### A GUIDE FOR COUNSELORS

## Seeking Morehead-Cain Scholars

The Morehead-Cain Foundation seeks motivated, courageous, and inquisitive leaders interested in embracing new and unknown experiences and impacting—positively and profoundly—the people and pursuits that define their lives.

Financial need is not considered in making nominations or selections. The Morehead-Cain is conferred solely on the basis of merit.

## 2023–2024 Calendar

### **JUNE 30**

Deadline to Notify Nominees and Submit their Names to Morehead-Cain

## **OCTOBER 1**

Candidate Application Deadline

## MID DECEMBER

Semifinalist Notification / Video Interviews

## **MID JANUARY**

Finalist Notification

#### FFRRUARY 1-4

Virtual Final Selection Experience

#### MARCH 2-5

Discovery Weekend in Chapel Hill

### **APRIL 8**

Deadline to Accept the Morehead-Cain

# The Morehead-Cain is a four-year, fully funded educational experience for students of the highest caliber.

It is so much more than tuition and room and board at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It sets scholars' potential free. It offers life-changing summer enrichment and Lovelace Fund for Discovery experiences. Immersion in a dynamic student body at a world-class university. And lifetime connection to an unparalleled community of Morehead-Cains living all around the globe.

## Your Nomination at a Glance

**To be eligible**, a student must be a competitive applicant to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and on track to graduate in the spring of 2024.

Please notify your nominees of their nominations and submit their names to Morehead-Cain by **June 30, 2023**. Nominees' names must be submitted through the Morehead-Cain school portal. School counselors will receive access to this portal via email.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

## Leadership

Morehead-Cains influence, energize, and inspire other to work together to make an impact. It's more than titles held, or roles played. For scholars, leadership is about courage and action. They initiate. They get things done.

## Scholarship

Morehead-Cain scholars live for opportunities to learn. They thrive in an academically rigorous environment yet are able to contribute to their communities in other ways. They are ready to take full advantage of UNC's academic excellence.

## Moral Force of Character

Compassion, courage, humility, self-awareness, and a sense of purpose—these are the core values of the Morehead-Cain community. Morehead-Cains embrace the fact that they are growing and learning and are energized by the journey ahead.

## **Physical Vigor**

Morehead-Cains demonstrate a sustained commitment to fitness and wellness. They value what is gained—collaboration, sportsmanship, discipline, stamina, and persistence—by preparing for and engaging in competitions and performances. \*

 $^*$ Due consideration is given to those with physical limitations



## We ask our Morehead-Cain nominees the following questions:

Who do you aspire to be?

Are you willing to commit yourself to superior effort, industry, and responsibility?

Are you ready to add your mark to the Morehead-Cain legacy?

### **SCHOLARS RECEIVE:**

Lifetime membership in a community of leaders, thinkers, and explorers, who are ready to offer their support, mentorship, and guidance

A fully funded education at one of the world's finest universities

The freedom to chart their own course and apply their talents in a way they wish

Summers packed with transformational experiences around the world

The unwavering support of an experienced and professional staff





It goes without saying that the Morehead-Cain Scholarship offers world-class opportunities that are nearly impossible to find anywhere else. But beyond the scholarship, the network, and the summer experiences, what truly makes this Program special is the people.

Laurelle Maubert '25





