William C. Parker Continuing Student Scholarship Application
2014-2015

Postmark Deadline: April 15, 2014
The University of Kentucky has a mission and commitment to aggressively recruit and retain students from all segments of society, including African American, American Indian, Asian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Alaskan Native students. Factors which are considered in the holistic evaluation of William C. Parker scholarship applications include, but are not limited to, grades, an essay, leadership experience, extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, community service and contribution to diversity. One-year awards of $2,500 will be made based on the applicant’s ranking within the competitive pool.

The William C. Parker Scholarship is a one-year, non-renewable award, contingent upon full-time enrollment on the University of Kentucky Lexington campus and a minimum cumulative UK grade point average of 2.50 or better.

Unfortunately, a William C. Parker scholarship will not be offered to every excellent student who meets the requirements and applies. However, we assure each applicant that his or her application will receive consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive process.

Criteria to apply:
Applicants must be planning to enroll on the Lexington campus as a UK continuing undergraduate student seeking a first-time baccalaureate degree in the fall semester of 2014. In addition, applicants must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 by the end of the Spring 2014 semester and have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours during the 2013-2014 academic year. Applicants must also submit a 500-word essay on how the student will contribute to diversity at UK.

Students currently applying to or enrolled in a professional or graduate degree program are not eligible for these scholarships and should contact their respective departments for scholarship information.

Scholarship Application Process Timeline
April 15, 2014 – All students must have submitted applications.
June 15, 2014 – All students will be notified of their status by mail.
July 1, 2014 – All students must have accepted awards.

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.
PLEASE NOTE: This application and your essay must be received in the William C. Parker Scholarship Office or postmarked by April 15, 2014. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________ UKID#: __________

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 2014: __________________ UK Hours Expected by May 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: ______________________________________________________________________________

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Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: ______________________________________________________________________________
**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
(Include college, community, and other organizations. Do not include high school activities.)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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**HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS**

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**PARENTAL/SPOUSE INFORMATION**

Name and address of parents, guardian, or spouse:

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Relationship: ______________________________________

**MAIL OR DELIVER TO:**

William C. Parker Scholarship Program
University of Kentucky
100C Funkhouser Building
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0054

We cannot guarantee receipt of scholarship applications mailed to any other address.

I understand that the application is incomplete and void unless the following documents are attached and received in the William C. Parker Scholarship Office or postmarked by April 15, 2014.

- Completed William C. Parker Continuing Scholarship Application
- Your essay of approximately 500 words entitled, “How I Will Contribute to Diversity at the University of Kentucky”

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information provided on the William C. Parker Continuing Student 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 William C. Parker Scholarship Program during the 2014-2015 academic year. The William C. Parker Scholarship Office will obtain a transcript from the Registrar’s Office after spring 2014 semester grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.

_______________________________________________________
Signature                                 Date

*Students may receive only one scholarship through the William C. Parker Scholarship Program.*