

**Robert L. Kline Memorial Scholarship
Application Process**

Each applicant must submit:

1. A thoughtfully composed well-written letter addressing in some detail your views on social responsibility and service, how you hope your study in the Department of Government will help you achieve your goals of service to others, and anything else you think is important to explain why you think you are deserving of this award.
2. A resume (If you do not have one or want to make yours more professional-looking, the staff in Career Services will be happy to help you.)
3. This form, signed, authorizing the Robert L. Kline Memorial Scholarship Award Selection Committee to access your academic record at Eastern Kentucky University and at any other college or university you may have attended.

Each applicant must also request three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the Selection Committee from persons who can best attest to your sense of social responsibility, commitment to service to others, good character, and promise of high academic achievement. At least one letter must be from a faculty member in the Department of Government. Your other two letters can be from other Department of Government faculty, EKU faculty from other departments, or from other persons in or outside of EKU who can speak to your qualities. (A WORD OF ADVICE: If you choose to request letters from non-academic people, make sure they understand the need to write a fairly detailed thoughtful letter and not just a sentence saying that you are a great person and deserve the scholarship.) It is your responsibility to be sure your letters are submitted on time!

Statements, completed application forms, and letters should be sent or delivered to:

Robert L. Kline Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee
Eastern Kentucky University, Department of Government
521 Lancaster Avenue, 113 McCreary Hall
Richmond, Kentucky 40475-3102

Current and former Kline Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply. Applicants from previous years are also eligible to reapply. In the event of several highly qualified and closely ranked applicants, the Committee may choose to designate several finalists from which the winner will be selected. These will receive small prizes and letters designating them as Kline Scholarship Finalists.

All application materials including letters of recommendation, must be **received or postmarked** no later than **Wednesday, March 4, 2009**.

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ EKU/Local Telephone _____

EKU/Local Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Major _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Letters of recommendation have been requested from:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.