

The Weissman Center

for Leadership and the Liberal Arts

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ESSAY IN LEADERSHIP

Students who receive a Student Leadership Grant from the Weissman Center for Leadership and the Liberal Arts must submit a written essay that reflects on the experience and insights gained from the conference or activities for which Weissman Center support was received.

This essay should be approximately 4-6 double-spaced pages and is due to the Weissman Center for Leadership within one month after the conclusion of the activity/event for which funding was received. The paper should include responses to the following topics:

1. Discuss the impact that the grant has had on your project and the potential connections it has to your curricular, co-curricular, and professional goals.
2. Please describe your definition of visionary and effective leadership, and note how your participation in the event for which you received support has changed your view/approach to leadership in general, and women in leadership positions.
3. Share with us any additional thoughts, goals, and action plans for your public forum, and how you will apply your new insights and knowledge gained about leadership when you return to MHC.