

THE TRIO FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP ENRICHMENT ACCESS FUND

The LEAF shall be used to support a second year or higher student or students seeking personal and professional growth, the development of leadership skills, and exposure to diverse, global perspectives through co-curricular activities but, due to significant financial need, would otherwise be unable to afford to participate or would incur undue financial hardship to do so.

An Award Up To \$11,000.00 Is Available

The qualities and characteristics of LEAF recipients should include:

- Demonstration of financial need
- Personal accountability for financial self-sufficiency and fiscal responsibility
- Highest standard of ethics and integrity
- Broad and active view of citizenship
- Reputational sensibility
- Exemplary academic record
- Record of working to pay for all or a portion of their college costs
- Campus and/or community involvement

The application process is as follows:

Each student must submit the following (**by February 17, 2012, for full consideration**):

1. An essay or statement addressing such issues as how they plan on using the award money, why it is important to them, how they believe it will enhance their education/college experience, how it will help to achieve the goals they have set for their Miami experience and how they demonstrate the characteristics enumerated for the LEAF recipients
2. Resume: overview of their academics, work experiences and co-curricular activities
3. A statement explaining/demonstrating financial need

Application material should be sent to:

Eric F. Buller
Director, Harry T. Wilks Leadership Institute
109 Warfield Hall

Recipient's responsibilities:

The recipient or recipients will be required to do a reading or listening assignment prior to beginning the experience for which the funds are to be used. Upon completion, the recipient(s) will create a detailed written summary of the experience and/or a detailed and illustrative slideshow. Further details are available upon request by contacting wilksleadershipinstitute@gmail.com.