The Student Ambassador Scholarship is more than just a form of financial aid; it is a chance to truly engage in your university life and take on a role that can positively effect LUJ and its community.

Recipients of this scholarship work with university departments, as well as student organizations, in a variety of ways. Whether working on projects independently or together with a team, the primary role of a Student Ambassador is to assist in introducing LUJ to prospective students, engaging in projects to improve student life, and working together with the university in a community setting.

**SAS Scholarship Essay**

As a part of the SAS application process, please read the essay topic below, then submit a 400-600 word essay to [scholarship@japan.lakeland.edu](mailto:scholarship@japan.lakeland.edu) (with the subject line of “Student Ambassador Essay”).

**Essay Topic**

**Part 1)** Begin the essay by explaining **why you are applying for this scholarship**. Whether it be for financial support, the opportunity to be more involved in your university, or some other reason(s) you may feel applicable – help us understand why you want to become a Student Ambassador.

**Part 2)** Explain **why you are a good candidate to receive this award**. Some topics or examples you may wish to include are:

* Your enthusiasm towards LUJ and willingness to work together
* Personal, academic and career goals
* Specific examples of how you have demonstrated leadership characteristics
* Any other skills, accomplishments or personal characteristics you think would make you a valuable Student Ambassador

**Part 3)** Please choose **one** topic from the options below, and share with the committee any ideas or projects YOU think would be exciting to implement as an Ambassador:

1. How to better introduce LUJ to prospective students, or
2. How to improve student life at LUJ, or
3. How to help LUJ become more involved in the community