

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

George Fox University is a mid-sized university, offering a solid, Christ-centered education that integrates faith and learning and provides a liberal-arts, pre-professional study core. Ranked by Forbes among the top 150 universities in the country, George Fox offers a curriculum that ranges from business to film studies, mathematics to computers, international studies to youth ministry. The university offers more than 40 majors and 45 minors to prepare you for a career and to create a base for lifelong learning.

George Fox provides an education that is innovative, demanding, and above all, personal. You will have the opportunity to work side-by-side with faculty on research projects, and extracurricular programs will give you many chances to develop leadership skills necessary in today's job market. Founded in Newberg, Oregon, by Quaker pioneers in 1891, George Fox University now enrolls more than 3,400 undergraduate and graduate students who attend classes on its main campus and at centers in Portland, Salem, and Redmond, Oregon and Boise, Idaho. The 108-acre Newberg campus offers a comfortable environment for undergraduates, with a central academic quad that almost guarantees you won't get lost looking for your next class.

Learn more on the web at:

www.meetgeorge.georgefox.edu



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Act Six is an initiative of **Portland Leadership Foundation (PLF)**. Through leadership development, collaboration and innovation, PLF helps bridge good intentions to more effective outcomes. Our mission is to strengthen and develop leadership for the spiritual and social renewal of the city.

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WARNER PACIFIC COLLEGE

Warner Pacific College is an urban Christ-centered four-year liberal arts college located in the heart of Portland that actively engages students in transformative learning processes. Founded in 1937 by the Church of God (Anderson, Indiana), Warner Pacific creates an atmosphere of faith-based intellectual inquiry where students can reflect deeply on their identity and their place in the world. Their personalized internships, independent study courses and interdisciplinary approach to learning help prepare their students to pursue successful careers and lead lives of meaningful service.

Warner Pacific's 13:1 student-to-faculty ratio translates into the individualized attention and intellectual interaction that meaningful scholarship requires. Voted one of America's Best Colleges by US News and World Report, Warner Pacific offers 27 majors and 29 minors combined with a dynamic campus community for a college experience that is brimming with opportunities.

They believe that a college education should cultivate your sense of wonder, inspiring you to explore the world—and your place in it—with wide eyes and an open mind.

Warner Pacific College—where faith and scholarship lead to service.

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Fall 2011

Oregon's Only
Full-Tuition, Full-Need
Urban Leadership Scholarship
for emerging urban leaders who want
to use their college education to make
a difference on campus and in their
communities at home



LEADERSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

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"Act Six is a powerful program that empowers scholars with vision and skills to bring creative leadership to a world in need of change."

Daniel Bacon, Act Six Graduate



George Fox Cadre Four

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**New Faces
in Leadership**

NEW FACES IN LEADERSHIP

Meet Nia Whitfield. As a high school student, Nia dreamed of changing the world by serving her local community. Act Six appealed to her as a way to reach that goal. Through Act Six training, Nia was able to take her high school involvement in service, athletics and Young Life to the next level. At Warner Pacific she has served as a cultural diversity advocate in the residence hall and has provided leadership to United Image, a club committed to explore racial issues on campus. Nia's work with under-represented middle school students in the city has deepened her faith and her commitment to service-minded leadership in an intercultural context. **Along the way, Nia plans to connect her volunteer work with her dream of becoming a social worker. Nia is showing what Act Six leadership is all about as she discovers her passions and uses her gifts to make a difference on campus and in the community.**



Nia Whitfield
Warner Pacific Cadre One Scholar
Sophomore Social Work Major

FULL SCHOLARSHIP

Act Six is Oregon's only full-tuition, full-need urban leadership scholarship. Seeking the Portland region's most promising emerging urban leaders, Act Six works with colleges to guarantee that scholars receive scholarships that, at minimum, cover full tuition. Scholars with need beyond tuition will receive additional grant and work study to fully meet that need. For most scholars, the awards will therefore cover some or all of the cost of room and board, books, travel and personal expenses.

PROVEN SUCCESS

National data show that less than a third of all students from low-income families who start college ever graduate. The data are equally discouraging for students whose parents didn't attend college and those from most underrepresented ethnic groups. But Act Six stats tell a much different story: **More than 90% of Act Six scholars who started the program are still enrolled or have graduated.** And wherever they go, Act Six scholars and alumni are leaving a legacy of distinguished leadership, service and academic achievement on campus and in the community.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

For fall 2011, Act Six will select approximately 20 of the Portland region's most promising emerging urban leaders for George Fox University and Warner Pacific College.

The initiative brings together diverse, multicultural cadres of young people who want to use their college education to make a difference on campus and in their communities at home.

Act Six scholars must be:

- ♦ **passionate** about learning
- ♦ eager to foster **intercultural relationships**
- ♦ willing to **step out of their comfort zones**
- ♦ **committed to serving** those around them
- ♦ ready to **make a difference** on campus and at home

The selection process also places high value on applicants':

- ♦ teamwork
- ♦ communication skills
- ♦ critical thinking
- ♦ academic potential

Applicants must be high school seniors planning to graduate in 2012 or must have previously graduated from high school in 2010 or 2011. Students currently enrolled at a four year college are not eligible to apply.

While ethnicity and family income are considered as factors in selecting an intentionally diverse group of scholars, there are no income restrictions, and students from all ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

HOW ACT SIX WORKS

Act Six uses a simple but powerful four-part strategy:



- 1. RECRUIT AND SELECT** Annually recruit and select diverse, multicultural cadres of the Portland region's most promising emerging urban leaders.
- 2. TRAIN AND PREPARE** Intensively train these groups of students in the year prior to college, equipping them to support each other, succeed academically, and grow as service-minded leaders and agents of transformation.
- 3. SEND AND FUND** Send the teams together to select faith-based colleges on full-tuition, full-need scholarships.
- 4. SUPPORT AND INSPIRE** Provide strong campus support and ongoing leadership development to nurture these young people as they find their vocation and grow into the next generation of community leaders.

Application Deadline: October 26, 2011

DIRECT FOUR-YEAR TRACK

Scholars selected to attend **George Fox University** head directly to campus for four years of classes at the university. While on campus they develop their leadership by engaging a wide range of campus opportunities, even as they continue to foster strong connections with their home communities.

URBAN SERVICE TRACK

Scholars selected to attend **Warner Pacific College** participate in the Act Six Urban Service Track. While living on campus at Warner Pacific for all four years, Urban Service Track scholars attend classes at Portland Community College for the first two years while they gain practical, hands-on service experience in the city of Portland. For their final two years, they attend classes full-time at Warner Pacific.



Warner Pacific Cadre One

Sui Liu
George Fox Cadre One Graduate
B.A. Management

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