



## UNIVERSAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) Kent ID (starting with an 8 )

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

County of permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your class standing for **NEXT** academic year: ( FR\_\_ ) ( SO\_\_ ) ( JR\_\_ ) ( SR\_\_ ) ( Will have graduated \_\_ )

Officially Declared Major \_\_\_\_\_ Officially Declared Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA as of Fall 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ Credit hours completed at KSU as of Fall 2015 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Check here to be considered for a leadership award for the 2015-16 academic year.** To be considered for a leadership award, you should have served in a leadership role in some capacity (i.e. president, chair of a committee).

Please indicate the percentage of funding for college expenses (tuition, books, room, board, miscellaneous expenses) you receive from these sources. The total should equal 100%.

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Grants \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, approximately how many hours do you work per

week? \_\_\_\_\_ and where? \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**\*An incomplete application will not be considered. Failure to follow directions will disqualify you. We will NOT contact you if you are missing required information or if you have not followed directions.**

1. Submit a typed essay (no more than 2 pages double spaced, 1" margins, 12 point font) that describes why you deserve a College of Business Administration Scholarship and/or Leadership Award. Indicate your interests and career goals in your essay. If you applied previously, please explain how your interests and career goals may have changed after taking more college credits.
2. Submit a typed list of extracurricular activities, community service, leadership awards and scholarships **in date order** with the most recent listed first (**college only past and present**). **DO NOT** use a resume for your submission and **DO NOT** include high school activities.
3. Submit an official copy of your transcript(s) from all colleges/universities you have attended.
4. Submit a completed *College of Business Administration Scholarship Reference Form* from a faculty member. Request that your professor sign the back of the envelope after it has been sealed.

**Please note:** Not all scholarships require a FAFSA. However, it is advised that you complete an annual FAFSA because many scholarships require financial need. The FAFSA is used to verify need. By not completing a FAFSA, you may be disqualified from consideration for some scholarships.

**BE SURE TO READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING**

(1) I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee to inspect any and all of my student financial and academic education records.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(2) If I receive a scholarship and/or an award, I hereby grant Kent State University the absolute right and permission to interview me and/or to use my name and likeness in photograph(s) and video(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media or advertising, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by Kent State University, in perpetuity, and for other use by the University. I understand that the photo(s), video(s) and interview(s) may be published on the Web (Internet) and can be viewed throughout the world, not just in the United States. Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 2741.09A, exempts institutions of higher education from claims to a right of publicity of an individual’s “persona” if: (a) the individual is or was a student at, or a member of the faculty or staff of, the institution of higher education; (b) the use of the individual’s persona is for educational purposes or for the promotion of the institution of higher education and its educational or institutional objectives. (NOTE: Choosing not to sign this statement will not impact your eligibility for a scholarship.)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return All Application Materials to:**  
Scholarship Committee  
College of Business Administration  
Dean’s Office, BSA 306  
Kent State University  
P.O. Box 5190  
Kent, OH 44242-0001

**Application Deadline:**  
**ALL materials must be**  
**postmarked by:**  
**February 1**



**College of Business Administration Scholarship Reference Form**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**To be completed by Applicant:**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

To the applicant:

Under the Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and subsequent legislation, students have the right to inspect letters of reference. It is your option to preserve or to waive your right of access to such letters. We believe, however, that references completed in confidence are especially valuable in assessing qualifications. Please mark the appropriate sentence below indicating your waiver choice, and sign your name.

- I waive my right to review the completed reference form.
- I do not waive my right to review the completed reference form.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by Evaluator:**

The student named above has applied for a scholarship or award from the College of Business Administration, Kent State University. Your evaluation of the applicant will be an important consideration in the awards process. Please complete this form supplementing it in any manner you believe appropriate, and return it as soon as possible to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Please sign across the back of the envelope.

Evaluator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please evaluate the applicant with regard to the following qualities:**

|                      | Rare<br>Top 5%           | Excellent<br>Top 10%     | Good<br>Top 25%          | Above Avg<br>Top 50%     | Below Avg<br>Lower 50%   | Unable to<br>Judge       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Intellectual Ability | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Leadership Ability   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Writing Skills       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Oral Skills          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Creativity           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Energy & Enthusiasm  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Persistence & Drive  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ethic and Morals     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional comments that may aid in the committee evaluation (attach another page if necessary):

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Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_