

Maxwell Scholar Program 2010-2011

Program Overview

The Maxwell Scholar Program awards **\$10,000** to students who have demonstrated high academic achievement, a commitment to Christian service, and extraordinary leadership skills during their high school career.

Up to five students will be awarded each year for this honor. 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 the minimal PUC GPA required for their President's and Dean's Scholarships categories.

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.

Application Deadline:

- Application deadline:
All elements must be received or postmarked by **April 15, 2010** to be considered
- Scholars announced: May 17, 2010

Selection Process:

All application material (application, resume, letters of recommendation, essay) must be received or postmarked by **April 15, 2010**. Please mail all application material together in one packet.

Applicants will be checked for eligibility verification. Actual selection will take place through a double-blind process. The selection committee will not know the names of candidates being evaluated; any information that could identify the applicant, such as school name, will be removed prior to the selection process.

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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

High school information:

High school: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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:

Maxwell Scholars are selected not only on the basis of high academics and leadership but also in hopes that the student will make a positive contribution to our campus. Based on what you have accomplished in your life so far, tell us how you would make a positive impact at PUC.

Instructions:

- Essay should have a cover sheet with your full name.
- On your actual essay, include the page number, a hyphen, then your last name and first initial, in the top right-hand corner. Example: 1 - Smith, J.
- 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, 2010**. 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.



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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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