

2015-2016  
**Kirkwood**

**Leaders** FOR TOMORROW  
**& Presidential**  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



**Kirkwood Community College**

## *The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship*

The Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship is for high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher (at the time of this application deadline) who are in the top half of their class. Up to 60 scholarships for \$2,500 are awarded to seniors who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall following high school graduation and can demonstrate strong leadership qualities. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshman year. At least one community and two high school leadership experiences are required during the junior and/or senior years of high school.

Awarded: \$1,250 for fall,  
\$1,250 for spring.

## *The Presidential Scholarship*

High school seniors who have ACT test scores of 25 or higher and 3.5 GPAs or higher are eligible for Presidential Scholarships. Up to 30 scholarships for \$5,000 each are available to students who meet this criteria and who will be full-time Kirkwood students in the fall and spring following high school graduation. This scholarship is awarded during students' freshman year.

Awarded: \$2,500 for fall,  
\$2,500 for spring.

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## application process

The applicant must:

- Submit **this** scholarship application.
- Submit high school transcript **with this application**, regardless if you have previously sent a copy to Kirkwood.
- Obtain two original reference letters supporting the scholarship qualifications and accomplishments and submit them **with this application** to:

Kirkwood Admissions Services  
Kirkwood Community College  
6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404

Examples of acceptable references include: instructors, counselors, former and/or current employers, doctors and others in responsible positions who can objectively attest to your qualities and accomplishments. (*Excludes relatives and close friends.*)

- If you would like to be considered for both scholarships, please answer all questions.
- All essays must be answered in numerical order and **must** be typed double-spaced and 12 point font.

## deadline

All applications must be postmarked or received in the Kirkwood Admissions office by **Monday, March 16, 2015**.

## notification

Kirkwood Admissions will notify recipients by **April 3, 2015**.

## side one

Check the scholarship you are applying for:

☐ **Presidential Scholarship**      ☐ **Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship**

**Note:** You can apply for both of these scholarships, but you can be awarded only one and must answer all questions.  
Award of one of these two scholarships does not preclude your eligibility for consideration for other scholarships.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Kirkwood ID Number: (k) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

Student Cell Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code

What is your high school cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

In which Kirkwood program/major will you start in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

Which high school will you graduate from? \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

List clubs, organizational activities and any special honors received in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

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## side two

Please type all responses on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

*Answer questions 1-5 if you're applying for the Leaders for Tomorrow Scholarship.*

*To apply for both scholarships, please answer all questions. If selected, you would receive only one award.*

### LEADERS FOR TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS:

1. Why are you considering Kirkwood?\*
2. Describe high school leadership experiences during your junior and/or senior year of high school.
3. Describe community involvement during your junior and/or senior year of high school.
4. What will be the roles of tomorrow's leaders, and how will you prepare to meet these challenges?\*
5. How will you maintain your leadership at Kirkwood?

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS:

6. How have you maintained your academic success during your high school career?
7. If selected, how will you get involved at Kirkwood? What will you bring to Kirkwood?
8. Why should you be chosen to receive the Presidential Scholarship from Kirkwood? What separates you from the rest of the applicants?

*Optional: If you have a resumé, you may include it with the application materials.*

*\*If selected for the Presidential Scholarship, you may be required to attend an interview.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Date)

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