The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and the University of Kansas

Call for nominations for the

2017-2018 Allen S. Wilber Scholarship

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

Deadline: Noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 10, 2017

The Allen S. Wilber Scholarship provides funding of up to $10,000 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 2017, or have already graduated from KU in Summer 2016 or Fall 2016. The recipient must enroll in graduate study at KU by the first day of Fall 2017 classes to receive the award.

Nomination Process
Departments must submit the following materials by the deadline indicated below:

1. Nomination Cover Sheet with a clear indication of how this scholarship fund would be used to maximize the student’s research focus during his or her first and/or subsequent years of study
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 the College Office of Graduate Affairs at coga@ku.edu by noon (12:00 p.m.) on Friday, February 10, 2017. Please direct any questions to the same email address.