



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

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

2. Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____ 3. Sex: female male

4. Mailing Address _____
Street

5. Home Telephone _____

_____ City State Zip Code

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 _____ Name of _____
College, if attended _____ 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

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of High School: _____

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 1000 words. Use the space below or attach a separate sheet.)

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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.)

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of High School: _____

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) a teacher, (2) a personal or family friend (the use of relatives are not permitted), and (3) a community/business/religious 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, your principal, or the person who completed the "General Evaluation of Nominee" (page 2).
- 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 either to you or to your high school principal/guidance counselor 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.
- 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. Personal or family friend

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

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

3. Community/business/religious 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.

After you have completed Section II of the Nomination Form, return all documents to your high school principal or guidance counselor as directed by your high school.

Attention High School Principal or Guidance Counselor:

Send the completed Cutler Scholars Award Nomination Form (Sections I, II, III), class writing sample, three letters of reference, and an official transcript with a list of courses scheduled/taken in senior year, postmarked by December 1, 2009, to:

Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program
Ohio University
Trisolini House 201
Athens, OH 45701

Contact Information: Tel: 740-593-4266; Fax: 740-592-4276; E-mail: CutlerScholars@ohio.edu

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of High School: _____

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

In the space below or on separate sheets, state your evaluation of the nominee's qualifications for the **Cutler Scholars Award**. (Refer to "Selection Criteria" in the brochure describing the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program.)

- Your recommendation is extremely important in developing a comprehensive representation of the nominee, so 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 completed recommendation in a **sealed** envelope and either return to high school office or to the nominee.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the nominee? _____

Please return your recommendation to the nominee or to the High School principal's office before **December 1**.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of High School: _____

Evaluation of Nominee (to be completed by a **PERSONAL OR FAMILY FRIEND**)

In the space below or on separate sheets, state your evaluation of the nominee's qualifications for the **Cutler Scholars Award**. (Refer to "Selection Criteria" in the brochure describing the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program.)

- Your recommendation is extremely important in developing a comprehensive representation of the nominee, so 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.
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2. In what capacity and how long have you known the nominee? _____

Please return your recommendation to the nominee or to High School principal's office before **December 1**.

Signature _____

Date _____

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of High School: _____

Evaluation of Nominee (to be completed by a **COMMUNITY/BUSINESS/RELIGIOUS LEADER** or an **EMPLOYER**)

In the space below or on separate sheets, state your evaluation of the nominee's qualifications for the **Cutler Scholars Award**. (Refer to "Selection Criteria" in the brochure describing the Manasseh Cutler Scholars Program.)

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Signature: _____

Date: _____