



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Student Involvement & Leadership Development

Division of Student Affairs

NIU JUNIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD Instructions and Involvement Form

In order to apply for the Junior Leadership Award, complete the Junior Leadership Award application and upload all appropriate documents within Huskie Link, our student organization database. The link to the Junior Leadership Award application can be found at www.leadershipawards.niu.edu. The online application, two letters of recommendation, and the Involvement Form below must be submitted by **11:45 p.m. on Monday, February 12, 2018** in order to be eligible for this award.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THE APPLICATION IN ONE SITTING in order to avoid losing your data! This will ensure an accurate and timely application process.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students can only win this award once
- Applicants must have full-time junior status (60-89 credit hours)
- Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Completed online application
- Two letters of recommendation (submitted via the online application; you need to upload these to your application yourself – but if your reference prefers to send their letter confidentially there is a separate option within HuskieLink that you will encounter)
- Completed Involvement Form (submitted via the online application)

CRITERIA:

- Active participation in student/academic organizations, committees, task forces, and/or athletic clubs/teams
- Community service
- Quality of involvement (impact on campus)
- Scope of involvement (variety)
- Level of involvement (leader vs. member)
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Future commitment and potential for future achievement

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

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Be sure to upload the Involvement Form, along with two letters of recommendation, within your online application. The Junior Leadership Award application link can be found at www.leadershipawards.niu.edu.

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact us at leadership@niu.edu or 815-753-6707.



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