

2017 – 2018 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Community Leadership Scholarship Guidelines & Application

DEADLINE

Friday, March 31st, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

The Student Involvement & Leadership Center is administering the award process for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Community Leadership Scholarship Fund. The fund is specifically for undergraduate or graduate students at the University of Kansas, Lawrence campus who have been active in support of the LGBTQ community, who have financial need, who have demonstrated academic excellence, and who will be enrolled at the University of Kansas in 2017-2018. Applicant(s) are eligible to receive up to \$1000 in scholarships for the 2017-2018 academic school year. The funds will be distributed in equal amounts for both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarship funds on an annual basis.

REQUIREMENTS:

- I. Undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Kansas.
- II. Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last completed semester of post-secondary education (Note: The selection committee may waive this criterion under exceptional circumstances. All interested parties should apply.)
- III. Be enrolled at KU for enroll for both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.
- IV. Have demonstrated activism and support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community.
- V. Submit one letter of recommendation from current faculty or staff members at the University of Kansas or current institution. This letters must be sealed with the letter writer's signature across the flap.

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HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Submit the attached application.** To be considered for the award the applicant must indicate consent on the form to having enrollment status and GPA confirmed by the University Scholarship office.
2. **Submit a current Degree Process Report** or Transcript. For instructions, visit http://degreeprogress.ku.edu/sites/degreeprogress.drupal.ku.edu/files/docs/student_dpr_tutorial.pdf
3. **Submit a personal statement** with application. Statement should be typewritten, double-spaced, 12-point font, and 750 words or less highlighting the following:
 - The applicant's activism and support to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community.
 - A statement accurately indicating the applicant's financial status and need for the award in order to succeed at KU.
4. **Submit one letter of recommendation** from current faculty or staff members at the University of Kansas or current institution.
5. **FAX or deliver application form, personal statement, advising report/transcript, sealed recommendation letter, and résumé to the following:**

**Student Involvement & Leadership Center
ATTN: Center for Sexuality and Gender Diversity
1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Room 400 Kansas Union
Lawrence, KS 66045**

**PHONE: 785/864-4861
FAX: 785/864-4595**

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Preferred Name: _____ Pronouns: _____ KUID: _____

Current Address: _____

City	State:	Zip Code:
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Phone: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Major Field of Study: _____ Hours Completed: _____

Hours Currently Enrolled: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Anticipated Fall 2017 Enrolled Hours: _____ Anticipated Spring 2018 Enrolled Hours: _____

I affirm that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature)

(Date)

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