



Leason Scholarship Committee scholarship application process

Candidate Evaluation

1. Essay
A brief description of yourself, i.e. where you come from, brief outline of schooling and what makes you interested in Europe and the concept of a United Europe? Do you believe, for example, that the EU as a concept and in practice is vital to the security and prosperity not only of Europe but also of the USA? Where do you hope European study will take you in terms of career, i.e. teaching, government, business? Do you perhaps have a European connection already, i.e. family or previous experience in Europe? How do you expect study in Europe will help you personally to expand interest here in the United States for the European Union and aid the ambitions of pro-EU leaders here and in Europe to stabilize and develop the idea of union?
2. GPA (academic performance, submit transcript)
Details of previous scholarships, if any, and how a grant would be used and how helpful it would be in enabling a particular academic or otherwise practical goal. In other words, to select students who otherwise might not have the resources for a stint in Europe.
3. Demonstration of need (Financial aid documentation)
4. Vision (personal and self-perception)
5. Interview (Candidates to be invited)
6. Recommendation/Character reference (two references)
7. Europe connection

Goals/Outcomes

1. Intended long-term engagements with the European Union
2. Interest in fostering what goals related to study of the European Union
3. Commitment to studies in past, present and future
4. Feeling/Passion for matters in the European Union