

Office of Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarship Application for Freshmen Entering Fall 2010

Postmark Deadline: January 15, 2010

Available Scholarships

**The Otis A. Singletary Scholarship
The Presidential Scholarship
The Commonwealth Scholarship
The National Excellence Scholarship**

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The UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM offers funds to outstanding students who demonstrate the potential for superior academic performance. Scholarship awards are made without regard to race, creed, religious preferences, sex, or financial status.

Applicants must be planning to enroll on the Lexington Campus as first-time freshmen in the 2010 fall semester. Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include an essay, leadership experience, class rank, test scores, grades, extracurricular activities, work experience, awards and recognition, and community service.

Unfortunately, the University of Kentucky cannot offer scholarships to all of the excellent students who apply. However, we can assure each applicant that he or she will receive consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive situation.

Applicants for an academic scholarship are required to submit the following to the Academic Scholarship Office no later than JANUARY 15, 2010:

- Completed Academic Scholarship Application** bearing the student's signature and date of application.
- High School Transcript** with minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.75 on 4.00 scale (as calculated by the Academic Scholarship Office). Students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirements cannot be considered for awards.
- Test Score Report** (if not on high school transcript) showing a minimum of 31 ACT COMPOSITE **OR** 1360 SAT (M+CR) TOTAL. Minimum test scores are based on the composite or total score for one test. Combined scores from two or more tests will not be considered. Students who do not meet the minimum test scores cannot be considered for awards. Scores cannot be accepted after January 15, 2010.
- Essay** of approximately 500 words on the following topic:
What in your academic career has engaged your imagination the most?

Please note: This essay is also one of the required essays for the UK Honors Program. We encourage you to write one essay to submit with both applications. Please attach a copy of the essay with this application.

IN ADDITION, applicants for an academic scholarship must submit a completed UK Admission Application to the UK Office of Undergraduate Admission, in order to be considered for an academic scholarship.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.





Scholarship Application Process Timeline


January 15, 2010 – All students must have submitted applications.
April 1, 2010 – All students will be notified of their status by mail.
May 1, 2010 – All students must have accepted awards.

Renewal each semester of all academic scholarships is contingent upon full-time enrollment on the Lexington campus with a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or better at UK.

NOTE: Several departments and colleges within the University administer their own scholarship program. Students who have chosen a major are encouraged to contact the department or college in their major area of study regarding scholarship opportunities.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRESHMEN

-  **THE OTIS A. SINGLETARY SCHOLARSHIP** – Four-year renewable awards covering the cost of tuition, room and board, plus a yearly stipend of \$1,500.
-  **THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – Four-year, renewable awards covering the cost of instate tuition.
-  **THE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP** – Four-year, renewable awards of \$2,500 per year; Kentucky applicants only.
-  **THE NATIONAL EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP** – Four-year awards of \$4,500 per year; non-resident applicants only.

 **NATIONAL MERIT®/ACHIEVEMENT® FINALIST PACKAGE**
National Merit® or Achievement® Finalists who designate UK as their college choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation by mid-April are eligible for the Patterson Scholarship. The Patterson package is in addition to the UK National Merit College-Sponsored Scholarship of \$2000, which is awarded through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

The Patterson Scholarship, valued at approximately \$47,000, includes the following:

Freshman Year	Covers the cost of instate tuition, allowance for room and board, \$500 stipend.
Sophomore, Junior and Senior years	Covers the cost of instate tuition, plus \$2500 per year.

No scholarship application is required for the Patterson Scholarship, but Finalists are encouraged to submit a completed Academic Scholarship Application to be considered for the Singletary Scholarship.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS/SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Kentucky offers special scholarships to students that complete the Kentucky Governor's Scholars and/or School for the Arts Programs. In order to receive the GSP Presidential or Provost Scholarship, students must be admitted and have a qualifying test score and GPA on file with the Office of Undergraduate Admission by March 1, 2010. No additional application is required. However, students eligible to compete for the Singletary Scholarship are encouraged to complete the application and essay and return by the January 15, 2010, deadline. If a student is awarded a Singletary Scholarship or a Patterson Scholarship, that award will replace the Governor's Scholars/School for the Arts Scholarship.

This application and the information contained herein is for the guidance of students and University personnel and does not constitute a contract or legal document. Scholarship offerings are subject to change.

The University of Kentucky is committed to a policy of providing educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability. Compliance with the Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination, and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is coordinated by the Equal Opportunity Office, 13 Main Bldg., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0033, (859) 257-8927. Scholarship offerings are subject to change.

Freshman Academic Scholarship Application 2010-2011

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ UK ID # _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number _____ Telephone Number (_____) _____ - _____
- -

Permanent Address _____
Street/Route City

_____ State Zip County

Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School _____ (_____) - _____
Name City, State Telephone

High School Counselor's Name _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Rank in Class _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average _____
(e.g., 5th in class of 250) (Unweighted, based on a 4.00 scale)

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS/SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS INFORMATION

Are you a Kentucky Governor's Scholar? Yes No Are you a KY Governor's School for the Arts Graduate? Yes No

Year Program Completed? _____ GSA Area of Concentration? _____

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES – Combined scores from two or more tests will not be considered.

ACT Scores _____
Test Date English Mathematics Reading Science Reasoning Composite

SAT-I Scores _____
Test Date Mathematics Critical Reading Total (M+CR)

PSAT Scores _____
Test Date Verbal Mathematics Writing Skills Selection Index

Are you a National Merit® Semifinalist? Yes No Are you a National Achievement® Semifinalist? Yes No

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Intended UK Major(s): _____

Why have you chosen this field of study? _____

PARENTAL INFORMATION

Name and address of parents or guardians:

MAIL TO:

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I understand that the application is incomplete and void unless the following documents are **attached and received in the Office of Academic Scholarships or postmarked by January 15, 2010.**
 (Please verify with a check mark by each item.)

- Completed Academic Scholarship Application
- Transcript (This in addition to the transcript you sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admission.)
- Copy of ACT OR SAT (M+CR) scores (if not on high school transcript)
- Your essay of approximately 500 words on the following topic:

What in your academic career has engaged your imagination the most?

Please note: This essay is also one of the required essays for the UK Honors Program. We encourage you to write one essay to submit with both applications. Please attach a copy of the essay with this application.

I understand that I must be admitted to the University through the UK Office of Undergraduate Admission to be considered for an academic scholarship. I verify that the information submitted is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

This application will not be accepted without your signature. Students may receive only one scholarship through the Academic Scholarship Program.

Please use the space provided – do not include resumes. List in order of importance to you.

(If you have a unique activity, award, or service experience you feel needs further explanation, you may attach one additional sheet outlining your involvement.)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
(include school, community, and other organizations)

Activity	9	10	11	12	Hours Per Week	Leadership Positions Held

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Award or Recognition	9	10	11	12	Level (Local, Regional, State, National)

WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	9	10	11	12	Hours Per Week	Positions Held

HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

SENIOR YEAR COURSES

AP & IB COURSES

Does your high school offer courses at the following level:
 Advanced Placement Yes No
 International Baccalaureate Yes No

If so, please complete the following section by checking the AP/IB courses your high school offers and the AP/IB courses you have taken or are currently taking.

AP				IB		
Offered	Taken	Currently Taking		Offered	Taken	Currently Taking
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	English	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fine Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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