



Hancock Leadership Program (HSLP) APPLICATION

Empowering the Leaders of Tomorrow

Inspire – Motivate – Lead

Please submit your application and materials to the Director of the Career Success Center, Debra Manente at manented@wcsu.edu.

Deadline to apply for Spring 2026 is Friday, May 2, 2025

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of the person who encouraged you to apply, if applicable: _____

Applicant's school-year address, including the name of your residence hall (if different from your home address): _____

Applicant's permanent home address: _____

Telephone/mobile phone number(s): _____

WCSU campus email address: _____

Student ID number: _____

Total credits earned, including credits currently in progress: _____

Academic major(s) and any minor(s): _____

Academic advisor(s): _____

Academic advisor's email(s): _____

Application essays – Two are required:

Each essay should be a minimum of 500 words, double-spaced, and type written.

Essay #1: Describe your experience(s) as a leader in a role or position you have held either officially or unofficially and any adversity or problems that you experienced which you were

able to resolve successfully. If you were unable to resolve the issue(s) or problem(s), discuss why and what you learned from the experience.

Essay #2: Write an essay on a topic of your choosing that best reflects your thinking on an important issue, problem, concern, or matter in need of resolution or address. You may submit a paper that you have already written that was graded by one of your university/college instructors if it reflects your thinking, ideas, personal philosophy, point-of-view, and so forth.

Leadership Field Experience Placement: Briefly describe the type of placement that you would like in order to earn your three (3) CED 297 credits. **Examples:** a corporate or university placement with a chief executive officer or chief financial officer; a placement with a business owner of a small business; a placement in a law office, police department, courthouse, jail, or prison; a placement in a political organization or in local or state politics with a mayor, town or city official, or legislator; an educational placement with a public school administrator; an academic administrative placement with a school's dean; an administrative placement with a vice president or provost of a university or college; a placement with the director of an agency; a placement with a media outlet.

Please include the following documents with your application:

1. A current résumé that includes the names and contact information of three professional and/or academic references
2. An unofficial copy of your most recent university transcript
3. A statement of academic integrity

I agree to conduct myself with honor and integrity during my time with the Hancock Student Leadership Program as a Hancock student leader. I understand that my participation in and completion of the program is contingent upon fulfilling all of the program's requirements and conducting myself appropriately. Also, by signing this application form, I give the program director permission to use any materials that I submit to the program for publicity and/or assessment purposes. If I am not in agreement with this use of my materials, I expressly indicate this in writing below my signature.

Please print your name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____