



## 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2017 term.
2. Applicants must have experienced discrimination, bullying and/or violence based on belief that applicant is gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgendered.
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 the [Application Cover Page](#) by **February 1, 2017**.
2. Complete the University of Kansas admissions process at [admissions.ku.edu/apply](http://admissions.ku.edu/apply) by **February 1, 2017**.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

### Required Documents

1. Application Cover Page.
2. A 1-2 page essay demonstrating their 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 individual 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 **February 1, 2017**. Applications postmarked after this deadline will not receive consideration for this scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be notified by **March 15, 2017**.

### 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 or via email at [gsherron@ku.edu](mailto:gsherron@ku.edu).