Alverno College invites applications for the Peck Scholar Program: Excellence in Leadership and Community Service. Created in 1995 by the Milton and Lillian Peck Foundation, the program annually recognizes a first-year student who has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service and volunteer activities. The successful applicant will have a past record of leadership, effective citizenship and academic achievement. She must also demonstrate a willingness to maintain an ongoing commitment to community service.

The Milton and Lillian Peck Foundation was founded in the 1960s so that the Peck family could share with Milwaukee their success that they had achieved with their meat packing business. The Peck Scholar Program serves as a memorial to Milton and Lillian Peck, as the recipients carry on the Peck family tradition of life-long service to the community.

Scholarship Information and Eligibility

The Peck Scholar award is a four-year (eight semesters), full-tuition scholarship to Alverno College. To be considered eligible for a Peck Scholar award, applicants must complete the application form on this brochure and meet all the following criteria:

- Intend to enroll at Alverno College as a full-time student.
- Demonstrate exceptional citizenship and community participation by providing a detailed account of ongoing community service, volunteer activity and leadership roles and responsibilities.
- Provide a statement addressing future goals for community involvement.
- Demonstrate and maintain outstanding academic standing and achievements.

To maintain eligibility, Peck Scholars must perform satisfactorily in their academic program and will be reviewed annually by the Scholarship Awarding Committee. Continued eligibility for Peck Scholars who interrupt their studies for legitimate reasons will be based on a review by the Director of Financial Aid in consultation with the Scholarship Awarding Committee.

Application Process

The following process must be completed to receive full consideration:

- Complete the Alverno College Application for Admission
- Submit official high school transcript and ACT or SAT score reports (This is part of the admissions process; you do not need to submit these documents twice.)
- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by Feb. 1, 2018 or complete Alverno’s internal financial aid form, which is available through your admissions counselor.
- Complete the Peck Scholar Application by Dec. 1, 2017
- Submit two letters of recommendation that address the applicant’s community activities from community leaders or people with extensive knowledge of applicant’s activities in the community. These letters should be sent directly to the Alverno College Admissions Office.

Submit application form and all required information by Dec. 1, 2017, to:

Peck Scholar Program
Alverno College Admissions
Office 3400 South 43rd Street
P.O. Box 343922
Milwaukee, WI 53234-3922
Peck Scholar Program Application

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name ___________________________________________ First Name ___________________________ Middle Initial ______

Address __________________________________________________________ Apt. ______________

City __________________________ State __________________________ Zip Code ____________

Home Telephone __________________________ Cell Phone __________________________

Date of Birth __________________________

U.S. Citizen _______Yes _______No         Permanent Residency in U.S. _______Yes _______No         How long? ______________

High School __________________________________________________________

High School Address ______________________________________________

Date of High School Graduation or GED __________________________

College or University Attended _______________________________________

PECK SCHOLAR STATEMENTS

Please address the following statements in your own words. Recommended length of each response should be one to two typed pages.

1. Describe the community activities in which you are currently involved and how you are making a differences through your involvement. Explain your role and responsibilities in these activities.

2. Choose one community issue that you know about and in which you have a strong interest. Briefly describe the issue’s causes and impact. Then explain the steps you think should be taken to deal with the issue.

3. Milton and Lillian Peck’s goals were to make a meaningful contribution to a community that had support them. Describe your goals for returning to the community the support that is given to you.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial need is not a criterion for the Peck Scholar Program. However, because of the necessity for Alverno College to use its scholarship resources in the most judicious manner possible, applicants for the Peck Scholar Program will be required to complete the financial aid application process. Other scholarships and/or entitlement grants received by Peck Scholars will be considered as part of the tuition scholarship. Those who are selected as Peck Scholars will be required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in each year of their eligibility or the internal aid form.

Note to high school athletes: The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III bylaws require that no financial aid can be awarded to a student athlete based on athletic ability, participation or performance. Therefore, please do not include any reference to your participation in, or involvement with, athletics in any form.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is complete and accurate. I certify that all monies received from this award will be used solely for the tuition expenses I incur at Alverno College.

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Signature Date

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS DEC. 1, 2017.

Please return this form and all required information to:
Admissions Office, Alverno College, P.O. Box 343922, Milwaukee, WI 53234-3922.