



## ACUI-Region 13 Curtis Smout Scholarship Application

(Please Type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Institution:

(circle one)                      Two-Year Private                      Two-Year Public  
    Four-Year Private                      Four-Year Public

Size of Institution:

(circle one)                      Under 5,000                      5,000-10,000  
    10,000-20,000                      Over 20,000

Scholarship Applying for:

(circle one)                      I-LEAD                      WE-LEAD                      ANNUAL CONFERENCE                      IPDS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements

1. Leadership experience (campus and/or community).
2. Answer specified questions.
3. Provide two letters of recommendation from any campus and/or community organization advisor.
4. Letter of commitment to attend and participate in all sessions of the conference/program, and present what you learned to the Leadership Team and/or at the next Regional Conference.
5. All applications **must be submitted by 5 pm on the deadline** listed below, to Carol Garcia, Activities and Intramural Coordinator, Sheridan College, P. O. Box 1500, Sheridan, WY 82801, [cgarcia@sheridan.edu](mailto:cgarcia@sheridan.edu) fax (307)674-7205

### **Deadlines:**

**Annual Conference February 1, 2008**

### Questions

**Attach separate sheet(s) with your answers to these questions. Please rewrite the question you are answering before answering it.**

1. What do you see as the role of the college union, in terms of students, staff, faculty and purpose on campus?
2. Up to this point in your life, describe what have been significant leadership experiences for you, what you learned, and what changes (campus, community, interpersonal) have resulted?
3. To benefit from the diversity of ACUI, state how your personal attributes, characteristics and background would make you a unique participant in IPDS, The Student Track, I-LEAD, or WE-LEAD.
4. Describe your commitment and involvement in your union/campus, ACUI Region, and other ACUI programs and services.
5. Do you have an interest or commitment to the college union or student affairs as a field? Please describe your career plans.

### **Goals of the Programs**

#### **I-LEAD**

- Provide a high-intensity program of personal growth that addresses leadership, ethics, participatory decision-making, understanding differences, goal setting, and lifelong self-directed learning.
- Offer focused group activities that support investigation and clarification of leadership skills and issues of culture, gender and ethnicity, ethics, and service.
- Implement a program design with a range of learning opportunities such as small group interaction, exploration, personal discovery, reflection, outdoor/challenge exercise, and service learning.
- Offer participants exposure to and interaction with, experienced and talented role models and professionals from the college union and student activities field.

#### **WE-LEAD**

- This programs track of intensive leadership skill development experiences is integrated into the ACUI Region 13 Fall Conference to assist students in reaching their leadership potential.
- Components of the program focus on team building, leadership skill development, and understanding diversity.
- The program is designed to focus on the leadership needs of undergraduate and graduate students.

#### **ACUI Annual Conference (Student Track and/or Career Development Institute)**

- To assist, through the Career Development Institute, students examining careers in the union field.
- To assist attendees in meeting other students with similar roles.
- To create a network for students during the conference.
- To provide opportunities for students to interact with professional staff as well as those in ACUI leadership roles
- To assist student participants in getting the most from their conference experiences.
- To supplement regular conference offerings with sessions geared toward student needs and interests.

#### **Indiana Professional Development Seminar (IPDS)**

- Provide new professionals with an intensive learning experience centered on the college union profession.
- To learn skills and the foundations of the college union field.
- To network with other professionals in similar positions developing friends and colleagues.

**All programs are on a first come, first served basis. So get your Application in early.**

For additional information contact Carol Garcia Activities and Intramural coordinator, Sheridan College, P.O. Box 15000, Sheridan, WY 828101 [cgarcia@sheridan.edu](mailto:cgarcia@sheridan.edu) phone (307) 674-6446 ext. 2303, fax (307)674-7205 or on the ACUI web site at [www.region13.acuiweb.org](http://www.region13.acuiweb.org) Inquiries also can be directed to the ACUI Central Office at (812) 855-8550