



2021-2022 President's Ambassador Scholarship Program

About the President's Ambassador Program

The President's Ambassador Program is a distinguished leadership opportunity allowing a select group of students to represent the positive image of the college at designated events and activities. Ambassadors will share their COM student pride along with the college's mission and culture with alumni, donors, friends, and community members. Ambassadors will represent the office of the president and College of the Mainland. **This program provides a full scholarship to College of the Mainland for the 2021-2022 Academic Year which includes a \$500 book stipend.**

An ambassador is a student who has a desire to work with faculty, staff, students, and members of the community. Ambassadors will assist with campus tours, new student orientations, special events, speaking engagements, and community service.

While serving in the President's Ambassador Scholarship program, students are able to:

- Expand their communication skills
- Enhance leadership skills
- Work collectively as a team member with peers
- Cultivate dynamic relationships

About the Application Process

This application packet has 4 sections:

- I. General Application
- II. Essay Questions
- III. Additional Documents
- IV. Duties and Responsibilities

Applicants must have earned at least 24 credits at College of the Mainland with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in order to be eligible for consideration. The application packet must be completed and turned in no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 1, 2021. Applications may be submitted in person to the gym lobby front desk or e-mailed to PresidentAmbassador@com.edu. All applicants must schedule an interview time with the Office of Student Life located in Gym Building #4 before the application deadline. Interviews will take place April 19-23, 2021.

PART I: General Application

Application packets are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 1, 2021.

Students may turn their packets in at the Gym Lobby Front Desk Building #4 or email PresidentAmbassador@com.edu

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Pathway: _____ GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Polo Size (Circle one): XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

What High School did you attend? _____ Location: _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

What other activities/organizations will you be involved in next year?

PART II: Essay Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, type your responses to the following questions. Please, keep your concise answers to one page.

1. Why would you like to be an Ambassador?
2. As a President’s Ambassador, what strengths will you bring to the organization?

PART III: Additional Documents

Submit the following documents along with your application:

- A copy of your current resume
- Two letters of recommendation, with one written by a COM faculty member

PART IV: Duties and Responsibilities

Academic Expectations:

- Maintain full-time enrollment for the 2021-2022 academic year (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester)
- Maintain a Grade Point Average of no lower than 3.0 cumulative
- Remain in good academic and disciplinary standing with the College

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Work up to 19 hours a week. These hours will be accumulated by completing the following:
 - Mandatory weekly office hours
 - Leadership Development training
 - Weekly team meeting
 - Welcome Desk & Campus Tours
 - Other tasks as assigned by the Department of Student Life
 - Other meetings as needed for updates involving events and communication
 - Check COM e-mail daily and respond to e-mails in a timely and professional manner.
2. Attend **mandatory** events, including:
 - Summer 2021 - Ambassador Orientation Retreat
 - Assigned events throughout the academic year. Events and assignments may involve some weekdays, evenings, and weekends and will be distributed amongst Ambassadors as evenly as possible.
3. President's Ambassadors must commit to **one-year of service**.

Ambassadors are expected to display a willingness to help and serve throughout the year, going above and beyond as needed.

If selected, I acknowledge and agree to the following. *Initial by each and turn in with the completed packet.:*

1. _____ As a President's Ambassador, I understand that I represent the President's Office and College of the Mainland; I agree to adhere to all COM policies and processes and the Student Life Department.
2. _____ I agree to uphold the mission of the College and represent the College and Student Life Department in a positive manner. I agree to always demonstrate a positive attitude and participate in all program activities that fall within my duties and responsibilities.
3. _____ I understand that the Director of Student Life or designee will examine my academic and disciplinary records for the purpose of verifying that I meet the requirements for participation in the President's Ambassador Scholarship program.