**Michael Hargett Leadership Scholarship**

**Scholarship based on Academic merit and Leadership**

* Up to $3,000 of scholarship money and prizes will be awarded

**Primary Award Criteria**

* Academic merit based on a 3.0/4.0 scale
* Demonstrate Leadership and Community/extracurricular involvement

**Eligible**

* Graduating Students from Westover High School in Fayetteville, NC

**Award Restrictions**

* Nonrenewable scholarship
* No restrictions to area of study
* Funding must be used towards a Bachelor’s Degree from an educational institution
* Full-Time attendance to college is required

**Requirements for Scholarship**

* Submit Student Essay
* Submit Letter of Acceptance from the college education program director
* Submit High School Transcript
* Submit 25 hours of community service (Letter from Sponsored Agency)

**Essay Questions (Student must answer 1 question from each category)**

**Personal (25 POINTS MAX)**

* Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.

**Background and Influences (25 POINTS MAX)**

* Pick an experience from your own life and explain how it has influenced your development.

**Future Plans and Goals (25 POINTS MAX)**

* Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals.

**Financial Need (10 POINTS MAX)**

* From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

Please submit your Student Essays, Acceptance Letter (copy), official High School Transcript and Community Service hours to [mhleadershipscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:mhleadershipscholarship@gmail.com).

**GRADING CRITERIA**

**GPA**

3.0-3.4= 5 POINTS

3.5 – 4.0 = 10 POINTS

**Community Service**

25 Hour and above = 5 POINTS

**Essay Questions**

**Personal (25 POINTS MAX)**

Overall Quality (grammar, etc) = 10 points max

Content = 10 points max

Creativity/risks = 5 points max

**Background and Influences (25 POINTS MAX)**

Overall Quality (grammar, etc) = 10 points max

Content = 10 points max

Creativity/risks = 5 points max

**Future Plans and Goals (25 POINTS MAX)**

Overall Quality (grammar, etc) = 10 points max

Content = 10 points max

Creativity/risks = 5 points max

**Financial Need (10 POINTS MAX)**

Overall Quality (grammar, etc) = 4 points max

Content = 4 points max

Creativity/risks = 2 points max