



Name of Cutler Award (for example, Jewell, Konneker): _____

1. Nominee's Name: _____
First Middle Last Preferred Name

2. Cell Number _____ 3. Sex: female male

4. Mailing Address _____
Street
City State Zip Code

5. Home Telephone _____

6. E-mail _____

7. Date of birth _____ 8. Place of birth _____

9. Ohio Resident: yes no 10. Country of Citizenship (if other than U.S.A.) _____

11. Father/Guardian: _____ 12. Mother/Guardian: _____

Address _____

Address _____

Name of
College, if attended _____

Name of
College, if attended _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

13. Schools you have attended and years of attendance:

14. Please list the majors or careers that you are considering. (You may list one or more interests or "uncertain.")
(1) _____
(2) _____
(3) _____

15. I have read the regulations accompanying this Nomination Form and accept nomination for the **Cutler Scholars Award** upon the conditions stated therein. In addition, I authorize the release to the Cutler Scholars Selection Committees of any information held or to be held by secondary school and University officials, including but not limited to personal evaluations and transcripts. I understand that all such information and material may be kept confidential both from me and the public and may be disclosed or used by the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program in any way it deems appropriate, and I waive any right of access that I may have thereto.

Signature Date

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16. Based on your understanding of the qualities sought in a Cutler Scholar, explain why you are a good fit for the program. (Please respond in no more than 1,000 words. **Attach completed essay to this form.**)

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18. To help the Selection Committee to get to know you better, attach a copy of an essay you have written for a class assignment. It would be helpful if your teacher's comments on the paper were included.

1. Title of Essay: _____

2. Written for course: _____

3. Teacher: _____

4. Your class rank at the time your essay was written (check one). **We prefer a paper from your junior or senior year.**

Freshman
9th grade

Sophomore
10th grade

Junior
11th grade

Senior
12th grade

5. Purpose/Type of Essay: _____
(for example: research, eye-witness, reflective, descriptive, creative, etc.)

6. Include, if possible, your teacher's instructions for the assignment:

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School, Community, and Athletic Activities

I. List, in order of importance to you, the three activities (school, community, sports, etc.) that you feel have been your *most significant* since the beginning of your freshman year. Indicate years of participation (freshman-1, sophomore-2, junior-3, senior-4) and comment on any major emphasis or achievement.

1) Activity and years you participated: _____

Office or positions held: _____

Comments: _____

2) Activity and years you participated: _____

Office or positions held: _____

Comments: _____

3) Activity and years you participated: _____

Office or positions held: _____

Comments: _____

II. School Activities. List, in order of significance to you other school activities in which you have participated since the beginning of your freshman year.

Activity/Position/Year

III. Community Activities. Please list, in order of significance to you, other community activities in which you have participated since the beginning of your freshman year.

Activity/Position/Year

IV. Athletic Activities: List, in order of significance to you, all sports and other physical activities in which you have participated since the beginning of your freshman year. (Please note whether school sports are varsity or non-varsity. If varsity, did you or will you receive a varsity letter? Also note if you were captain or co-captain or held any other leadership position on the team.)

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School, Community, and Athletic Activities (continued)

V. Honors and Awards:

Academic:

Athletic:

Other:

VI. Hobbies and Special Interests

VII. Participation in School-Related Conference or Convention (Governor's Scholars, Boys/Girls State, etc.)

VIII. Employment:			Dates of
Company	Position	Hrs/Wk	Employment

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Is there anything else you would like to add?

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List of References

- List the three persons whom you have asked to write letters of reference for you. You are required to obtain references from (1) two teachers, and (2) a community/business leader or an employer.
- Choose carefully who you ask to write a letter on your behalf. The best reference letters usually come from someone who knows you and can speak from personal experience of your qualifications.
- Do not use members of your family.
- A form for each category of reference is provided for downloading with the nomination forms.
- A brochure describing the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program is available for downloading and a copy should be given to each of your references with the reference form.
- Ask each reference to return your recommendation to you for inclusion in the nomination packet. Letters should not be mailed directly to the Cutler Scholars Program, but should be submitted as part of the completed nomination packet. Each letter must be placed in a sealed envelope by the recommender with your name written on the envelope front. The recommender should sign his/her name across the seal.
- All letters received become the property of the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program and may be made available to members of the Selection Committees and other persons who may consider them in addition to other information submitted on your behalf.

1. Teacher

(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

2. Teacher

(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

3. Community/business leader or employer

(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Important: You must be admitted to Ohio University before you can receive the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Award. Admission to Ohio University is a separate process from the competition for the **Cutler Scholars Award**. Refer to Ohio University's Office of Undergraduate Admissions website for application details, forms, and deadlines.

The selection criteria for other Ohio University scholarships and financial aid are also different from those used to select Cutler Scholars and the selection processes are independent of each other. Selection as a nominee or finalist for a Cutler Scholars Award does not guarantee special consideration for any other award or scholarship offered by Ohio University.

Attention Nominee:

Send the completed Cutler Scholars Award Nomination Form (Sections I, II), the requested writing sample, and three letters of reference postmarked by February 22, to:

Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program
Ohio University
Trisolini House
Athens, OH 45701

Contact Information: Tel: 740-593-4266; Fax: 740-593-4276; E-mail: CutlerScholars@ohio.edu

Name of Nominee: _____

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Evaluation of Nominee (to be completed by a **TEACHER**)

On a separate sheet of paper or letterhead, state your evaluation of the nominee's qualifications for the Cutler Scholars Award. When completed, attach evaluation to this form. (Refer to "Selection Criteria" in the brochure describing The Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program.)

1. Your recommendation is extremely important in developing a comprehensive representation of the nominee, so please give specific details that you believe best demonstrate the nominee's strengths, including potential for leadership and general contribution in the future. This information is for use by the Selection Committees and is confidential. Place the completed recommendation in a sealed envelope and sign your name over the seal area. Write the nominee's name on the front of the envelope. Return the sealed envelope to the nominee.

2. In your evaluation, state the capacity and how long you have known the nominee.

Please return your recommendation to the nominee
before February 15.

Signature _____

Date _____

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