Application for Admission to the
Lott Leadership Institute
At The University of Mississippi
For Use by Current Undergraduate Students
(please type or print legibly)

Name
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Last            First            Middle            UM Student ID (if applicable)

Permanent address
______________________________________________________________________________

Street            City            State            ZIP            Country

Phone number ______________            Email ______________

Classification ______________            Current Major (if applicable) ______________

Current GPA: ______            Highest ACT/SAT Composite Score: ______

To apply for admission to the 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/.

2. The University admission process requires that official transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores be sent directly to the University’s Office of Admissions. You must also submit a copy of your transcripts and ACT/SAT scores with your application for admission to the Lott Leadership Institute.

3. Submit the following directly to the Lott Leadership Institute:
   - This completed application form
   - A resume that includes work and extracurricular activities (Indicate the activities in which you have invested significant time and energy).
   - Copies of your transcripts (through most recent completed semester) and ACT and/or SAT scores
   - 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 (500-700 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?

Submit your completed materials to Dr. Melissa Jones (melissaj@olemiss.edu), or deliver in person to Lott 105.
Recommendation Form
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Applicant’s Name

TO THE APPLICANT:
Under the provisions of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, you will have the right, once enrolled in the Lott Leadership Institute’s Public Policy Leadership Program, to review your educational records. The Act also provides that you may waive your right to see the recommendations for admission. Your signature below indicates your intention to waive your right of access to this form. Your decision will be communicated to your recommenders.

Applicant’s Signature ______________________ Date _________________

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

TO THE RECOMMENDER:
This student is applying for admission to the Lott Leadership Institute’s Public Policy Leadership program at The University of Mississippi. The Lott 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 competitive.

**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.

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