

Application for Admission to the
Trent Lott Leadership Institute
At The University of Mississippi
For Use by Current Undergraduate Students

(please type or print legibly)

Name

Last	First	Middle	UM Student ID (if applicable)
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Permanent address

Street	City	State	ZIP	Country
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Phone number: _____ Email _____

Classification: _____ Current Major (if applicable) _____

Current GPA: _____ Application term: _____

If admitted, I would like to take **PPL 210/212** in my first semester (circle your preference).

To apply for admission to the Trent Lott Leadership Institute:

1. If you are a transfer student, you must apply for undergraduate admission to the University of Mississippi. You may do this online at <https://apply.olemiss.edu/undergraduate/>.

- **The University admission process requires that official transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores be sent directly to the University's Office of Admissions.**

2. Submit the following directly to the Trent Lott Leadership Institute:

- This completed application form
- A resume that includes work and extracurricular activities
 - i. (Indicate activities in which you have invested significant time and energy).
- Copies of your transcripts (through most recent completed semester)
- **Two letters of recommendation** (at least one from a professor or teacher with whom you have studied) either sent electronically or in a sealed envelope directly from the recommender
- **Essays** (typed and double-spaced) responding to the following prompts:
 - i. *Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve – anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution (500 words).*
 - ii. *Why do you want to study Public Policy Leadership? In what ways do you believe a degree in PPL would enhance your contributions to society in the future? (500 words).*

Submit your completed materials to the Institute (lottleader@olemiss.edu). Please note that your application will not be considered until *all* documents have been received.

Recommendation Form

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TO THE APPLICANT:

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Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

You should give one of these forms to a **professor or instructor** who knows your academic work.

TO THE RECOMMENDER:

This student is applying for admission to the Trent Lott Leadership Institute's Public Policy Leadership program at The University of Mississippi. The Institute's PPL degree is a rigorous and highly selective academic/leadership program designed to challenge bright, hard-working, ambitious students interested in public service. Entrance is selective.

General Ratings: In making the following ratings, please compare this student with students you have known in recent years. Please check the most appropriate line.

	Average/below average	Above average (top 40% this year)	Very Good (top 20% this year)	One of top few in my experience
Academic motivation				
Academic growth potential				
Work ethic				
Leadership potential				
Emotional maturity				

Recommendation: Your candid estimate of this applicant's academic performance, intellectual promise, work ethic, and personal integrity will help the Admissions Committee in reaching a decision. **Please address your remarks specifically to the applicant's suitability for participation in a highly selective public policy program.** Please sign your letter of recommendation as well as this form. The recommendation and form should be emailed electronically to the Institute (lottleader@olemiss.edu). Thank you for your help.

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