

APPLICATION - FALL 2017

Deadline: Monday, February 6, 2017

Urban  
Leadership  
Learning  
Community  
Program



# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Urban Leadership Learning Community (ULLC) program is for admitted Canisius College students. The deadline for our receipt of the ULLC application, essay and letters of recommendation is **February 6, 2017**. Materials should be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid by **February 15, 2017**.

## MISSION

Through the ULLC, Canisius College seeks to fulfill the Jesuit and Catholic tradition of being “men and women for others.” The program aims to create the next generation of leaders by focusing on students from populations that historically have been denied access to positions of influence and power in the community.

Qualified ULLC students will have an interest in promoting diversity and inclusiveness on campus and in the community. The ULLC scholarship program is looking for independent-thinking, self-motivated students committed to their personal success and to that of greater metropolitan Buffalo, NY.

Students will also seek to develop their learning potential through team-learning, mentorship, leadership training and involvement in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Through these activities, students are expected to achieve and hold leadership positions in the campus community.

## BENEFITS OF THE ULLC

- Unique, collaborative learning program enables students to learn from peers as well as Canisius faculty.
- Focused internships, study groups and leadership training help develop professional skills.
- Cultural programming provides a well-rounded college experience.
- Competitive, four-year scholarships cover 50-100 percent of tuition, room, board and fees depending on the quality of the application and demonstrated financial need.

## ELIGIBILITY

### Successful candidates will:

- Demonstrate leadership potential and have an established commitment to their community;
- Express willingness to promote diversity and inclusiveness inside and outside of the classroom;
- Be a member of a population that historically has been denied access to positions of influence (e.g. first-generation college students);
- Possess a high school average of 85 percent or higher;
- Show an SAT combined score of 1000 or higher (critical reading and math only) or ACT composite score of 22 or higher;
- Be a resident of the greater metropolitan Buffalo area;
- Demonstrate high financial need (must file for state and federal financial aid using FAFSA);
- Have an ability to live on campus for four years.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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# URBAN LEADERSHIP LEARNING COMMUNITY PROGRAM APPLICATION



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL MAIDEN NAME (IF APPLICABLE)

PREFERRED FIRST NAME DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY) GENDER† SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PERMANENT HOME MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER CELL PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OF GRADUATION

What is your race? (Select one or more):  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White

List all leadership positions which you have held (most recent first):

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Please list the date you submitted your Canisius College admission application: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the first in your immediate family to attend college?  YES  NO

## PLEASE COMPLETE: YOUR SIGNATURE IS NECESSARY TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

I certify that the information which I have given on these pages is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree that if I am accepted, I shall comply with all the rules and regulations of the program, which may be in effect or which shall be put into effect while I am a student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY DATE RECEIVED
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† OPTIONAL

# HOW TO APPLY

There are six required steps in the Urban Leadership application process. All of the following steps are necessary for full consideration into the program.

## □ 1. APPLY TO CANISIUS

Submit an application for admission to Canisius College by January 15, 2017. An application can be obtained online at [canisius.edu/applyonline](http://canisius.edu/applyonline) or from the Office of Admissions by calling 716.888.2200. Submit your application for admission to your guidance counselor, so he/she can attach your official high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores.

## □ 2. APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

If you exceed or are near the academic eligibility required for the scholarship and are committed to the ideals of the program, submit attached ULLC application by Monday, February 6, 2017.

## □ 3. SUBMIT COMMENDATIONS

Submit two letters of recommendation from:

- One teacher
- One person who can speak strongly of your leadership potential, personal accomplishments and commitment to your community.

## □ 4. SUBMIT ESSAY

This essay is separate from that of your admissions application. It should describe in detail some of your leadership experience as well as your commitment to diversity, service and your community.

## □ 5. FILE THE FAFSA

File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15, 2017. You are not required to have your taxes completed before filing the FAFSA. Your parent or guardian may use estimated 2015 or 2016 income information by referring to pay stubs, W-2s and the previous year's taxes. Include a copy of your FAFSA form with this application.

## □ 6. INTERVIEW

As part of the application process, you may be selected to interview with Canisius College faculty to determine your knowledge of the program, commitment to its ideals and overall willingness to learn and grow within the ULLC community.

ULLC applications, copy of FAFSA form, letters of recommendation and essays should be sent to:

**Canisius College**  
Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
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