

THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB of the UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For the Academic Year 2016-2017

Please type all information.

Name _____

Current address (include city, state, and ZIP) _____

Permanent address (include city, state, and ZIP) _____

KUID _____ E-mail _____

Current telephone ____/____/____ Permanent telephone ____/____/____

In the fall of 2016, I shall be a: sophomore ____ junior ____ senior ____ graduate student ____

High school attended and city where located: _____

Name of hometown newspaper: _____

Parents' names and city where they live _____

Name of college/university previously attended, if applicable. _____

Undergraduate degree, major: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS WOMEN'S CLUB
101 YEARS OF SUPPORTING KU WOMEN STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS
1915-2016

2.

THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB of the UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For the Academic Year 2016-2017

PURPOSE: To assist academically meritorious undergraduate and graduate women students at The University of Kansas with financial aid.

AMOUNT: In the past, multiple recipients have received scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500. The number of recipients and dollar amounts vary from year to year. One-half of each scholarship will be credited to the recipient's account per semester.

ELIGIBILITY: All KU women students who have successfully completed 12 credit hours of undergraduate course work at KU with a GPA of 3.50 or greater, or nine credit hours of graduate course work at KU with a GPA of 3.60 or greater are eligible. The University Registrar and Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FAS) must verify academic eligibility. No member of the University Women's Club Scholarship Committee or her immediate family is eligible to apply.

SELECTION: Selection will be based on the contents of this application including a 250-word essay and an interview for finalists. A completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form must be filed before noon on **Friday, February 5, 2016**, with the Financial Aid and Scholarships (FAS) office. International students must submit an online International Student Need Analysis Worksheet (ISNAW) before noon on **Friday, February 5, 2016**. (ISNAW is available at <http://affordability.ku.edu/forms>.)

Application deadline is noon, February 5, 2016, at the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office (FAS), KU Visitor Center, 15th and Iowa. Include **five (5)** paper copies, collated and stapled, of the entire contents of your completed application: Essay, waiver form, and interview availability. Factors affecting selection may include grade point average, financial need, availability of scholarships in chosen field, community and volunteer service, activities, leadership, and plans to use the degree following graduation.

The University Women's Club Scholarship Committee will interview up to 10 qualified candidates. Women selected for interviews will be asked to bring a personal biography of no more than 200 words.

Interviews will be conducted on **Tuesday, February 23, 2016, and Wednesday, February 24, 2016**.

3.

Scholarship recipients (and one guest) will be honored on **Thursday, April 7, 2016**, at a University Women's Club luncheon where they may be asked to make a brief (5 minute) presentation about themselves and the importance of the scholarship to their academic pursuits.

Please put candidate's name in upper right hand corner of each page. Application pages should be **one side only**.

DO NOT INCLUDE THESE TWO PAGES OF INSTRUCTIONS WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

**THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS WOMEN'S CLUB
101 YEARS OF SUPPORTING KU WOMEN STUDENTS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS
1915-2016**

4.

Please limit your responses to the questions below (1-6) to no more than one page each.

1. Please state your major field of study and the career you hope to pursue.
2. List your cumulative GPA and any academic honors you have received in college: Scholarships, fellowships, awards, leadership positions, honorary scholastic societies to which you have been elected, etc. Please explain any title that is not self-explanatory. Provide the dollar value of any financial aid you have received, and the duration of each award. Be sure to include renewable scholarships and other scholarships, financial aid, and loans already committed to you for 2016-2017.
3. List and briefly describe the significant KU extracurricular activities and/or organizations in which you have participated: e.g., residential living units, sororities, college clubs, teams, etc. Please indicate leadership positions.
4. List and briefly describe any additional activities, interests, community and volunteer work, including leadership positions.
5. Describe briefly any independent study, research, writing or other creative projects, which you have completed or are now completing. Include where and under whom each was completed. If applicable, include international or service-learning experience.
6. If applicable, list and describe employment or internship experiences.
7. Explain in a 250-word essay why you should receive the UWC Scholarship. You may choose to do this by presenting your goals for education and career, how or why you chose them, and what they mean to you. Briefly explain how choices of course work, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, volunteer service, jobs and/or family responsibilities have fostered your progress toward these objectives. Identify any other factors that should be considered with reference to this application. **Be sure to sign the essay.**
8. Sign the waiver form and fill out the interview schedule form (see next page).

Submit five (5) paper copies, stapled, of this application, assembled in the order listed above, to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships, KU Visitor Center, 15th & Iowa, no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, February 5, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not use binders or cover sheets. Do not submit any materials other than those requested.

5.

THE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB of the UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WAIVER For the Academic Year 2016-2017

I give permission for the following:

1. The Office of the University Registrar may release my GPA information.
2. The Financial Aid and Scholarships Office may release my financial need information to the members of The University Women's Club Scholarship Committee solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award.
3. If selected for this award, I authorize KU and the University Women's Club to release my name, hometown, and scholarship information to hometown newspapers, the KU Endowment Association, Public Affairs, and other appropriate media for publicity purposes.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

KUID

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE For the Academic Year 2016-2017

Please check times when you ARE available for an interview. Finalists will be contacted by email no later than Friday, February 19, 2015.

Tuesday, February 23

8:00__ 8:45__ 9:30__ 10:15__ 11:00__ 11:45__ 12:30__ 1:15__ 2:00__ 2:45__ 3:30__ 4:15__

Wednesday, February 24

8:00__ 8:45__ 9:30__ 10:15__ 11:00__ 11:45__ 12:30__ 1:15__ 2:00__ 2:45__ 3:30__ 4:15__

Please sign below and keep a copy of this application as a reminder of the scholarship offering, selection criteria and your responsibilities. Questions should be directed to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. Thank you for applying.

Signature_____ Date_____

