

November 8, 2018

KC Scholars is pleased to share the great news announced on November 8 by UMKC Chancellor Agrawal that UMKC is committing **\$10 million to KC Scholars to provide up to 400 additional Traditional scholarships.**

These scholarships will operate like all KC Scholars' scholarships and under the same guidelines, with the **only** exception being that this scholarship will be available for use **only at UMKC.**

Applicants from the 2018 KC Scholars application and award cycle that have been selected for this opportunity will receive notification on November 9 – though a letter mailed to their home address and a letter given to them by KC Scholars staff in person at their schools.

This scholarship will operate like all KC Scholars' scholarships and with the same guidelines, with the **only** exception being that this scholarship will **only** be available for use at UMKC. As a result, all other conditions/requirements that apply to KC Scholars' scholarships recipients will apply. These conditions/ requirements may be found in the KC Scholars Program Guidelines which are posted at <http://kcscholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Program-Guidelines.pdf>

If you are a donor and want to give to KC Scholars to help match the UMKC funding – please go to the KC Scholars secure donor portal at <https://give-to-kcscholars.networkforgood.com/> or mail a check to KC Scholars, 8080 Ward Parkway, Suite 402, Kansas City, MO 64114.

If you are a student that has been offered this additional UMKC only scholarship opportunity – please hold all questions for the required in-person Information Session where this opportunity will be explained in detail. Remember that a parent/guardian must attend the Information Session with you. You can learn more by reading the KC Scholars Program Guidelines at <http://kcscholars.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Program-Guidelines.pdf>

If you are a high school inquiring if your students were offered this additional UMKC only scholarship opportunity – High schools with KC Scholars' applicants who are eligible for this **UMKC only** scholarship are aware of which students have been offered the opportunity. If KC Scholars did not contact your school, there are no students at your school being offered the opportunity. Check the KC Scholars website on December 15 for a listing of all students that accepted this scholarship.

If you are a Postsecondary Network Campus – Students selected for this opportunity are **above and beyond** those selected in the annual process, both this past May and each upcoming May. These additional scholarships are being offered through a \$10 million donation from and individual agreement with UMKC that is above and beyond KC Scholars' established annual scholarship application and selection cycle.

If you are a Student Support Service Collaborator – College planning support being provided to the **UMKC only** Scholars between January 2019 and fall 2019 is being specifically designed for these recipients and will occur outside the existing advising and college planning support activities already underway. KC Scholars' staff will reach out to our four (4) collaborators individually.

If you have questions about this unique opportunity, please direct all inquiries to KCSUMKC@kcscholars.org and KC Scholars will reply.