Jefferson Scholar Nomination

The Jefferson Scholars Foundation offers Jefferson Scholarships for undergraduate study at the University of Virginia. The Jefferson Scholars Foundations seeks to attract to the Grounds of the University the most promising student leaders in the world, individuals who demonstrate superior potential for providing exceptional contributions to the University as students and to the world at large as alumni of the University. In granting the awards the Foundation will have regard for the ideals of excellence exhibited by Thomas Jefferson:

1. Leadership ability
2. Scholarship ability
3. Responsible citizenship

In past years, successful candidates have demonstrated **uncommon academic** abilities, **exceptional leadership** talents, and an **understanding** of the **broader community** around them.The nominee does not need to have any prior interest in the University of Virginia. Financial need is not a factor in selecting a nominee.

We are allowed to send a limited number of students forward to a competition weekend in March. All finalist arrive on Grounds for the Jefferson Scholars Selection Weekend, a four-day opportunity to explore the University of Virginia and complete the Jefferson Scholarship competition. A selection committee selects the recipients of the Jefferson Scholarship.

For additional information, please see <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/scholarship>

and the Annual Report at <https://www.jeffersonscholars.org/resources/publications>

**Be sure to submit a letter of recommendation as well!**

Please submit applications to Ms. Tomao in Guidance by **November 27th**

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**Leadership Essay:** Please discuss in detail a situation or event that demonstrates your effectiveness as a leader and how that situation or event has shaped your conception of leadership. Be as specific as possible. Limit your response to approximately 500 words.