

# 2009 – 2010 Chad A. Leat Student Scholarship Fund

## Guidelines & Application

**DEADLINE**  
**April 22, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

The Student Involvement & Leadership Center is administering the award process for the Chad A. Leat Student Scholarship Fund. The fund is specifically for undergraduates at the University of Kansas, Lawrence campus who can demonstrate academic success, financial need and a commitment to fostering multiculturalism on campus. A minimum of two selected applicants are eligible to receive up to **\$2,000** in scholarship funds for the 2009-2010 academic school year. The funds will be distributed in equal amounts for both the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters. The scholarships are renewable by yearly re-application.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- I. Undergraduate student at the University of Kansas
- II. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- III. **Demonstrate financial need.** All applicants must have submitted the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to federal processing (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only) OR submit the International Student Needs Analysis Worksheet to the Office of Student Financial Aid (International students only).
- IV. Be currently enrolled at KU in the Spring 2009 semester and plan to enroll for both the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.
- V. Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to fostering multiculturalism on campus where the dignity and rights of all individuals are respected.
- VI. **Submit one letter of recommendation from a current University of Kansas faculty member.** This letter must be sealed with the professor's signature across the flap.

### PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

- I. Kansas residents
- II. Applicants who demonstrate a commitment to or involvement in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community

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## HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Submit the FAFSA** to federal processing (U.S. citizens and permanent residents only) OR submit the International Student Needs Analysis Worksheet to the Office of Student Financial Aid (International students only)
2. **Submit the attached application.**
3. **Submit a current ARTS form** or KU academic transcript with application.
4. **Submit a personal statement** with application. Statement should be typewritten, double-spaced, 12-point font, and 750 words or less highlighting the following:
  - How have you demonstrated a commitment to fostering a multicultural environment in which the dignity and rights of all individuals are respected.
  - Campus and community leadership contributions and involvement
5. **Submit a current résumé** with application.
6. **Submit one letter of recommendation** from a current University of Kansas faculty member.
7. **FAX or deliver application form, personal statement, ARTS form/transcript, and résumé** to the following:

**Student Involvement & Leadership Center**  
**ATTN: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Programs**  
**1301 Jayhawk Blvd, Room 400 Kansas Union**  
**Lawrence, KS 66045**

**PHONE: 785/864-4861**

**FAX: 785/864-4595**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ KUID: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City	State:	Zip Code:
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Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours Currently Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Fall 2009 Enrolled Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Spring 2010 Enrolled Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

**I affirm that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)