

**UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For the Academic Year 2012-2013**

PURPOSE: To assist meritorious undergraduate and graduate women students at the University of Kansas with scholarship aid.

AMOUNT: In the past, multiple recipients have received scholarships ranging from \$1200 to \$2500. The number of recipients and dollar amounts vary from year to year. One-half of each scholarship will be credited to the recipient's account per semester.

ELIGIBILITY: All KU women students who have successfully completed twelve credit hours of undergraduate course work at KU with a GPA of 3.50 or greater, or nine credit hours of graduate course work at KU with a GPA of 3.60 or greater are eligible. The KU Registrar's Office must verify eligibility. No member of the University Women's Club Scholarship Committee or their immediate family are eligible to apply.

SELECTION: Selection will be based on the contents of this application including a 500-word essay, ARTS form, and an interview for finalists. A completed FAFSA form must be filed **before** Friday, February 10, 2012 International students must file an International Student Need Analysis Worksheet with the Office of Student Financial Aid before Friday, February 10, 2012. Factors affecting selection may include: grade point average, financial need and availability of scholarships in chosen field, community or volunteer service, activities, leadership, and plans to use the degree following graduation. The University Women's Club Scholarship Committee will interview up to 10 qualified candidates. Interviews will be conducted Tuesday, March 6, 2012 and Wednesday, March 7, 2012. Application deadline is noon February 10, 2012 in the Office of Student Financial Aid, 50 Strong Hall. Include five (5) copies, *stapled*, of the entire contents of your completed application, essay, waiver form, interview availability, and ARTS form. Scholarship winners will be honored on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at the University Women's Club luncheon, where they will be asked to say a few words about themselves and the importance of the scholarship to their academic pursuits. Recipients will be asked for a photo, plus a brief biography. They also will be asked to stay in touch with UWC throughout their careers.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
For the Academic Year 2012 - 2013

Name _____

Current Address (Include city, state, and ZIP) _____

Permanent Address (Include city, state, and ZIP) _____

KUID _____ E-mail _____

Current Telephone __ () _____ Permanent Telephone __ () _____

In the fall of 2012, I will be a: Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate _____

1. Please state your major field of study and the career you hope to pursue.
2. List any academic honors you have received in college: scholarships, fellowships, awards, leadership positions, honorary scholastic societies to which you have been elected, etc. Please explain any title that is not self-explanatory. Provide the dollar value of any financial aid you have received, and the duration of each award. Be sure to include renewable scholarships and other scholarships, financial aid, and loans already committed to you for 2012-2013 (*Limit responses to items #2-6 to no more than one page each.*)
3. List and briefly describe the significant KU extracurricular activities and/or organizations in which you have participated: e.g., residential living units, sororities, college clubs, teams, etc. Please indicate leadership roles.
4. List and briefly describe any additional activities, interests, community and volunteer work.
5. Describe briefly any independent study, research, writing or other creative projects, which you have completed or are now completing. Include where and under whom each was completed. If applicable, include international or service-learning experience.
6. If applicable, list and describe employment or internship experiences you wish to share.
7. Explain in a 500-word essay why you should receive the UWC Scholarship. You may choose to do this by presenting your goals for education and career, how or why you chose them, and what they mean to you. Briefly explain how choices of coursework, extracurricular activities, leadership roles, volunteer service, jobs and/or family responsibilities have fostered your progress toward these objectives. Identify any other factors that should be considered with reference to this application. *Be sure to sign the essay.*
8. Provide a current ARTS form, complete with Fall 2011 grades.
9. Sign the waiver form and fill out the interview schedule form (see next page).

Submit five (5) copies, *stapled*, of this application, assembled in the order listed above, to the Office of Student Financial Aid, 50 Strong Hall, no later than **12:00 noon on Friday, February 10, 2012**. *Please do not use binders or cover sheets and do not submit any materials other than those requested.*

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WAIVER

I give permission for the following:

1. The Office of the University Registrar may release my GPA information and
2. The Office of Student Financial Aid may release my financial need information to the members of the University Women's Club Scholarship Committee solely for the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award.

(Signature) (Date)

(Printed Name) (KUID)

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INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

Please mark an X indicating the times you ARE available for an interview. Finalists will be contacted *by email* no later than Monday, February 27, 2012.

Tuesday, March 6 12:00_____1:00_____2:00_____3:00_____4:00_____5:00_____

Wednesday, March 7 12:00_____1:00_____2:00_____3:00_____4:00_____5:00_____

Please sign below and keep a copy of this application as a reminder of the scholarship offering, selection criteria, and your responsibilities. Questions should be directed to the Office of Student Financial Aid. Thank you for applying.

(Signature)

(Date)