

Maxwell Scholar Program 2012-2013

Program Overview

The Maxwell Scholar Program awards **\$15,000** renewable scholarships to five winners and **\$12,000** renewable scholarships to five runners-up. Winners are selected based on academic success, leadership experience, and Christian service. Candidates must be incoming freshmen, qualify for the President's or Dean's Scholarship, and submit an application that includes an essay and letters of recommendation.

Recipients will be recognized by Pacific Union College at their high school graduations and may also be featured in news stories and advertisements for the college. The scholarships are renewable if the scholars maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 each quarter.

Eligibility:

Applicants for the Maxwell Scholar Program must meet the following requirements:

- Accepted to Pacific Union College by the Office of Admissions
- Eligible for President's or Dean's Scholarship (recipients of a Maxwell Scholarship will not receive additional academic based awards)
- Must be an incoming freshman

Application Deadline:

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All elements must be received or postmarked by **April 15, 2012** to be considered
- Scholars announced: May 15, 2012

Selection Process:

All application material (application, resume, letters of recommendation, essay) must be received or postmarked by **April 15, 2012**. Please mail all application material together in one packet.

Applicants will be checked for eligibility verification. A committee comprised of faculty, staff, and administration determine the winners and runners up.

The selection committee may choose to conduct phone interviews with the semi-finalists.

Application Requirements:

- 1 Maxwell Scholar application
- 2 Résumé
- 3 Essay
- 4 Three letters of recommendation

All application materials must be sent to:

Enrollment Services

One Angwin Avenue
Angwin, CA 94508

About the Maxwell Scholar Program

The Maxwell Scholar Program honors Dr. Malcolm Maxwell and his wife, Eileen, and their commitment to Adventist education. Dr. Maxwell was the first alumnus to serve as president of PUC, and he had the longest tenure at 18 years. Dr. Maxwell, son of famed Seventh-day Adventist author Arthur S. Maxwell, graduated from PUC in 1956 with degrees in theology and biblical languages. He completed his master of arts in systematic theology at Andrews University and earned his doctorate in biblical studies at Drew University. At Drew, Maxwell was honored as a Rockefeller Fellow and Drew University Scholar.

Eileen Maxwell's commitment to Adventist education was tremendous. At PUC, she worked in the records office as a graduation analyst and later in the education department as a credential analyst. As first lady of PUC for nearly two decades, she was a constant support for official college functions. Eileen's generosity and caring spirit also made her a valued member of the community.



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1 Application

Contact information:

Name: _____

PUC Lantern ID #: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High school information:

High school: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Senior Class Size #: _____

Academic information:

GPA: _____

SAT Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

Release agreement:

I understand that by applying for the Maxwell Scholar program I am giving Pacific Union College the right to use my name and likeness in advertisements and press releases.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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2 Résumé

Résumés should outline all high school achievements related to academic achievement, leadership, and service.

Possible information to include:

- Student Association office held
- Club membership and office held
- Church involvement
- Community service
- Academic honors received
- Athletic programs
- Hobbies and interests, including sports, music, art
- Work experience

Instructions:

- Use white 8.5" by 11" paper

3 Essay Question

Write a 500-word essay responding to the following:

How has your experience in service and/or leadership shaped how you envision your future?

Instructions:

- Essay should have a cover sheet with your full name.
- On your actual essay, include the page number, a hyphen, then your PUC Lantern ID # in the top right-hand corner. Example: 1 - 83379.
- Essay should be typed in 12-point font
- Use white 8.5" by 11" paper

4 Letters of Recommendation

Instructions:

Letters of recommendation must follow submission instructions (on recommendation forms). All application material (application, résumé, letters of recommendation, essay) must be received or postmarked by **April 15, 2012**. Students must mail all application material, including letters of recommendation, in one packet to address provided.

Letter A: Academic Achievement

An educator (principal, teacher, registrar, high school counselor, etc.) must complete this letter. In the letter, they should address how the applicant is an academically outstanding student and why he or she should be a Maxwell Scholar.

Letter B: Christian service

A Christian mentor (pastor, youth leader, teacher, etc.) must complete this letter. In the letter, the recommender should reflect on the applicant's commitment to Christian service and the ways in which he or she has made a difference in the community.

Letter C: Leadership

A non-family member who knows you well must complete this letter. In the letter, the recommender should discuss the ways the applicant is a leader in the school and community, and his or her overall character.

(Forms on following pages)



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Name: _____

Title: _____

Years you have known the applicant: _____

Instructions for recommender:

- 1.) Fill out form and attach to your letter
- 2.) Return letter of recommendation to applicant

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