

Application

**Joanne K. Glasser
Endowed Diversity Leadership
Scholarship**

**Eastern Kentucky
University**



Application Requirements for the Glasser Endowed Diversity Scholarship

Eastern Kentucky University

Thank you so much for your interest in the Glasser Diversity Endowed Scholarship at EKU. If you would like to apply for the Scholarship, the attached application must be completed and returned to the Scholarship Office with all required materials by **April 1**.

The University Scholarship Committee will screen all applicants and present to the University President a list of four finalists. The President, or designee thereof, may interview each candidate and will determine the recipients of the scholarship.

Criteria for Scholarship

The purpose of the gift to Eastern Kentucky University was to create the Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Diversity Leadership Scholarship. The endowment will be established in recognition of Eastern Kentucky University's commitment to inclusiveness and to further enhance, promote and celebrate diversity at Eastern Kentucky University.

Each recipient of the scholarship is expected to serve as an advocate for diversity both on campus and in the wider community. Those individuals wishing to be considered for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled and maintain full-time enrollment during the academic semester for which the scholarship is awarded. The Diversity Leadership Scholarship is available to first-year undergraduate students as well as previously enrolled undergraduate students.
- Meet all undergraduate admission requirements of the University.
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Demonstrated financial need will be taken into consideration in awarding the scholarship. Any demonstrated financial need(s) should be specifically addressed in the cover letter.

Each applicant must provide two letters of reference from individuals familiar with the applicant's scholarship, leadership, character, and respect for and commitment to diversity. **(Candidates are responsible for ensuring that the individuals providing letters of reference give examples of the candidates commitment to diversity and address the candidate's character and leadership.)**

Applicants must include a 250- to 500-word essay describing their commitment and involvement in activities that have helped them understand, respect, and celebrate diversity. Applicants may also include a description of what diversity means to them. The essay will be judged for grammar and writing ability as well as content.

The award is renewable for a maximum of eight semesters of study toward a degree, provided the candidate maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA.

All applications must be received by the Financial Assistance Office no later than April 1 of each year after the initial 2002-03 award.

The Scholarship Office must receive completed applications and all required materials by **April 1**. If you have any questions, please call the Scholarship Office at: 859-622-8032.

Joanne Glasser Diversity Scholarship Application

Deadline: April 1

Student's Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

List Your Academic Activities and Achievements: _____

List Your Civic Activities and Achievements: _____

Incoming Freshman:

Name and Location of High School: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

High School Grade Point Average: _____

EKU Student:

Are You Currently an Undergraduate Student in College: Yes No

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Number of Hours Earned: _____

Intended Majors: _____

(over)

I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. (If you are currently enrolled at EKV, your signature gives permission for the Scholarship Committee to review any academic records.)

Signature of Applicant

Date

Return completed application prior to **April 1** to:

University Scholarship Office
SSB CPO 56
Eastern Kentucky University
521 Lancaster Avenue
Richmond, Ky. 40475-3156

Office: 859-622-8033
Fax: 859-622-8479

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