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
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](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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| 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) ____________

Student Involvement & Leadership Center
Complete applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 31st, 2017
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!