# Guidelines for the 2023 Student Senate Leadership Scholarship

# [Application](https://forms.office.com/r/c6RrjJCqCn) and [recommendation](https://forms.office.com/r/0mZTihcL6m) due by 3 pm on March 8, 2023

Wartburg College is dedicated to challenging and nurturing students for lives of leadership and service as a spirited expression of their faith and learning.

In the spirit of the Wartburg College Mission Statement, Student Senate annually funds two (2) $500 scholarships for Wartburg students. These scholarships will be awarded to two students who embody the principles set forth in the above Wartburg Mission Statement. The scholarship selection committee will seek well-rounded students who exhibit leadership and service through their involvement on and/or off campus.

**Guidelines and Stipulations:**

* Cumulative GPA > 3.0 as of the end of Fall Term prior to application.
* At the time of application, the student must be a second- or third-year student who will continue to be at Wartburg the following academic year (student will be a third- or fourth- year when scholarship is received).
* Students receiving institutional scholarships equaling tuition are not eligible.
* Student must have held a leadership position in at least one campus organization and been active in one other organization.

OR

Show active involvement in service/leadership roles outside of what is mentioned previously.

If a student has been active in other areas on campus and has exemplified the Wartburg Mission Statement of *Leadership and Service,* the student may be considered for the scholarship.

* Students are only eligible to receive this scholarship one year.
* $250 of the scholarship will be received in the Fall Term, and $250 in the Winter Term.

**Application and Selection Process:**

1. Students must apply for this scholarship by completing [this form](https://forms.office.com/r/c6RrjJCqCn). Below are the questions that will need to be addressed in the form. Please note ***no email submissions will be received,*** but rather data from the form itself will be reviewed by the committee. The questions are provided below to allow you to draft responses prior to completing the form.
2. A faculty or staff recommendation is required for application to be considered complete. Recommenders will complete [this form.](https://forms.office.com/r/0mZTihcL6m) Please note it is the student’s responsibility to work with the recommender to ensure the form is complete **by the application deadline**. As you consider who to ask to recommendation, note they will respond to the following information: “how does this student represent the Wartburg definition of leadership *taking responsibility for our communities, and making them better through public action”?*
3. The Leadership Education and Service Committee will rank applicants and forward the ranking to Student Senate and Senate will take the action it deems appropriate.

Note: If a student representative on the Leadership Education Committee applies for the scholarship, that student must excuse him/herself from the selection process. If a student representative is not applying for the scholarship, student LESC members will be included in the selection process.

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# with questions.

**Student Senate Leadership Scholarship Application Questions**

**NOTE: all information must be submitted in the** [**online form**](https://forms.office.com/r/c6RrjJCqCn)

Name:

Phone number:

Box number:

Email:

Current Status YR:

Expected Graduation Date:

Cumulative GPA:

1. List of offices/organizations/positions of leadership in which you have been active and include a brief summary of your participation, including the number of years of participation. (***NOTE****: You must specify if the organizations/positions included some form of compensation (e.g., monetary payment, work-study, academic credit, etc.)*
2. Describe how this monetary scholarship will benefit and further your work as a student leader.
3. What are your educational and career goals?
4. What is your greatest failure and what did you learn from it?
5. What does leadership mean to you and how have you grown as a leader at Wartburg?