

Application for Admission to the
Lott Leadership Institute
At The University of Mississippi
For Use by Current Undergraduate Students

(please type or print legibly)

Name _____

_____ Last

_____ First

_____ Middle

_____ Social Security No.

Home Address _____

_____ Street

_____ City

_____ State

_____ ZIP

_____ Country

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Classification _____

Current major if applicable _____

Current Grade-Point Average: _____

Highest ACT Composite Score: _____ Highest SAT Score: _____

To apply for admission to the Lott Leadership Institute:

1. If you are a transfer student, you must apply for undergraduate admission to The University of Mississippi. You may do this online at https://secure.olemiss.edu/services/appl_index.html.

2. The University admission process requires that official transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores be sent directly to the University's Office of Admissions. You must also submit a copy of your transcripts and ACT/SAT scores with your application for admission to the Lott Leadership Institute.

3. Submit the following directly to the Lott Leadership Institute (see address on following page):

- This completed application form
- A resume that includes work and extracurricular activities. (Indicate the activities in which you have invested significant time and energy.)
- Copies of your transcripts (through fall semester) and ACT and/or SAT scores
- **Two letters of recommendation** (from professors or teaching assistants with whom you have studied) sealed envelopes and signed across the flap by the person making the recommendation
- One essay (typed and double-spaced) responding to the question on the next page of this form

Collect the **two sealed recommendations** and submit them to the Lott Leadership Institute together with the completed application form, your resume, your essay, and copies of your transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores.

Essay topic: (Attach a separate sheet)

What career do you hope to be pursuing 10 years from now? Describe an event or circumstance in your life that has affected your decision to major in Public Policy and pursue this career.
(approximately 500 words)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1

(Applications received after February 1 are considered only on a space available basis.)

If you wish to be considered for a Lott Leadership Institute Scholarship, please submit the Scholarship Application form separately and return to the Lott Institute by February 1

Offers of admission and of scholarships are made in March.

Letters of acceptance from students offered admission must be received by May 1.

Remaining admission slots are distributed shortly after May 1.

To submit your admission application, mail to:

Dr. Robert Haws, Academic Director

Lott Leadership Institute

P.O. Box 175

University, MS 38677-0158

For Further information, contact Dr. Haws at (662) 915-7347 or E-mail: hshaws@olemiss.edu

Visit the Lott Leadership Institute on the World Wide Web at

www.lottinst.olemiss.edu

Faculty Recommendation Form

The Lott Leadership Institute Application for Admission

at
The University of Mississippi

Applicant's Name _____

Social Security Number _____

TO THE APPLICANT:

Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you will have the right, once enrolled in the Lott Leadership Institute Public Policy Program to review your educational records. The Act also provides that you may waive your right to see the recommendations for admission. Your signature below indicates your intention to waive your right of access to this form.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

You should give one of these forms to **a professor or teaching assistant** who knows your academic work.

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

This student is applying for admission to the Lott Leadership Institute's Public Policy/Leadership Program at The University of Mississippi. The Lott Institute's Public Policy degree is a rigorous and highly selective academic/leadership program designed to challenge bright, hard working and ambitious students who are interested in public affairs. Entrance is competitive.

General Ratings: In making the following ratings, please compare this student with students you have known in recent years. Please check the most appropriate line.

Average or Below	Above Average (top 40%)	Very Good (top 20% this year)	Outstanding (top 10% this year)	One of top few in my experience		Don't Know
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Academic motivation	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Academic creativity	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Academic self-discipline	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Academic growth potential	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Work ethic	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Leadership	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Initiative	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Sense of humor	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Emotional maturity	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Responsibility	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Reaction to setbacks	_____

Recommendation: Your candid estimate of this applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, work ethic, and qualities as a person will help the Admissions Committee in reaching an admission decision. **Please address your remarks specifically to the applicant's suitability for participation in a highly selective academic/leadership program in Public Policy. Please sign your letter of recommendation as well as this form.** The recommendation and form should be sealed inside an envelope, signed across the sealed flap, and returned to the student. Thank you for your help.

Name (type or print)

Title/Position

Signature

Date

Applications must be received or postmarked by February 1 to receive full consideration.