Mbembe Milton Smith Scholarship Information

The Smith Scholarship was established to assist African-American undergraduate students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City who demonstrate talent in writing, especially creative writing.

One scholarship will be awarded per academic year. Past scholarship recipients are eligible for the award through the annual re-application process.

Qualifications:
1. Full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 credit hours)
2. Resident of the metropolitan Kansas City area
3. 2.5 college grade point average or 3.0 high school gpa

Application:
1. Application form (available at www.sfa.umkc.edu or at the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Room 101 Administrative Center)
2. Writing Sample (one of the following)
   - Poetry: 3-5 poems
   - Fiction/Drama: 10-15 pages
   - Other Writing: 10-15 pages

Preference will be given to creative writing samples

From “Kiss/Kill At Breakfast” in Smith’s Selected Poems

    what I am, what the world will be,
    walks ahead of us,
    & this moment
    could so easily move
    right thru the opposition of itself
    heading beyond us both to god knows where.

Annual Application Deadline: March 1

Return applications and writing samples to the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Room 101, Administrative Center, 5100 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110
Mbembe Milton Smith Scholarship
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2016

DATE: ___________

NAME _______________________________ UMKC SID# __________________

STREET________________________________ PHONE ______________________

CITY_____________________________ STATE _____ ZIP CODE ________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS________________________________________________________

HIGH SCHOOL________________________ GPA _____________ ACT _____________

COLLEGE(S) DATES ATTENDED GPA

1. 

2. 

3. 

ACADEMIC UNIT________________________ MAJOR________________________

PLEASE LIST ALL MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN:
(PLEASE INDICATE ANY OFFICE HELD)

ACTIVITY __________________ OFFICE HELD __________ DATES (From - To) ___

HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND ON A WEEKLY BASIS IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES? ______
PLEASE LIST ALL MAJOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN: (PLEASE INDICATE ANY OFFICES HELD)

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HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND ON A WEEKLY BASIS IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES? _____.

PLEASE LIST ALL WORK EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING HOURS PER WEEK WORKED DURING SCHOOL. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK DONE FOR PARENTS (May include helping a business or doing major work in the home)

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