

## **Application Instructions**

### **Michigan Technological University Leading Scholars Essay Guidelines**

Thank you for applying to Michigan Technological University's premier scholarship program. Leading Scholar Award finalists will be invited to Michigan Tech's campus December 6–7, 2009, for personal evaluations. As a Leading Scholar Applicant you will need to submit an essay response to the following question:

***Michigan Tech's motto is: "We prepare students to create the future." Reflect on your vision for the future. What must be done to improve our world for the next generation? What role do you envision playing in this?***

#### **Essay Submission Guidelines:**

Essay must be typed. Please limit your response to one page, double-spaced, with no smaller than 10-point font. Include your name, address, and Michigan Tech ID number (if known).

Please make sure that your teacher is also submitting his or her recommendation. Although only one recommendation is required to apply for this scholarship, you may submit up to two additional recommendations.

Submit your essay to Michigan Tech's financial aid office in one of the following manners:

1. Email as an attachment to [finaid@mtu.edu](mailto:finaid@mtu.edu) with a subject line of *Leading Scholar Essay*
2. Fax to 906-487-3042
3. Mail to:

Michigan Technological University  
Financial Aid Office  
1400 Townsend Drive  
Houghton, MI 49931-1295

You will be sent an email confirmation when your essay and letter(s) of recommendation have been received.

**Students must apply for admission to Michigan Tech by October 15 to be considered for the Leading Scholars Program. Although you must apply for admission, you do not need to have your acceptance finalized before applying for the Leading Scholars Award. Applying to Michigan Tech is free—visit [www.admissions.mtu.edu/apply](http://www.admissions.mtu.edu/apply).**

This scholarship application may be used in awarding other University assistance. *Completion and submission of this application gives permission to the University Scholarship Committee for the essay and recommendation to be used in the awarding of other scholarships.*

We look forward to receiving and reading your Leading Scholar Award application.