2016 – 2017 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer
Community Leadership Scholarship
Guidelines & Application

DEADLINE
Friday, April 29, 2016 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 2016-2017. Applicant(s) are eligible to receive up to $1000 in scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic school year. The funds will be distributed in equal amounts for both the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 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 2016 and Spring 2017 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.

Student Involvement & Leadership Center
Complete applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 29, 2016
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!
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](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:  

Phone: (    )  

Date of Birth:  

Email address:  

Major Field of Study:  

Hours Completed:  

Hours Currently Enrolled:  

Expected Graduation Date:  

Anticipated Fall 2016 Enrolled Hours:  

Anticipated Spring 2017 Enrolled Hours:  

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

(Signature)  

(Date)