

## Freshman Presidential Scholarship Application (Fall 2015)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

GSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Applicant Requirements:***

- Applicants must have applied by the Early Action Deadline (November 15, 2014)
- Must have a 3.75 unweighted GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Complete the requirements list below by February 9, 2015
- Complete the FAFSA no later than February 15, 2015

### ***Expectations of Presidential Scholarship Winners as GSU Students:***

- Maintain at least a 3.5/4.0 cumulative GPA (evaluated after each semester)
- Maintain good academic and behavior standing with the University
- Participate in the GSU Honors Program freshman-senior years. Earn at least two HP points toward graduating with honors and complete appropriate HP experiences each academic year.
- Participate in GSU Emerging Leadership Program & Etiquette Training (Freshman Year)
- Participate in the Peer Mentoring Program (Sophomore Year)
- Participate in the Student Leadership Institute (Junior Year)
- Participate in GSU Program Council (Senior Year)

### ***Recommendation Letters:***

- Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers or school officials by February 9, 2015
- Letters are to be sent to [honors@govst.edu](mailto:honors@govst.edu)
- Letters must be on school letterhead and sent from the official school email address

### ***Inquiries:***

- Students or parents with questions may contact the Office of Admission at 708.534.4490

### ***Using the space provided respond to the following two questions:***

1. Define the word leadership using a maximum of 20 words.

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2. In the space provided (maximum 400 words) respond to the following scenario and questions.

About 1.6 million (25%) of all car accidents involve texting while driving. It is the number one driving distraction reported by teen drivers (NTSA, 2012). What would you need to know to develop a solution to help stem the growing epidemic? Based on your response to the first question, what is one solution you can suggest that could help reduce the number of accidents that occur from texting while driving?  
*(MAXIMUM LENGTH IS 400 WORDS. CONTINUE TO PAGE THREE IF EXTRA SPACE IS NEEDED.)*

***Additional space for question #2 essay as needed:***

***Send this completed application form via e-mail by February 9, 2015 to [honors@govst.edu](mailto:honors@govst.edu).***