



EDWIN L. COX BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CENTER

**Cox Distinguished Business Leader
Candidate Application**

Name: _____

MBA Class: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Application Date: _____

Section I: To be eligible for the recognition of Cox Distinguished Business Leader, students must complete a minimum of twenty (20) BLC seminars. Please attach a copy of your BLC transcript available on the BLC website (Login at <http://blcsrvr.cox.smu.edu>, and then click "View Transcript" in side menu).

Number of BLC Seminars Completed: _____

Section II: CDBL members exemplify leadership both in and out of the classroom. On a separate page, please describe a leadership role you have held since entering the program at Cox. This could be either a leadership position within the Cox School; something in the community (non-profit board of directors, church leadership, etc); or a leadership role you have taken at work that isn't part of your job description (ad hoc committee, etc). Additionally, how have the skills you've gained through the BLC helped hone your performance as a leader?

Section III: Ever expanding one's knowledge and staying abreast of current leadership trends is imperative for a business leader in today's world. To gain CDBL status, students must have read two approved books on leadership. On a separate page, please describe the key takeaways from the books you read and how you plan to apply them to your daily life.

Title & Author #1: _____

Title & Author #2: _____

Section IV: The final component for all great business leaders, the concept of servant leadership. Each candidate for CDBL must complete four hours of volunteer work at a legitimate 501(c)(3) organization. Please provide: name of organization, relevant date/s, and briefly define project/activity accomplished.

Non-profit volunteer information: _____

Applications for Cox Distinguished Business Leader can be submitted throughout the year. In order to be eligible for the April 4 luncheon hosted by Dean Niemi and Mr. Cox, applications must be submitted no later than **5:00pm on Thursday, March 20, 2008.**