

# SEARCH

## scholarship competition



## REQUIREMENTS

SEARCH Scholarship Competition is an invitation-only event for our distinguished academic students who qualify to compete for our top merit scholarships. In addition to competing for scholarships, students will have the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the academic, spiritual and social life at Asbury while connecting with future classmates and professors.

### **Competition Activities include:**

- Resumé and essay submission
- Oral presentation/interview
- Preferences for fall class schedules via the Prior Credit Form
- SEARCH Scholarship Competition event

*\*Attire is business professional*

### **Resumé, Essay & Interview Requirements**

Students will be required to submit a resumé and essay to be used as a basis for the presentation portion of their oral presentation/interview. This interview will include two Asbury University facilitators. The resumé and essay should be prepared in advance of the competition and submitted no later than three days prior to the interview. Submission of these materials should be completed via the form provided in your registration confirmation email.

#### **Resumé**

- Includes name and contact information
- High School and GPA
- Activities and Leadership Roles
- Honors and Awards/Recognitions
- 2 page limit, 8.5 x 11 sheet, 12 pt Times New Roman font

#### **Essay**

- Using the following quote from Asbury University Alum, E. Stanley Jones, please expound upon this idea of community and how this will impact your time at Asbury. "Here we enter a fellowship, sometimes we will agree to differ, always we will resolve to love and unite to serve."
- 300-350 words

# REQUIREMENTS (cont.)

## **Interview/Oral Presentation**

This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself to your interviewers. Using your resumé and essay as a foundation for this discussion, please present the contents of your essay and draw from your personal experiences to explain the impact of the quote.

- You will have a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes to present.
- The interviewers will ask follow-up questions regarding the information you have shared.
- Interviews will take into consideration presentation, personality, punctuality and professionalism.
- You may use an outline and/or note cards for your own personal reference during your presentation.
- Please do not bring supporting materials to display to the interviewers (no visual aids, PowerPoint, art portfolios, additional writing samples, etc.).

## **Transfer Credit Evaluation**

Scholarship competitors will have the opportunity to pre-select a few class preferences for the fall. Please fill out our Prior Credit Form no later than one week before your selected event date. (More information on filling out this form will be emailed to students in January 2022). We will use this form to give you an unofficial transfer credit evaluation. The official transcript evaluation will be provided by the Registrar's Office after your final transcripts have been received.

## **Scholarship Criteria**

In reviewing your resumé and essay, we will take into consideration presentation, participation and awards and/or recognitions.

Scholarship recipients will be determined using the criteria below:

- The student's academic history denoted on the transcript (including GPA and Curriculum)
- Resumé
- Essay
- Oral Presentation/Interview
- Attendance and active participation in the SEARCH Scholarship Competition Event

Competition results will be announced by early March 2022. All participants will receive a phone call regarding the decision made. If you have additional questions, please contact your admissions counselor.