



DORDT UNIVERSITY

Minority Student Scholarships

HUISMAN MINORITY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Purpose: These scholarships intend to encourage minority students with leadership abilities to attend Dordt University.

Scholarship Eligibility: Minority students accepted for enrollment in good academic standing by Dordt University are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete this application form.
2. Complete the Office of Admissions application process and be accepted for admission to Dordt University.
3. Ask a high school teacher or someone who can attest to your leadership qualifications to complete the attached reference form.
4. Application materials must be postmarked by **December 1** and sent to one of the following addresses:

Mail to: Scholarships Office
Dordt University
700 7th St NE
Sioux Center, IA 51250

Email: schowork@dordt.edu

Fax: 712.722.6035 — Attn: Scholarships Office

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Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: _____
Street/Rural Route
_____ City State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Citizenship Status: Country _____ Ethnic Origin: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Parent's Name: _____

Intended Major or Area of Study: _____

High School: _____

Name of person writing your reference form: _____

Leadership Scholarships Information:

List several personal experiences which you feel will contribute to your becoming an effective Christian leader. Include high school, church and community activities.

Write a brief statement on how you might show Christian leadership in your chosen field of study.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Huisman Minority Student Scholarships Reference Form

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant Instructions

1. Ask a teacher or someone who can evaluate your qualifications for a leadership scholarship to complete this reference form. Your reference writer should know you well but should not be a close relative. Along with the reference form, provide your writer with a stamped envelope on which you have written the address listed below, so that the reference form can be sent directly to the Financial Aid Office of Scholarships. Also inform the writer of the **December 1** postmark deadline date.
2. If you do not wish to examine this reference at any time, please sign the waiver of rights below. However, if you do wish to examine this reference, the waiver of rights should not be signed.

Waiver of Applicant's Rights:

According to law, a student may waive his or her right to examine any document in his or her file. Failure to waive will not be prejudicial to the student.

By signing this statement, I, the applicant, waive all rights of access to this document.

Student's Signature

Date

Reference Writer Instructions

The above named applicant is applying for a leadership scholarship. Along with the applicant's application form and essay, the scholarship committee will be reading a reference written by you. Your recommendation will be very important to the scholarship committee as they make the final recipient decisions.

1. Complete this leadership scholarship reference form for the applicant.
2. For applicants who have signed the above waiver of rights box, please send this form directly to the Dordt University Financial Aid Office of Scholarships. If the applicant has not given you a stamped, addressed envelope, send the completed reference to the following address postmarked by **December 1**.

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Applicant's Name: _____

For how long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

Please rate the applicant as candidly as possible. Circle the correct number.

1 – Excellent

2 – Good

3 – Average

4 – Poor

5 – No Evidence

	Excellent			No Evidence
1. Christian Commitment				
a. shows spiritual maturity	1	2	3	4 5
b. exhibits a consistent Christian lifestyle	1	2	3	4 5
c. speaks openly about personal Christian commitment	1	2	3	4 5
2. Maturity				
a. shows a sense of responsibility	1	2	3	4 5
b. works hard to do a job well	1	2	3	4 5
c. shows self-confidence	1	2	3	4 5
3. Interpersonal Relations				
a. demonstrates genuine concern for others	1	2	3	4 5
b. relates to a broad spectrum of persons	1	2	3	4 5
c. communicates well	1	2	3	4 5
4. Leadership				
a. shows strong leadership ability	1	2	3	4 5
b. wins enthusiastic support from others	1	2	3	4 5
c. respects opinions of others	1	2	3	4 5

Please write a recommendation of no more than 250 words, endorsing this applicant as a worthy recipient of a leadership scholarship. You may wish to expand on the applicant's personal character strengths as listed above. Also consider explaining how this applicant might continue to use their leadership abilities as a Dordt College student.

Signature: _____ Date: _____