

PREMIER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

The Premier Academic Scholarships recognize not only outstanding academic achievements, but also women's leadership and community service. Selections for these scholarships are highly competitive.

- The **Presidential Scholarship** is worth full tuition, room/board and fees for each academic year, for a total of four years (or 120 credits). Up to five new scholarships are awarded each year. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment at Chatham University.
- The **1869 Academic Excellence Award** is worth \$20,000 each academic year, for a total of four years (or 120 credits). Ten new scholarships are awarded each year. Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and full-time enrollment at Chatham University.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

- Incoming first-year student (fall term will be the first term of college enrollment after graduating from high school)
- Minimum 3.8 cumulative high school GPA
- Minimum 1200 combined math and critical reading SAT score; ACT composite score of 26 (Students who have been admitted through Chatham's standardized test optional application process are also eligible.)
- Demonstrate current and potential leadership ability
- **Deadline: March 1**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Send completed application form, essay and resume to the address below. The resume should include extracurricular activities, community service, etc. You may interview for the award at the World Ready Women Leadership Scholarship Event. Non-attendees may be contacted for an interview at a later date.

Please check which scholarship you will be applying for (you may apply for both):

- Presidential Scholarship 1869 Academic Excellence Award

ESSAY QUESTION

Please write one page on the back of this application or on a separate sheet of paper answering to the following question:
"If every college shut down tomorrow, what would you do after high school?"

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____

Date of birth _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____

Home Address _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Have you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the upcoming academic year? No Yes

If yes, date filed: _____

Please return all application materials to: **Chatham University, Office of Admission, Berry Hall, Woodland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15232.**