



KU Schools of Nursing and Allied Health Multicultural Scholarship Program Application

Criteria for Application:

The KUMC Multicultural Scholars Program is open to undergraduate **allied health** (including [clinical laboratory science](#), [cytotechnology](#), [respiratory care](#), and [health information management](#)) and **nursing** students who represent underrepresented groups at KU (e.g., African-Americans, Asian-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, Indigenous students, first-generation college students, or students with high financial need as defined by Pell Grant eligibility). Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and been accepted to a School of Allied Health program or have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and been accepted to a School of Nursing program. Applicants must either be U.S. citizens or have been granted U.S. Lawful Permanent Resident status.

Applicants must submit:

- A brief cover letter
- A completed application (see attached)
- A college transcript or KU ARTS Form
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers of two teachers as references
- A two-page essay
- Financial aid information, if applicable (copy of SAR or KU Financial Aid Award Letter)

Address your application to:

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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Check one:

Allied Health

Nursing

Name

Last

First

Middle

Permanent Address

Campus

Home Phone/ Cell Number

E-mail

Area code and number

Birth Date

Gender: Male

Female

KU ID#

mo/day/year

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes

No

If not, are you a permanent resident?

Ethnic/Racial Background--Mark all that applies:

African American

American Indian or Native Alaskan

Caucasian

Asian or Pacific Islander

Latino/a or Hispanic

Other (Please Specify)

Are you a first generation college student?

EDUCATION

What is your major?

How many semester credits have you completed?

Current College Level: Junior Senior Other

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Have you applied for federal financial aid (FAFSA) for the current or coming academic year?

Yes No

Are you eligible for financial aid?

If yes, please attach a copy of your award letter, as well as official documentation of your amount of unmet need from the Office of Financial Aid.

REFERENCES:

Name:

Name:

Department:

Department:

Phone:

Phone:

Email:

Email:

ESSAY

Please limit the essay to two pages, double-spaced, and typed. ***Include your name and KUID at the top of the page.*** Write a narrative that addresses the following information:

- Why is a college education important to you and how does it address your life goals?
- Describe personal qualities and cultural experiences that have prepared you for learning and making a difference.
- What activities prior to college have helped you further your interest in healthcare?
- Describe the reason(s) you have decided to go into the health-related field.
- Outline your future plans for learning and contributing to human and community development.