

Kids U “LEADS” Jr. Leadership Institute

2017 Scholarship Application

LEADS MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to equip students to become active leaders within our community through history, community, education, innovation, and the arts; and to teach value in community service and involvement as we explore and connect with our community.

To be eligible for the “LEADS” Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a rising 7th, 8th, or 9th grader
- Have a current GPA of 3.0 or higher; however, not necessary if guidance counselor approves current academic performance, need, and service to the community
- Show potential leadership skills
- Participate in extra-curricular activities and be active in community involvement
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have a recommendation from a guidance counselor and a teacher
- Write a personal essay of 500 words or less, describing how they intend to use their education to benefit their community

Student's Name _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade (as of Fall 2017) _____

Name of School Currently Attending _____ GPA _____

T-shirt Size (adult sizes only) _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist for complete application:

- Application completed and signed
- Personal essay
- Two recommendations
- List of extra-curricular activities, community involvement, and achievements or awards

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTATION BY APRIL 21, 2017. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE. PLEASE DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY. APPLICANTS WILL BE SELECTED BY MAY 12, 2017.

MAILING ADDRESS:

UT Conferences & Non-Credit Programs, ATTN: Carol Cruze,
313 Conference Center Building, Knoxville, TN 37996

You may also submit a scholarship application by email to Carol Cruze at ccruze4@utk.edu or fax to ATTN: Carol Cruze at 865-974-0154.

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Please list your extra-curricular activities.

Please list your volunteer and community involvement.

Please list any other achievements or awards you have received.

Financial Need: Is your child eligible for free or reduced school lunch? Yes No

Please attach your personal essay and two recommendation forms to this sheet. Thank you.