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Freshman Presidential Scholarship Application (Fall 2022 Admission)

Name _____ Cell/Primary Phone _____

GSU ID# _____ High School _____

Applicant Requirements:

- Applicants must be admitted by November 15, 2021.
- Must have a 3.75 unweighted High School GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Complete and submit the requirements listed below by December 1, 2021
- Complete the FAFSA no later than December 1, 2021 (recommend completion in October each year).
- Submit a document not to exceed one page in length that includes activity outside of required coursework within the last 4-5 years.

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 GSU
- 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.

Recommendation Letters:

- Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers or school officials by December 1, 2021.
- Letters sent to 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 500 words) write an essay that helps us better understand your leadership potential.

Hints for a good essay: Choose a situation which shows your potential not only to have good ideas but translate them into change. Be as specific as you can be. Here are some questions to consider to help you answer this prompt. What was your leadership role? What were the dates? What was the situation like before you showed leadership? What ideas did you suggest? What was implemented? How did things improve?

Additional space for question #2 as needed:

Send this completed application form via e-mail by December 1, 2020 to honors@govst.edu.