



**2018-2019 J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-Discrimination
Scholarship**
Application Instructions

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The J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-Discrimination Scholarship was established to provide a scholarship to ultimately play a part in reducing and eliminating hatred, bullying, discrimination, bigotry and violence against gay, lesbian, bi-sexual and transgender persons. There will be one \$7,500 scholarship awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year, which may be renewed for up to four years.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicants must be residents of Kansas and current high school seniors admissible to KU for the fall 2018 term. Preference will be given incoming freshman from rural Kansas high schools intending to major in education.
2. Applicants must have experienced discrimination, bullying and/or violence based on belief that applicant is gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender.
3. Applicants must demonstrate support for GLBT persons.
4. One recipient will be offered the J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-Discrimination Scholarship. The recipient will be awarded a \$7,500 scholarship, which may be renewable for a total of four years.

Application Procedure

1. Complete, sign and mail or email the required documents by **January 5, 2018**.
2. Complete the University of Kansas admissions process at admissions.ku.edu/apply by **January 5, 2018**.

Required Documents

1. Application cover page (below).
2. A 1-2 page essay demonstrating commitment to fostering non-discrimination toward GLBT persons and/or to their commitment to and involvement in the GLBT community.
3. Please provide contact information of two individuals that can serve as a reference check. Individuals may be your guidance counselor, teacher, or a community leader.

Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee based on completion of application requirements. Applications and cover page are due **January 5, 2018**. Applications postmarked after this deadline will not receive consideration for this scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid-February. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Contact Information

If you have questions about the application process, please contact Gail Sherron, Associate Director, Financial Aid & Scholarships, University of Kansas, at 785-864-5418



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Cover Page

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Please print clearly or type:

First Name	Last Name	MI	
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Email Address		

High School Name and Mailing Address

How did you hear about the J.L. Cleland GLBT Non-Discrimination Scholarship?

Include the following application items with this cover page:

- 1-2 page essay demonstrating your commitment to fostering non-discrimination toward GLBT persons and/or your commitment to and involvement in the GLBT community.
- Complete application for admission to KU for fall 2018 by **January 5, 2018**.
- Please provide contact information of two individuals that can serve as a reference check. Individuals may be your guidance counselor, teacher, or a community leader.

I certify the information provided on this application is complete and correct. If selected for this award, I authorize KU to release my name, hometown, and scholarship information to the KU Endowment Association and University Relations for publicity purposes.

Student Signature	Date
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Submit all scholarship application documents by January 5, 2018, to:

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