

Scholarship Competition

DENVER CAMPUS OUTSTANDING
STUDENT LEADER
OF THE YEAR

*Scholarship competition
for high school seniors*

***Entry Deadline:
February 1, 2008***

***Competition finals
held in Denver, Colorado
March 7-9, 2008***

Do you have what it takes to be a Johnson & Wales Outstanding STUDENT LEADER of the Year?



- Do you consider yourself a leader? Do others?
- Are you the kind of person who takes the initiative?
- Are you an entrepreneur? Do you run your own business?
- Have you taken charge of a noteworthy special project or held an office at your high school?
- Have you played a leadership role, or won competitions in a national student organization such as JA, National FFA, TSA, DECA, SkillsUSA, BPA, FCCLA or FBLA?

YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL COULD EARN YOU A \$2,500–\$13,000 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO JOHNSON & WALES’ DENVER CAMPUS.

“The competition stretched my ability to think out of the box and allowed me to really understand my distinct leadership qualities.”
— Jason Curnalia, Tucson, Arizona

“The Johnson and Wales leadership program exemplified all the major aspects of an outstanding leader. It pushed me, brought me together with other great leaders and most important, it helped me to create positive change.”
— Tyler Nemkov, Littleton, Colorado – Last year’s winner of the “Leader of the Year” competition



Johnson & Wales University is pleased to announce the Denver Campus Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Scholarship Competition, which recognizes young community leaders of today and tomorrow. Winners of this competition will receive scholarships to Johnson & Wales University — America's Career University®. Scholarships range from \$2,500–\$13,000 and are renewable for up to four years of full-time, day-school study at the Denver Campus.

In addition, each finalist will have the opportunity to have a mentor partnership with a Denver community leader.

JOHNSON & WALES FOSTERS LEADERSHIP

Employers we speak with note that one of the top qualities they look for in graduates entering their companies is leadership. Many students who enroll at JWU have had leadership experience in high school and are looking to continue their involvement at the college level. The university offers a variety of clubs and organizations where students can develop their leadership skills. Students might run for president or vice president within a club, or they may run for a student government seat. Top students may be selected each year to sit on certain committees, such as the President's Leadership Council, where they become involved in leadership projects on campus.

Leadership at JWU often involves community service initiatives that demonstrate students' willingness to give back to the community. Our students have participated in the Youth Leadership Academy and LeaderShape programs, and also learned from leaders like Arun and Sunanda Gandhi, founders of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

- Students who are high school seniors, are interested in business or hospitality programs, graduating in June 2008 and are from the 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands are eligible.
- The official entry form must be used, but may be photocopied or scanned.
- Resumés and high school transcripts should be submitted to the Denver Campus according to the specifications under "Entry Guidelines."
- Each student may submit only one entry.
- Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2008.
- Entrants cannot change their resumés once submitted.
- To collect scholarship prizes, students must enroll in a program of study offered through JWU's College of Business or The Hospitality College at the Denver Campus. **Note: This scholarship award is not valid at any of the other Johnson & Wales campuses.**
- Finalists must agree to compete in the competition finals at the Denver Campus during the weekend of March 7–9, 2008.

ENTRY GUIDELINES

Each student must submit to the Denver Campus

1. A resumé, not to exceed two pages, using the following category headings*: personal information, including name, address, name of high school; organizations and athletics; community service; employment; academic awards and/or achievements.

* Please list the number of years involved in each activity and the number of years any offices were held in each category.

2. One essay, not to exceed 250 words, on the topic “What Community Leadership Means to Me.”
3. His/her most recent high school transcript.

All entries will be judged by our panel of industry leaders, and 10 finalists will be chosen. Finalists living more than 500 miles from the Denver Campus will be flown to the campus for the Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Scholarship Competition finals during the weekend of March 7–9, 2008. (Johnson & Wales will provide airfare for finalists only; guests are responsible for their own transportation to and from our campus.) Finalists living within 500 miles of the campus will be provided with a travel stipend. All finalists and their guests will receive from JWU complimentary hotel accommodations (one hotel room per finalist and their family/guests), meals and ground transportation, if necessary. **All entries must be completed entirely by the deadline date to be processed.**

NOTE: By entering the Denver Campus Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Scholarship Competition, you are ineligible to compete in the National High School Chef of the Year contest that Johnson & Wales University sponsors.

THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE

- **A \$13,000 renewable scholarship** for up to four years of full-time, day school study in JWU’s College of Business or The Hospitality College at the Denver Campus.
- An opportunity to have a mentor partnership with a Denver community leader.

THE NINE RUNNERS-UP WILL RECEIVE

- **Scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$7,500**, renewable for up to four years of full-time, day school study at the Denver Campus.
- An opportunity to have a mentor partnership with a Denver community leader.

NOTE: In order to effectively administer limited financial aid funds, Johnson & Wales University has adopted an institutional policy whereby the total of all University funded or administered monies awarded to a single student may not exceed a specified dollar amount during an academic year. This amount is determined prior to each year’s financial aid awarding process, and may have an effect on the Leader of the Year Scholarship amount.

Winners must maintain enrollment at the Denver Campus. Scholarship awards from this competition will not be honored at any other Johnson & Wales campus.

CONTEST QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about the contest, call the Denver Campus Admissions Office toll free at 877-598-3368 or e-mail den@admissions.jwu.edu



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Entry FORM

Attach your typed resumé and essay, plus your high school transcript to this form, and mail them to the address below. **Completed entries must be post-marked on or before Friday, February 1, 2008.** (Entry form may be copied if necessary.) Johnson & Wales is not responsible for entries postmarked after February 1, 2008. **All entries must be completed entirely to be processed.**

Please print or type.

Entrant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

E-mail Address _____

High School _____

School Phone () _____

High School Graduation Year _____

Intended Major _____

Entrant: Have you already applied to Johnson & Wales? Yes No

If yes, which campus? RI FL CO NC

If no, you may access our free application online at www.jwu.edu/admiss

The enclosed entry is hereby submitted as the original work of the entrant.

All entries become the property of Johnson & Wales University.

The entrant (and parent or guardian, if entrant is under 18 years old) further agrees and authorizes Johnson & Wales University to publish for public relations purposes the entrant's photograph or photographs in which he or she appears.

Entrant's Signature _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____

Educator's/Guidance Counselor's Signature _____

In addition to the above, please include the name, title, relationship, phone number and signature of one individual who can best attest to the information provided on your resumé.

Name _____ Phone () _____

Relationship/Title _____

Signature _____

This form and all accompanying materials must be postmarked on or before February 1, 2008. Mail entries to:

**Denver Campus Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Scholarship
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**Admissions Office
Johnson & Wales University
7150 Montview Blvd.
Denver, CO 80220**

E-mail address: den@admissions.jwu.edu

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