

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CURRENTLY-ENROLLED UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS IN COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- The Academic Excellence Scholarship competition is open to **currently-enrolled full-time** undergraduate and graduate professional students in the College of Health Sciences. Students enrolled for less than full-time status are not eligible to receive these awards.
- Undergraduate students who will receive any scholarship from the University's Merit Scholarship Office for 2009 - 2010 are **not** eligible to be considered for these awards.
- All applicants must have completed at least 12 semester hours at UK with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or greater by the end of Spring Semester 2009.
- **Completed applications must be postmarked by the deadline, Wednesday, June 10, 2009. LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- Unfortunately, the University of Kentucky Medical Center cannot offer scholarships to all of the deserving students who apply. However, we assure that each applicant will receive careful consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive situation. In reviewing the applications, the following will be considered: GPA, the transcript, the essay, and the student's outside activities, including work.
- The decisions of the College of Health Sciences Scholarship Committee are final.
- The minimum amount of the scholarship awarded to full-time undergraduate students in the Medical Center will be no less than \$500 for the 2009-2010 academic year. The award letter will include the terms of your award for each semester.
- Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded for **one year only** and students **must reapply each year** to receive a scholarship.
- While receiving the award, the student must be enrolled in a College of Health Sciences degree program and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better; all courses counted toward full-time status must be taken for a letter grade (unless the course is offered as pass/fail only). Failure to meet these stipulations in the first semester voids the remainder of the offer. Students who drop a course may be liable for the expenses incurred. Scholarship money credited to the payment of dropped courses may be removed and the student may be billed for any costs incurred if the course was dropped after the deadline for receiving a full refund.

B. UK Community Colleges or Other Universities Attended.

For each college attended, provide the following information. Attach additional sheets as necessary. These credits must be on your UK transcript.

1. Name of College _____
2. Dates Attended _____
3. Degrees Earned/Hours Completed _____

III. **ESSAY**

Attached a 500-word essay in which you explain to the Scholarship Committee one way you feel that you have contributed to the University of Kentucky community while being a UK student and/or how you may contribute while enrolled in your professional program.

IV. **COLLEGE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS, SPECIAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES, WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE -- attach list**

V. **TRANSCRIPTS**

Applicants do not need to attach UK transcripts. The Office of Student Affairs will obtain these records from the Registrar's Office after Spring Semester 2009 grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA. If you attended another university, please include a copy of your unofficial transcript.

VI. **SIGNATURE**

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all information provided on the Academic Excellence Scholarship application form and on the attached materials is true. I am prepared to document this information if requested.

Signature

Date

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