

Mbembe Milton Smith Scholarship Information

The Smith Scholarship was established to assist African-American undergraduate students at the University of Missouri-Kansas City who demonstrate talent in writing, especially creative writing.

One scholarship will be awarded per academic year. Past scholarship recipients are eligible for the award through the annual re-application process.

- Qualifications:**
- 1. Full-time undergraduate student (at least 12 credit hours)**
 - 2. Resident of the metropolitan Kansas City area**
 - 3. 2.5 college grade point average or 3.0 high school gpa**

- Application:**
- 1. Application form(available at www.sfa.umkc.edu or at the the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Room 101 Administrative Center)**
 - 2. Writing Sample (one of the following)**

Poetry	3-5 poems
Fiction/Drama	10-15 pages
Other Writing	10-15 pages

Preference will be given to creative writing samples

From "Kiss/Kill At Breakfast" in Smith's *Selected Poems*

what I am, what the world will be,
walks ahead of us,
& this moment
could so easily move
right thru the opposition of itself
heading beyond us both to god knows where.

Annual Application Deadline: March 1

Return applications and writing samples to the UMKC Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, Room 101, Administrative Center, 5100 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2018

DATE: _____

NAME _____ UMKC SID# _____

STREET _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ GPA _____ ACT _____

<u>COLLEGE(S)</u>	<u>DATES ATTENDED</u>	<u>GPA</u>
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ACADEMIC UNIT _____ MAJOR _____

**PLEASE LIST ALL MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED IN:
(PLEASE INDICATE ANY OFFICE HELD)**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>OFFICE HELD</u>	<u>DATES (From -To)</u>
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HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND ON A WEEKLY BASIS IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES? _____

PLEASE LIST ALL MAJOR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES THAT YOU HAVE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN: (PLEASE INDICATE ANY OFFICES HELD)

ACTIVITY _____ **OFFICE HELD** _____ **DATES (From-To)** _____

HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU SPEND ON A WEEKLY BASIS IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES? _____.

PLEASE LIST ALL WORK EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING HOURS PER WEEK WORKED DURING SCHOOL. PLEASE INCLUDE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK DONE FOR PARENTS (May include helping a business or doing major work in the home)

EMPLOYER _____ **HOURS WORKED PER WEEK** _____ **DATES (From-To)** _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A WRITING SAMPLE(one of the following):

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- Fiction/Drama 10-15 pages
- Other writing 10-15 pages

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