

AQUINAS SERVANT SCHOLAR
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS UNIVERSITY PARISH
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

Application for the 2019-2020 Aquinas Servant Scholar

The Aquinas Servant Scholar serves St. Thomas Aquinas University Parish, helping the St. Thomas staff and Peer Ministry Team to envision, execute and invigorate our ministries. The Aquinas Servant Scholar must be a faithful, prayerful Catholic willing to take a leadership role in St. Thomas ministries, following the six principles of campus ministry put forward by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: *forming the faith community, appropriating the faith, forming the Christian conscience, educating for justice, facilitating personal development, and developing leaders*. The Aquinas Servant Scholar receives a stipend for the fall and spring semesters in exchange for committing 10-15 hours of weekly service to St. Thomas. The ideal candidate would be a rising junior or senior demonstrating spiritual maturity, a minimum **3.0 GPA**, a record of involvement at St. Thomas, and a commitment to discerning post-graduate service to the Church (i.e., lay or ordained ministry in the U.S. or abroad). Contact Juliane Pierini (jpierini@uark.edu) or Adam Koehler (akoehler@uark.edu) with questions.

The deadline for submission is Wednesday, April 24th, 2019.

Name _____ Email _____

Academic Year (2019-20) _____ Cell phone _____

Short Essay Responses (1-2 paragraphs for each question):

(If you applied for PMT student leadership, you can disregard questions 1-4 unless you would like to expand further on your answers)

1. Describe your current involvement at St. Thomas. What do you lead? What do you participate in?
2. Describe your prayer life and regular spiritual practices.
3. Which gifts and talents would make you a good leader for St. Thomas?
4. What works well at St. Thomas? What could be improved?
5. How do you sense a call to ministry (e.g., priesthood, religious life, lay ministry)? What are the origins of this call? What has been your process (so far) for discernment?
6. How would you define "Christian leader"? Who exemplifies this in your mind?
7. What other academic, work or extra-curricular commitments will you have next year?
8. Why do you want to be servant scholar?

Signature _____ Date _____