

Goldman Sachs Global Leaders Program

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS 2008

Each participating university will be asked to nominate a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 candidates who meet the eligibility criteria outlined below. Assigned university Liaisons will submit nomination forms on behalf of each nominated student. Nominees need not be a citizen of the country in which they are applying. Eligible candidates must:

- Have distinguished themselves as leaders in their community or school;
- Have high academic standing as demonstrated by grades received in the final year of secondary school and first year in college or university. Eligible candidates must have a minimum GPA of 3.4/4.0 or equivalent, or be in the top 10% of his/her class;
- Be full-time students in the second year of an undergraduate degree program **at the time of the application deadline and initial selection** at one of the participating universities listed on our website at www.iie.org/programs/global_leaders or www.globalleadersprogram.com; have attended a post-secondary institution for **no more than two years**;
- Be pursuing their first undergraduate degree (all fields of study accepted); and
- Demonstrate competency in spoken and written English.

Only nominated students will be asked to submit an application for the Global Leaders Program. An application consists of the following materials. These materials are not optional – all materials must be submitted in order for an application to be reviewed by the selection panel. Students should contact the program if they are unable to submit some materials.

- A completed electronic application. Application instructions will be sent to all nominated students via email. The application must be completed and submitted online; a printed copy must also be sent to IIE/New York with the supporting documents (detailed below.)
- An official transcript from the first year of college or university. Include an official explanation of marks from the university.
- An official transcript from the final year of secondary school.
- University entrance examination scores (SAT and/or ACT). *Applicants must submit a photocopy of the official results. Original SAT/ACT results are not required.*
- Two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a university faculty member. The other letter may come from another university faculty member or an adult, non-family member who has supervised the nominee's education, work, or other activities. Letters must come from two different recommenders.
- Resume. Curriculum Vitae, highlighting student's experiences and accomplishments.