

MOREHEAD-CAIN RECOMMENDATION FOR NOMINATION

It is time to select our school's Morehead-Cain nominee. With this form, we invite you to assist us in identifying the most compelling candidate for this prestigious scholarship. Please submit your recommendations to our nominating committee by completing and returning the form as directed below. Please do not discuss your recommendations with the students. Thank you for your invaluable assistance in this important process.

WHAT IS THE MOREHEAD-CAIN?

Established in 1945 and modeled after the Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University, the Morehead-Cain was the first merit scholarship program in the United States. It is a unique, fully-funded, educational opportunity that includes an undergraduate scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a summer enrichment program offering a life-enhancing combination of global travel, research, and real-world work experience in public service and the private sector, and a discovery fund for educational opportunities during the academic year. Morehead-Cain Scholars have access to support and advice from dedicated Morehead-Cain advisors throughout their collegiate experience, and have the opportunity to interact with nearly 3,000 Morehead Alumni who live and work around the globe.

WHAT MAKES A MOREHEAD-CAIN SCHOLAR?

In every senior class, there is a handful of dynamic leaders that sets the standard higher for the rest—in conduct and achievement, in the classroom, and in extracurricular activities. They may be active in traditional activities such as student government, clubs, and the arts, or they may have ventured out into new or less established areas. In either case they have added to the positive spirit of our school and community. Their advice is sought, and you call on them to resolve issues. They get involved because they care about their community—not for selfish reasons. These students may challenge you with their creativity and energy, but they excite and reward you as an educator. Without them, the senior class would be less active and engaged. It is from this elite group we hope to select our nominee. Our Morehead-Cain nominee must demonstrate all of the following criteria:

- Scholarship
- Leadership
- Moral force of character
- Physical vigor

The Morehead-Cain is merit-based; neither financial need nor a student's current interest in attending UNC should be considered. Nomination for the Morehead-Cain does not require a student to commit to attend UNC.

I submit the following members of the senior class for consideration as our school's Morehead-Cain nominee:

Student's Name

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Student's Name

Recommender's Name

Date

Please return this form to _____ by _____.
Person/Place Date