Academic Excellence Scholarship
For Fall 2014

Postmark Deadline: August 30, 2014

Available to
Undergraduate, Part-Time Students, Ages 25 and Over

Office of Academic Scholarships
University of Kentucky
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Lexington, KY 40506-0054
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www.uky.edu/AdultSS/
ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be part-time, undergraduate students, ages 25 and over, who are currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.

- Applicants must have a cumulative UK grade point average of 3.25 or greater by the end of the 2014 Second Summer Session, which must be based on at least 12 credit hours at UK. (A student's total number of credit hours may be a combination of University of Kentucky credits and credits earned at Bluegrass Community and Technical College.)

- Applicants must enroll in at least 6 credit hours but no more than 11 credit hours during the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

- All courses taken by applicants must be for a letter grade, unless a specific course is only offered with a pass/fail grading option.

- Candidates receiving other scholarships during 2014-2015 through the Office of Academic Scholarships are not eligible for this award.

*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. Please see the current UK Bulletin for details.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

All applicants who meet the minimum requirements for the Academic Excellence Scholarship are considered for a limited number of non-renewable awards of $1,000. The funds will be credited in equal amounts during the fall and spring semesters.

APPLICATION

Applicants for the Academic Excellence Scholarship are required to submit the following to the Office of Academic Scholarships no later than August 30, 2014:

- Completed Scholarship Application bearing the student’s signature and date of application.

- Essay of 250 to 500 words addressing the following topic:
  “Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student.”

Essays should describe your views of education, its values for you as a unique individual, and its relation to your life goals.

The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar’s Office after the 2014 Second Summer Session grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

AWARD SELECTION

The scholarship recipient will be selected on a competitive basis by the Academic Excellence Scholarship selection committee. Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include: 1) UK cumulative GPA; 2) academic merit and potential; 3) essay, in terms of content and style; and 4) extracurricular activities, including employment. Awards will be made based on the applicant’s ranking within the competitive pool until available funding is exhausted. The decisions of the selection committee are final.

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.

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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Application
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PLEASE NOTE: Applications which do not meet eligibility requirements, are submitted late, or incomplete will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Print legibly.
- Complete all applicable sections. Be sure to sign and date the back of the application.
- Attach an essay of 250 to 500 words addressing the following topic:
  “Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student.”
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STUDENT INFORMATION
Name ____________________________________________________________________________ UKID#: ______________

Email Address ____________________________________________ Birthdate ____________________________

Permanent Address** ____________________________________________

Street/Route City

State Zip County

** Notifications will be mailed to this address.

Telephone Number (_____) ________-__________

UK INFORMATION
Date Entered: ____________________________ Current Cumulative UK GPA: ____________________________

Current Student Status:  □ Freshman    □ Sophomore    □ Junior    □ Senior    □ Other

UK Hours Completed as of August 2014: ____________________________ UK Hours Enrolled for Fall 2014: ________________

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: __________________________________________________________________________________

Institution ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

Name       City    State

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

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## HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

- ________________________________________________________
- ________________________________________________________
- ________________________________________________________
- ________________________________________________________
- ________________________________________________________

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 August 30, 2014. (Please verify with a check mark by each item.)

- [ ] Completed Academic Excellence Scholarship Application
- [ ] Your essay of 250 to 500 words addressing the following topic:
  
  “Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student.”

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. The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar’s Office after 2014 Second Summer Session grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.

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