



March 2017

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying to the 2017-2018 “Schmitt Leader Scholars” program. In collaboration with the Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, a longtime supporter of Rosary College and Dominican University, Dominican offers the opportunity for students with demonstrated financial need to build upon our shared interests in leadership and service. This scholarship program offers unique opportunities for you to distinguish yourself to your peers, members of the university community, and future employers.

Please note that the additional honor and benefits for Schmitt Leader Scholars come with additional responsibilities. Schmitt Leader Scholars will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, supplementing their financial aid package for 2017-2018. They will take part in formal leadership development training over the course of the year. Schmitt Leader Scholars will also design and implement a service project to sharpen their leadership skills and experience while impacting the community both within and beyond Dominican.

If you are interested in becoming a Schmitt Leader Scholar for the 2017-2018 academic year, please complete the enclosed application and return it with all required documents by Friday, April 7, 2017. Incomplete applications will not be considered. As space is limited, the application process will be competitive. Personal interviews will be required for finalists. Students selected as Schmitt Leader Scholars will be notified by the end of the spring 2017 semester.

We invite you to build upon your current accomplishments by applying to be a Schmitt Leader Scholar, and look forward to reviewing your application.

Sincerely,

Michael Lango
Director of Student Involvement



Schmitt Leader Scholars Application

(for first-time participants in the 2017-18 academic year)

In collaboration with the Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation, Dominican University offers a scholarship and leadership development program. Participating students (known as “Schmitt Leader Scholars”) will cultivate their leadership skills and experience, applying these to the design and delivery of an original service project.

If you are interested in participating in the Schmitt Leader Scholars program, please complete and return this application.

Name: _____ Dominican ID #: _____

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____

Dominican E-mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Class Standing (*anticipated for Fall 2017*): Sophomore Junior Senior

If you will be a senior in 2017-2018, when do you anticipate graduating?

After fall 2017 semester After spring 2018 semester

Are you a: Resident Student Commuter Student

List two Dominican University faculty/staff members who can endorse your participation as a Schmitt Scholar:

1. _____
2. _____

Please attach the following items to this form:

1. A current copy of your resume;
2. A current copy of your academic transcript (version from myDU is acceptable)
3. A copy of your spring 2017 course schedule
4. A one-page, single-spaced statement on the following:

Tell us about your personal/academic/volunteer/or professional interests and experiences to date. What have these opportunities taught you—if anything—about leadership? Are there specific leadership qualities you want to cultivate in yourself?

I verify that:

- the information submitted for this application is correct and accurate
- I have submitted my Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2017-2018 at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

(Either a digital signature or handwritten signature may be provided.)



If applying via e-mail:

- Please print this form and sign it by hand after completing all information.
- Scan and send your application, with supporting materials, to nekman@dom.edu

Or:

- Return your application with supporting materials by **Friday, April 7, 2017** to:

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