UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

General Guidelines

1. Minority students in their senior year attending a Kansas City Metro area high school with a GPA of 3.0 or above planning to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) or a United Negro College Fund (UNCF) school

   Or

   Minority students who are upper classmen and enrolled at UMKC or one of the UNCF schools with a GPA of 2.5 or above are eligible for consideration.

2. Students must be permanent residents of the bi-state Kansas City area.

3. Students must possess leadership qualities, potential for success in college and some involvement in school and community service.

4. Students must submit typewritten applications. Students must also include: grade point average, honors received, school and community involvement and a one-page paper stating their reasons for attending UMKC or the UNCF College or University selected.

5. A letter of acceptance from UMKC or the UNCF institution must be included with the application (HS Seniors Only).

6. Students must demonstrate a financial need.

7. Based on the information provided on the application and the recommendations received, students will be selected for oral interviews conducted the last week of April, 2011.

8. The final scholarship selections will be made by the Kansas City Initiative scholarship committee by May 15, 2011.

Applications must be received or postmarked by April 1, 2011. Application forms and all related information must be mailed to:

UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.
Kansas City Initiative Scholarship
1015 Locust Street, Suite 406
St. Louis, MO 63101

For more information, please contact: (816) 474-4333 ext. 5960 or john.armstrong@uncf.org
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.
KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Statement

I understand that I am required to submit the following information by the application deadline of April 1, 2011:

1) The completed application
2) Transcripts
3) Letter of acceptance from UMKC or UNCF School (HS Seniors Only)
4) One (1) typewritten page indicating your major area of study and your reason for wanting to attend UMKC or the UNCF institution you selected

Additionally, if approved for the scholarship, I will submit copies of my college grades each semester to:
UNCF
1015 Locust Street
Suite 826
St. Louis, MO 63101

The scholarship is awarded for one (1) year. Renewals are based upon the student’s eligibility and funds being available. I further realize that if my cumulative grade point average falls below 2.5, my scholarship will be in jeopardy.

The Kansas City Initiative scholarship will contribute up to a maximum of $5,000.00 per year for tuition at a UNCF institution or up to a maximum of $2,500 per year for UMKC (a matching grant from the University of Missouri-Kansas City of up to $4,000 may accompany this award).

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Applicant Signature          Date
UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.

KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Application

Name: ___________________________  Email: ___________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________

Street  City  State  Zip Code

Home Phone Number: _____________  Cell Phone: _________________________

Current High School: ______________  Current College: ___________________

Cumulative GPA: ________________

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend ____________________________

(Letter of Acceptance must accompany this application)

Major Course of Study: _____________________________________________

Briefly describe your extra-curricular activities/interests, memberships or offices held in an organization, and any honors or recognition you have received:

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Describe any special talents, skills or abilities:

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Describe any civic/community activities in which you have been involved:

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Personal Achievements

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You must attach
Are there other factors that you wish the committee to consider in making their decision. If yes, please state below.

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Signature

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Date

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ST. LOUIS, MO 63101
THE KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE

ELIGIBILITY LIST:

University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

United Negro College Fund, Inc.
Member Colleges and Universities

Alabama
Miles College, Birmingham
Oakwood College, Huntsville
Stillman College, Tuscaloosa
Talladega College, Talladega
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee

Arkansas
Philander Smith College, Little Rock

Florida
Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville
Florida Memorial College, Miami

Georgia
Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta
Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta
Morehouse College, Atlanta
Paine College, Augusta
Spelman College, Atlanta

Louisiana
Dillard University, New Orleans
Xavier University, New Orleans

Mississippi
Rust College, Holly Springs
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo

North Carolina
Bennett College, Greensboro
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte
Livingstone College, Salisbury
Saint Augustine’s College, Raleigh
Shaw University, Raleigh

Ohio
Wilberforce University, Wilberforce

South Carolina
Allen University, Columbia
Benedict College, Columbia
Clay College, Orangeburg
Morris College, Sumter
Voorhees College, Denmark

Tennessee
Fisk University, Nashville
Lane College, Jackson
LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis

Texas
Huston-Tillotson College, Austin
Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins
Paul Quinn College, Waco
Texas College, Tyler
Wiley College, Marshall

Virginia
Saint Paul’s College, Lawrenceville
Virginia Union University, Richmond