



**Joel Christopher Brown
Book Scholarship
2017-2018**

Dear Applicant:

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Second Lieutenant Joel Christopher Brown. Second Lieutenant Brown was an extremely active and influential student leader on the UMKC campus. His campus involvement began as the president of the African American Student Union; soon thereafter, he served as the president of the African American History and Culture House Advisory Board. In addition, he was an exemplary cadet in the ROTC program while involved in various other campus and community organizations. Second Lieutenant Brown's leadership made a considerable difference in promoting the University's mission of celebrating diversity.

Second Lieutenant Brown's ethnic heritage was African American and Hispanic. Therefore, this scholarship gives preference to students who are also from these ethnic origins. Along with other qualifications, special preference is given to individuals who participate in ROTC. The scholarship fund was established in the memory of Joel C. Brown for African American and/or Hispanic students who possess characteristics similar to Second Lieutenant Brown. This scholarship was established by the family of Second Lieutenant Brown, to assist students with the rising cost of books. Second Lieutenant Brown never hesitated to express his feelings about this issue.

We invite you to apply for scholarship assistance if you meet the eligibility criteria included in this application packet. The application deadline is **March 1, 2017**. ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN THAT DATE. Scholarship recipients will be announced no later than July 15. All applications become the property of the UMKC Joel C. Brown Book Scholarship Award. Information provided on the application form is confidential and for use by the Joel C. Brown Book Award selection committee only. If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, 235-1154.

Sincerely,

The Family of
Joel C. Brown

Award Amount: \$200 a semester for books

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants **MUST** fulfill the following criteria:

1. You **MUST** be a graduate of a high school in the nine-county area Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte or Ray County in Missouri, or Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami or Wyandotte County in Kansas.
2. You **MUST** be a current resident of Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte, Ray County in Missouri, or Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami or Wyandotte County in Kansas.
3. You **MUST** have maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA in high school. If currently enrolled in college, you must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA in ALL college work.
4. Scholarships are available to support baccalaureate-level study only. Students who are planning to study or are currently enrolled in any baccalaureate program offered at UMKC are eligible.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING

1. Complete the attached **Joel C. Brown Book Scholarship Application** form. The application form must be legible and in dark enough print or type to be duplicated on a photocopier.
2. Provide a type written double spaced essay, at least one page in length on **“Why I Should Receive the Joel C. Brown Scholarship”**.
3. Provide an official high school or college transcript, if you have not already sent transcripts to the Office of Admissions.

APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SENT TO:

**JOEL C. BROWN BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
UMKC FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS OFFICE
5100 ROCKHILL RD, 101 Administrative Center
KANSAS CITY, MO 64110**

Questions? Call 816-235-1154

Thank you for your interest in UMKC!

JOEL CHRISTOPHER BROWN
APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2017

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 ONE PAGE ESSAY, type written and double spaced on:

“Why I Should Receive the Joel C. Brown Scholarship”.

I give permission for the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at the University of Missouri-Kansas City to release my official transcript to outside parties who are considering me for scholarship opportunities.

Name

Date