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Dear Student Leader,

Congratulations on being the newly elected President/Chair of a chartered student organization! The annual Student Leadership Honoraria are awarded as a way to honor and recognize the dedicated service that student leaders provide to others and campus life at Saint Louis University. These leadership awards underscore the importance of co-curricular learning in the mission of Saint Louis University.

A selection committee comprised of students, faculty, staff, and chaired by a staff person in the Student Involvement Center will review applications and award honoraria in the categories below:

**Billiken Premier Honoraria:** Honorarium will be awarded to a leader from an organization which has the capacity to have a profound impact on campus life. This organization consistently, throughout the course of the academic year, programs and/or produces content and/or activities that benefit the entire university community. This organization should be considered one of the most viable student leadership organizations; so important and influential that its absence would be detrimental to the university community. This leadership position requires a time commitment that far exceeds those of other student leadership positions and limits the student's ability to offset their educational costs and other expenses through employment. The leader of this organization should be one which maintains a constant and steady work flow due to the nature of the organization. This leader is expected to make sound judgment calls, exercise forward thinking vision, and good management skills. This person would receive a minimum honorarium of \$10,500 which is subject to an adjustment based on need.

**High Impact Honoraria:** High impact honoraria would be given to student leaders whose organizations make the most significant contributions to the quality of campus life. These awards will be no less than \$7,500 (see note below).

**Complete Honoraria:** Complete honoraria will be given each year to students chosen by the selection committee. These awards will be no less than \$5,000 (see note below).

**Partial Honoraria:** Partial honoraria will be given each year to students chosen by the selection committee. These awards will be no less than \$2,500 (see note below).

**Book Scholarship:** Book scholarships will be given. These will be in the form of an \$800/year award (\$400 fall and \$400 spring). The award will be posted on your Saint Louis University student financial aid records by the Office of Student Financial Services and may be used **only during the week before through the first two weeks of the start of classes each semester** for required course-related textbooks and supplies only at the SLU Barnes & Noble Bookstore located in the Busch Student Center or the Matthews Medical Bookstore located in the Caroline Building.

\*NOTE: This award will be part of the applicant's overall financial aid package and subject to appropriate rules and regulations.

Interested applicants must meet each of the below qualifications to be considered for an honorarium:

- Applicants must be the newly elected President/Chair of a chartered student organization. **If the President/Chair is not interested in applying for the honoraria, they may work with their CSO advisor to nominate an alternate member of the Executive Board for application.**
- Applicants must serve in an organization chartered by the Student Government Association with the exception of the University News, the Student Conduct Board, and Student Government Association.
- Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher at the time of application
- Applicants must be a full-time student attending classes on the SLU main St. Louis campus while serving as President of an organization for the 2017-2018 academic school year.
- The Student Leadership Honoraria is considered institutional aid. Institutional aid may only be used to assist with tuition costs. The combination of all institutional aid received by student must not exceed tuition costs.

To apply, Student Leadership Honoraria applicants must complete each item below:

1. Complete the online application as honestly and accurately as possible.
  - Online application includes resume attachment.
  - Application is available on the Student Involvement Center SLU Groups page ([groups.sluconnection.com](http://groups.sluconnection.com)).
2. Ask for recommendations from your student organization advisor and one member of the student organization.
  - Recommendation forms are available on SLU Groups ([groups.sluconnection.com](http://groups.sluconnection.com)); physical forms can be made available if necessary
  - Evaluators' comments and/or content should not be directly influenced by the applicant or be limited to the questions listed on the recommendation form.
  - Applicants may not see or review the recommendations after they are completed.
  - It is the responsibility of the applicant to share the advisor and peer recommendation forms and ensure they are submitted by the deadline.
3. Update co-curricular transcript on SLU Groups ([groups.sluconnection.com](http://groups.sluconnection.com)).
  - To view your current co-curricular transcript, log into SLU Groups. Click on your name at the top-right corner of the screen, click on "Involvement", and then click on "Co-Curricular Transcript."
  - If any involvement experience is missing, please return to your Involvement page, and click on "Memberships".
  - Click on "+ Add Past Membership", and add all necessary involvements.

Please complete the application, ensure two (2) recommendations (one from organization advisor and one from organization peer) are submitted, and update your co-curricular transcript by 5:00pm on Friday, April 7, 2017. All aspects of the application are available on SLU

Groups at [groups.sluconnection.com](http://groups.sluconnection.com). Additional information can be found at <http://www.slu.edu/life-at-slu/student-involvement/leadership-opportunities.php>.

*Note:* Incomplete materials will not be considered; applicants currently studying abroad must submit completed materials by the deadline listed above; and honoraria will be awarded fall and spring terms based on full-time attendance. Awards will be given to recipients at the beginning of each semester. The student must hold the position on St. Louis campus for each respective semester the honoraria is awarded.

Student Leadership Honoraria Recipients must adhere to the constitution of the organization being served, as well as remain in good standing academically - meaning not being placed on academic probation during the period of this award. If a recipient is placed on academic probation after the fall semester, this student will not be eligible receive the remaining spring semester award. The recipient must not have any outstanding outcomes/sanctions with the Office of Student Responsibility & Community Standards upon application and remain in good standing during the period of this award.

If you have any questions on the application or honoraria eligibility, **please contact the Student Involvement Center by email at [involvement@slu.edu](mailto:involvement@slu.edu) or by phone at 314.977.2805.**

Sincerely,

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