

2008 FALL



# Academic Excellence Scholarships

available to  
**UNDERGRADUATE, PART-TIME STUDENTS, AGES 25 AND OVER**

## ■ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Scholarships of **\$1,000 each** will be awarded while funding is available during the 2008-2009 academic year as: 1) \$500 will reimburse tuition for 2008 Fall Semester; 2) \$500 will reimburse tuition for the 2009 Spring Semester, if eligibility is maintained.

## ■ ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be part-time, undergraduate students, ages 25 and over who are currently enrolled in classes scheduled on the Lexington Campus.
- Applicants are required to have a cumulative UK GPA of 3.25 or better by September 17, 2008.
- Candidates must have accumulated at least a total of 12 semester hours at UK (total credit hours may be a combination of Lexington Campus credits and credits earned at Bluegrass Community and Technical College).
- Applicants are required to be enrolled between 6 to 11 hours during the 2008 Fall Semester and 6 to 11 hours in the 2008 Spring Semester and maintain a cumulative UK GPA of 3.25 or better while receiving this award.\*
- Candidates must not be receiving other 2008-09 scholarships from the Merit Scholarship Office.
- Applicants are required to take all courses for a letter grade (unless course is offered Pass/Fail only).

\*If you are a readmitted UK student with a 3.25 GPA since readmission, you meet all other requirements for this scholarship, but your previous GPA makes you ineligible, you may be a candidate for the University's academic bankruptcy rule. See the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

## ■ DEADLINE:

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Completed applications must be received in room 13A Funkhouser Building, **before 6:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 17, 2008**. An application form is on the back.

## ■ SELECTION PROCESS:

The Academic Excellence Scholarship is a competition in which applications will be evaluated and ranked by committee members. Members will consider the applicant's: 1) UK cumulative GPA; 2) academic merit and potential; 3) essay, in terms of content and style; and 4) outside activities, including employment. A portion of the score will be based on committee discretion. Awards will be made starting with the highest ranking student and going down the list until all available funds are exhausted. **The decisions of the selection committee are final.**

## ■ INFORMATION:

**Adult Student Services**  
**13A Funkhouser Building, (859) 257-3802**  
**University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0054**  
**[www.uky.edu/adultss](http://www.uky.edu/adultss)**

**Application Form on Back**

## Academic Excellence Scholarship Application Form

APPLICATIONS WHICH DO NOT MEET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OR ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL **NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Print legibly.
2. Complete areas I., II, III. Be sure to sign and date your application.
3. Attach a listing of extracurricular activities, employment and volunteer experiences and special interests.
4. Attach an essay of at least 500 words addressing the topic: "Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student." describing your views of education, its values for you as a unique individual and its relation to your life goals.
5. Submit a completed application form, listing of activities and essay *before* the deadline of September 17, 2008.

Mail or deliver  
to:

Adult Student Services  
13A Funkhouser Building, University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40506-0054

### I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

#### PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
MI

UK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ID \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address:
Birth date:

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime
Evening

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street
Apt No

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

### II. EDUCATION:

Current Cumulative UK GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours enrolled for 2008 Fall Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated number of hours to be enrolled for 2009 Spring Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. SIGNATURE

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Notification of awards will be mailed to the address provided on this form.

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