

**UMYF LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
CRITERIA CONTRACT
2010-2011**

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Overall GPA – 2.0

2. Retreats:

Sep. 10-11 (Friday-Saturday)	Fall Retreat--Mount Eagle, Shirley, AR Ronnie Miller-Yow (Philander Smith College Chaplain), leader
March 5-6 (Saturday-Sunday)	Spring Retreat – Camp Tanako, Hot Springs, AR Focus: <i>Church fellowship teams</i>

3. Monthly Meetings –

All meetings will take place from 7-8 p.m. [Meetings that involve service work and parties may last until 8:30 p.m.]

All are on Wednesday nights

- September 15
- October 20
- December 1
- February 16
- March 16
- April 20

4. Chapel – 2 will be required – Sep 13 and March 14. Scholars are encouraged to attend all other chapel services.

5. Participate in one senior-organized project per year (Service project, Sunday night youth program, or fellowship team)

6. Participate in 7 per semester from the following list: (chapel, communion, fellowship, other [talk with Wayne with proposal]). The 7 can be one or a combination

7. Participate in 7 per semester from the following list: (Tuesday Talks, participate in a Bible study, religious organization, and other [talk with Wayne with proposal]). The 7 can be one or a combination

[6/7 *Optional*: Lead a Bible Study. Scholars who would like to lead a Bible study will meet with other leaders on a monthly basis with Wayne. The study will be from a pre-approved list. Bible study leaders will commit to meeting weekly each semester. This will replace requirements 6 or 7]

8. Leadership Classes – Freshman are required to attend every class; all other classes are only required during their designated leadership time. Topics are indicated below. [this is a new component].

DATE	PROGRAM	LEADER
• August 30	Overview of program	Wayne
• September 6	NO CLASS DUE TO LABOR DAY	
• September 13	10 Mistakes I made as a Freshman	Sophomores
• September 20	How is faith a part of my Odyssey projects?	Juniors
• September 27	What has helped me with my calling, and how is my Senior year different than when I started Hendrix?	Seniors

9. Academic Class Project

- Freshman – Participate in 4 week, non-credit leadership class
- Sophomore – Assist with fall retreat (planning, activities, devotions, etc.)
- Juniors – Assist with spring retreat (planning, activities, devotions, etc.)
- Seniors – Plan, organize, and facilitate small group program (one per year). This can be a service project, Sunday night youth program, or fellowship team (Sunday morning or evening). Seniors can work with other but will only get ½ credit.

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Specifics for Each Component:

Overall GPA

If the GPA drops below a 2.0, you will be placed on academic probation. This does not mean that you lose the scholarship. If this occurs, a conversation with the Chaplain should take place.

Retreats

The two retreats should be given very high priority. Outside of major family emergency or illness, there should be no excuses for missing the retreats. This component of the program is crucial to the overall experience. For both retreats, students are away from campus about 24 hours.

Monthly Meetings

Purpose: To help build relationships among the group and provide intellectual and spiritual growth

Format: Most meetings are planned for one hour. Occasionally, they will last longer.

Chapel

Chapel is a way to build relationships and grow spiritually. As a UMYF Leadership Scholar it is also a way to model spiritual growth for the entire student body. The required chapel does not count toward the 7 events.

Organize senior project

All scholars are required to participate in a senior-organized project. Each senior will organize one small group project per year. The project can either be a service project, leading a youth program at an Arkansas church, leading a fellowship team worship service at an Arkansas church. Seniors will be asked to submit their project and date of project by September 30. The first week of October, all projects and dates will be made available to all scholars, who are required to participate in at least one. A senior may work with another senior but will only receive ½ credit. This means if two seniors work together, they will be required to organize two projects in the year. Seniors are responsible for contact service agency or church to secure date and work out details.

Participate in 14 events from two groupings

There are two groups of events. One group is chapel, communion, and fellowship and the other group is Tuesday Talks, Bible study, and Religious organization [i.e. RLC, FCA, etc.] Scholars are required to participate in at least 7 from each group, and the seven do not have to be the same. For each group 'other' is listed. If a scholar wants to propose another option in that group, permission must be given by the chaplain.

Academic Projects:

Freshman – Leadership classes –

The purpose is for new students to get to know each other as an academic class and hear from upper-class students.

Sophomores and Juniors

Assist with plans for retreat. Help as needed with logistics (purchase food and supplies), organize activities, and assist with leadership for devotions.

Seniors

Plan, organize, and lead small group project

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Notes and Make up work:

1. Criteria forms (each semester) and signed criteria contract must be returned before money is released.
2. Missing a required retreat: participate in 2 Fellowship teams, 1 Service Saturday, and 1 single event. Only one fellowship team can be to the student's home church in one year.
3. Missing a required meeting: participate in 1 Fellowship team and 1 single event. Only one fellowship team can be to the student's home church in one year.
4. Hopefully, scholars will regularly participate in a local Conway United Methodist Church. However, if a scholar chooses to participate on a regular basis in a non United Methodist Church, that scholar will also be expected to participate in a program of a United Methodist Church. (i.e. Ebenezer UMC Feed and Teach program, Bible Study, College Sunday School class, etc.)
5. Any scholar who is sanctioned for behavior or academic misconduct will have his/her scholarship placed on probation for two semesters. If any infractions occur during the probationary period, the scholar will forfeit the scholarship.
6. Scholars can only miss one retreat in their four years for the following reasons: death in immediate family, immediate family wedding, illness, Hendrix College collegiate (not intramural) sports. Make-up work will still be required and some type of documentation will be required for missing the retreat. Scholars who miss more than one retreat will automatically lose their scholarship. (If a student studies abroad, this will be negotiated with the chaplain.) *[this is a modification of a previous policy]*
7. A reduction of scholarship money will be imposed if assessment forms are not returned by the deadline at the end of the semester.
8. Any senior who fails to attend the spring retreat and does not complete the make-up work by March 31st, 2011 will have the spring portion of their leadership scholarship removed from their account. If this change results in a balance due on the student's account the business office will send the student another bill which must be paid before graduation.

Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____