The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the University of Kansas
Call for nominations for the

2015-2016 Allen S. Wilber Scholarship

For graduate study in the social sciences or modern languages & literatures

Deadline: Noon on Friday, January 23, 2015

The Allen S. Wilber Scholarship provides funding of up to $8,000 for the study of social sciences or modern languages and literatures at the graduate level. Recipients must complete their undergraduate degree at KU and intend to continue on to graduate study in one of the humanities, social sciences, or international and interdisciplinary studies departments, programs, or centers.

Eligibility:
Eligible academic units may nominate one outstanding KU student who has expressed an interest in or has already applied to their graduate program. The student’s proposed course of study must reflect a clear interest in the social sciences or modern languages and literatures. Nominees must be on track to graduate with an undergraduate degree from KU in Spring 2015, or have already graduated from KU in Summer 2014 or Fall 2014. The recipient must enroll in graduate study at KU by the first day of Fall 2015 classes to receive the award.

Nomination Process
Departments must submit the following materials by the deadline indicated below:
   1. Nomination Cover Sheet
   2. Letter of support from a member of the tenured or tenure-track faculty familiar with the student’s undergraduate work and plans for graduate study
   3. Letter of support from the Chair of the department or the Director of Graduate Studies

Both letters should address the nominee’s 1) interest in graduate study, 2) undergraduate record, and 3) potential for success in their chosen program. The letters may also provide information on any aspect of the nominee's background, experience, community involvement, or other biographical details that will help the fellowship committee evaluate their likely success in their chosen field of study and potential contribution to their graduate program. The letter from the Chair/Director of Graduate Studies should also verify the department’s support for this student’s nomination.

A copy of the nominee's advising report will also be provided to the award committee.

No extraneous materials will be considered.

Submission Instructions
Nominations with all required materials must be submitted in PDF to coga@ku.edu by Noon on Friday, January 23, 2015. Please direct any questions to the same email address.