



IGNITE LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP September Enrollment 2010

Ignite, A Young Professionals Organization of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce, will be awarding a \$10,000 Leadership Scholarship that can be applied to tuition to any of the graduate degree programs offered at the Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies in Sacramento, California.

Frequently Asked Questions about this Scholarship are answered at www.drexel.edu/sacramento/leadershipscholarship

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Applicants will be accepted up to and including August 6, 2010. No scholarship will be given unless there are at least five applicants that satisfy the award criteria. Finalists will be notified of a date and time on which they will be interviewed by the award committee, which will be comprised of members of Ignite's Leadership Council and the Roseville Chamber of Commerce. The recipient will be notified promptly following decision, and the public announcement made at Ignite's Premiere Event at Drexel University on August 19, 2010.

The schedule for the award is as follows:

7/30/10	Deadline for completion of application to Drexel
8/6/10	Deadline for completion of Scholarship Application
8/9/10 – 8/13/10	Interview of finalists
8/19/10	Public Announcement of Award of Scholarship
9/15/10	New Student Orientation

Note: Candidates are responsible for identifying when specific degree programs are offered and for satisfying all admission requirements established by Drexel University.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Drexel University has provided this Leadership Scholarship to help develop the next generation of business, non-profit and civic leaders whose skills will be of great importance to our region as we continue our emergence as a destination location for industry and families. Candidates for the award should demonstrate how they have been involved in the civic life of their community. In addition, candidates must satisfy these minimum requirements:

- Be an active member of Ignite at the time the grant is awarded
- The individual or their employer be a member of the Roseville Chamber of Commerce
- Live and/or work in one of these counties: El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, Sutter Yolo, Yuba
- Commit to participate in or lead at least one of Ignite's main events, leadership council meeting and action team each year while receiving the Scholarship
- Agree to help identify candidates for this Scholarship when it is offered in following years.

Candidates must also have submitted an application to Drexel University (the application is free and on-line) and have completed the application by the deadline for completion of the application to Drexel.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE

To be considered for the Ignite Leadership Scholarship, candidates must submit:

- Completed and signed Scholarship Application form (attached)
- Current resume or curriculum vitae
- An essay or personal statement of 500 to 750 words essay that describes why you should represent Ignite, the Roseville Chamber of Commerce and/or the South Placer community and why you should receive this scholarship.

Completed nomination packets should be submitted electronically by email to:

Stefanie Gliko
Ignite
650 Douglas Blvd.
Roseville, CA 95678
(916) 783-8136
Stefanie@rosevillechamber.com
www.igniteleaders.org

All materials must be received by August 6, 2010 to be considered for the Scholarship

DREXEL UNIVERSITY ADMISSION PROCESS

Candidates must complete the standard admission process with Drexel University:

- Go to www.drexel.edu/sacramento to review requirements and to complete the Drexel application process online. The \$75 application fee will be waived when the form is submitted via the website.
- Some time may be required to obtain transcripts from institutions. It is recommended that at least 30 days be allowed to fully assemble the Drexel admission package.
- MBA applicants are required to take the GMAT (graduate management admission test). Library and Information Science and Information Systems applicants must take the GRE (graduate record exam) if their GPA in Bachelor's work is below 3.2. Contact the Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies (details below) for questions related to testing. All other admission materials may be submitted prior to completion of these tests. However, the application for admission will not be complete until test results are received.

For more information, contact:

Nancy Thompson
Director of Recruitment
Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies
One Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 325-4600
www.drexel.edu/sacramento



APPLICATION

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PLEASE PRINT

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Email _____

Drexel graduate degree program / start date:

Certification and Authorization

All of the information that I have provided in this grant form and the attached documents is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am eligible to receive the Ignite Leadership Scholarship. I hereby authorize Drexel University to disclose to Ignite and the Roseville Chamber of Commerce the status of my application. I hereby authorize Ignite, the Roseville Chamber of Commerce and Drexel University to use my name and employment history for the purposes of promoting and publicizing the program or as otherwise legally required or permitted by law.

Signature _____

Date _____