

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
JOHN RIDILLA
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

RATIONALE

This scholarship was established to recognize and honor those who have made outstanding contributions toward improving the quality of campus life. The student need not be the president of a club or hold an office. As long as the person has made a contribution to the club improving the organization's quality, that student is a leader. Leadership does not always mean being in charge, but making a difference. This scholarship is \$500.00 and is applied directly to the student's account during the following academic term.

ELIGIBILITY

The student must be a full time student at UPG and must register for and attend classes for the academic term that the scholarship is awarded. Students graduating in August are not eligible. The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credits and no more than 105 credits at UPG. The student must be in good academic standing with a QPA of 2.75 or higher. A list of further requirements is provided with this packet. If a member of SGA would like to apply, he/she must be an active member of at least one more campus organization. No leadership scholarship committee member may apply.

SELECTION

The selection committee will consist of two SGA members, two faculty members, and the Dean of Student Services or his/her designee. Priority will be given to campus leadership experience, though community involvement and QPA will be considered. A student may receive the award only once. The committee reserves the right not to award the scholarship during a given term.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Each applicant must complete an application and respond to each of the questions listed below, please limit your response to no more than a page for each question. You must provide a copy of your UPG transcript, and enclose two recommendations: one from your campus organization advisor, and the second recommendation can be from one faculty member or the president of the organization in which the applicant is affiliated. **Application material should be submitted in a sealed envelope. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

1. Pick one leadership or community involvement item from your student involvement transcript and explain it in more detail. Also, specifically explain how this experience has helped you develop your leadership skills.
2. Who do you consider to be a good leader (example: parent, teacher, political figure)? What makes this individual a good leader?

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Friday, March 6th, 2008 at **Noon** in the SGA office, 212 Chambers Hall. Applications should be given directly to a SGA member or to the SGA advisor and not put under the door. If mailing is more convenient, please mail the sealed envelope to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 1150 Mount Pleasant Road, 212 Chambers Hall Greensburg, PA 15601. The postmark should be before March 6, 2008. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**JOHN RIDILLA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
SPRING 2008**

Name _____ Date _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ Cumulative QPA _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Are you a full-time student? _____

Please list previous and current volunteer experiences in campus and community organizations (please indicate the position held, if any, i.e. committee chairperson, president, member, etc.).

Please include your answers to both questions listed on the scholarship information sheet. Also include a complete unofficial transcript and two letters of recommendation (one from an organization advisor and one from either a faculty member or a club president). A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT INCLUDES BOTH AN ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT AND AN INVOLVEMENT TRANSCRIPT! NO APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED WITHOUT BOTH!

When completing the application, please make sure that your name and address are both correct and legibly spelled. Please understand that by applying you agree that publicity regarding your application and selection may be released to the campus and community. No additions or substitutions to your application can be made after submission. Please be sure to proofread and recheck the application before submission. By submitting this application, I agree to allow the Scholarship Committee to review my transcript and references.

Signature _____ Date _____