

Academic Excellence Scholarship Application
for Fall 2010

Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2010



Office of Academic Scholarships
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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, gender, or financial status.

The Academic Excellence Scholarship Program for currently enrolled UK students is open to all currently enrolled, full-time UK undergraduate students on the main campus with a 3.50 or greater cumulative grade point average and who have completed at least 12 semester hours at UK.

Undergraduate students who will be receiving other academic scholarships from the Office of Academic Scholarships for 2010-2011 are not eligible to be considered for these awards.

Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include an essay, leadership experience, 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 Excellence Scholarship are required to submit the following to the Office of Academic Scholarships no later than APRIL 15, 2010:

- Completed Scholarship Application (this form)** bearing the student's signature and date of application.
- Essay** of approximately 500 words on the following topic:

If you were not currently enrolled at UK, what personal interest would you be pursuing?

The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar's Office after the spring 2010 semester grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Scholarship Application Process Timeline

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

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS

THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – All applicants who meet minimum requirements are considered for a limited number of non-renewable awards of \$1500 for the 2010-2011 academic year. The funds will be credited in equal amounts during the fall and spring semesters.

Academic Excellence Scholarship Applications are available in January 2010 and the deadline to apply is April 15, 2010 for the Fall 2010 semester. Applications can also be obtained from the Academic Scholarship Office website at www.uky.edu/AcademicScholarships.

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.

Students currently applying to or enrolled on the Medical Center Campus (Colleges of Health Sciences, Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, and Public Health) are not eligible for these scholarships and should contact their respective departments for scholarship information.

Renewal for the spring semester of all academic scholarships is contingent upon full-time UK enrollment on the main campus with a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or better at UK. 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 is dropped after the deadline for receiving a full refund.

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 education 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 Education Amendment 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.

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PLEASE NOTE: This application and your essay must be received in the Office of Academic Scholarships or postmarked by April 15, 2010. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ UKID#: _____
Last First Middle

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

Local Address _____
Street/Route City

State Zip

Permanent Address** _____
Street/Route City

State Zip County

****Notification of awards will be mailed to this address in mid-June.** Permanent Telephone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

UK INFORMATION

Date Entered: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

UK Hours Completed as of January 2010: _____ UK Hours Expected by May 2010: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

PREVIOUS COLLEGE INFORMATION

(Please list all institutions attended prior to UK. List most recent first and attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Institution _____
Name City State

Dates Attended: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: _____

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Name City State

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Institution _____
Name City State

Dates Attended: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Include college, community, and other organizations. Do not include high school activities.)

Activity	Year(s) Involved	Hours per Week	Leadership Positions Held

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Award or Recognition	Year(s) Involved	Level (Local, Regional, State, National)

WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	Year(s) Involved	Hours per Week	Positions Held

HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

PARENTAL/SPOUSE INFORMATION

Name and address of parents, guardian, or spouse:

Relationship: _____

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

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We cannot guarantee receipt of scholarship applications mailed to any other address. For verification of receipt of scholarship application, include a self-addressed postcard.

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 April 15, 2010.** (Please verify with a check mark by each item.)

- Completed Academic Excellence Scholarship Application
- Your essay of approximately 500 words on the following topic:
 If you were not currently enrolled at UK, what personal interest would you be pursuing?

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information provided on the Academic Excellence Scholarship application form is true. I am prepared to document this information if requested. I certify that I will not be receiving another award from the Office of Academic Scholarships during the 2010-2011 academic year. *The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar's Office after spring 2010 semester grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.*

 Signature Date

Students may receive only one scholarship from the Office of Academic Scholarships.