PLU MBA Program. If you have not received notice that all your application materials have been received, please contact Office of Admission, Graduate Programs, at [gradadmission@plu.edu](mailto:gradadmission@plu.edu).

#### Send Application Materials to:

Office of Admission—Graduate Programs  
Pacific Lutheran University  
12180 Park Avenue South  
Tacoma, WA 98447-0003

Phone: 253-535-7151  
Fax: 253-536-5136  
Email: [gradadmission@plu.edu](mailto:gradadmission@plu.edu)

#### Application Due Date:

May 15

Materials must be postmarked by the due date, or received by email or fax no later than 11:59pm on May 15.



APPLICATION FORM
DEAN'S MBA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester starting MBA program: [ ] Fall 20\_\_
[ ] Spring 20\_\_
[ ] Summer 20\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you receive tuition assistance through your employer? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Other financial assistance I am receiving in order to attend PLU (include information about loans and other aid from all sources):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Scholarship Essay:

On a separate sheet, please address the following:

- Describe your experience as a leader. What do you think are the most important qualities of a leader?
• Describe your experiences in community service. What have you learned from these experiences?
• Describe a situation where you faced an ethical decision. What did you consider in making this decision?

Signature of Understanding

The information contained in this application is accurate. By signing this form, I authorize PLU to verify the above information. If the information is found to be untrue, I understand that my financial assistance from PLU may be revoked and I may be dismissed from the program.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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