

2017 – 2018 Chad A. Leat Student Scholarship Fund

Guidelines & Application

DEADLINE

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

The Student Involvement & Leadership Center is administering the award process for the Chad A. Leat Student Scholarship Fund. The fund is specifically for undergraduates at the University of Kansas, Lawrence campus who can demonstrate academic success, financial need, and a commitment to fostering multiculturalism on campus. A minimum of two selected applicants are eligible to receive up to \$2,000 in scholarship funds for the 2017-2018 academic school year. The funds will be distributed in equal amounts for both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters. This scholarship will be considered for renewal upon yearly re-application.

REQUIREMENTS:

- I. Undergraduate student at the University of Kansas.
- II. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- III. Demonstrate financial need. All applicants must have submitted the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to federal processing (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only) OR submit the International Student Needs Analysis Worksheet to the Office of Student Financial Aid (International students only).
- IV. Be currently enrolled at KU in the Spring 2017 semester and plan to enroll for both the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 semesters.
- V. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to fostering multiculturalism on campus in which the dignity and rights of all individuals are respected.
- VI. Submit one letter of recommendation from a current University of Kansas faculty or staff member. This letter must be sealed with the letter writer's signature across the flap.

PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

- I. Kansas residents
- II. Applicants who demonstrate a commitment to or involvement in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer community

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HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Submit the FAFSA** to federal processing (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only) OR submit the International Student Needs Analysis Worksheet to the Office of Student Financial Aid (International students only)
2. **Submit the attached application.**
3. **Submit a current Degree Progress Report** or Transcript. For instructions, visit http://degreeprogress.ku.edu/sites/degreeprogress.drupal.ku.edu/files/docs/student_dpr_tutorial.pdf
4. **Submit a personal statement** with application. Statement should be typewritten, double-spaced, 12-point font, and 750 words or less highlighting the following:
 - How have you demonstrated a commitment to fostering a multicultural environment in which the dignity and rights of all individuals are respected?
 - Campus and community leadership contributions and involvement
5. **Submit a current résumé** with application.
6. **Submit one letter of recommendation** from a current University of Kansas faculty or staff member.
7. **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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