

The University of Kansas Robert Hemenway Public Service Award 2023-2024 Academic Year

Award:

- ◆ **The selected recipient of the Robert Hemenway Public Service Award will receive \$1,250 in the fall of 2023.**

Award Description:

The Dole Institute of Politics established the Robert Hemenway Public Service Award in May of 2009 in honor of the 16th Chancellor of the University of Kansas upon his retirement. The award is given annually to a KU junior student who has demonstrated a commitment to making a difference for KU students, and furthering the idea of service on campus and within the community; the overriding criterion for this award is commitment to public service, with demonstrated leadership. **This award goes to a student leader, respected by peers, who is concerned with strengthening civic life at the University of Kansas.**

Eligibility for Award:

- ◆ Junior status Spring 2023, with at least one year to complete at the University of Kansas.
- ◆ Applicants must be enrolled as a full time University of Kansas undergraduate student during the 2023-2024 academic year.
- ◆ Completed Application and 250 word essay required.

Application Process:

All applications will be screened and finalists will be selected for interviews.

- ◆ Students interested in applying for the award must submit a completed application and an essay on your public service by the stated deadline. Completed applications, with all supporting materials, are due by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023.** Applications may be submitted electronically to amberwood@ku.edu
- ◆ Finalists will be notified for interviews.

Robert Hemenway Public Service Award Responsibilities:

- ◆ Serve as Co-Chair for the Planning Committee for the KU Civic Engagement and Leadership Events in the 2023 fall semester.
- ◆ Be a participating member on the Dole Institute Student Advisory Board during the 2023 fall semester.
 - ◇ More information on the Dole Institute Student Advisory Board is available at <http://doleinstitute.org/get-involved/for-students/student-advisory-board/>

Application Requirements:

Please attach typed answers to this application.

Essay Question: Please answer the following question in 250 words or less:

- ◆ **Why is public service important and what impact does public service have on the campus and the broader community?**

Please list the following of which you are currently or have been involved:

- ◆ Organizations, clubs, honor/professional societies, or other affiliations
- ◆ Leadership positions held
- ◆ Honors, awards, or scholarship(s) you have received
- ◆ Other activities or programs with which you have been associated and feel are applicable to this award



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Required:

Junior status Spring 2023, with at least one year to complete at the University of Kansas.

This application should be completed by the student applicant and returned to the Dole Institute of Politics at amberwood@ku.edu. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

(Please type or print in black or blue ink)

General Information:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

KU Student ID #: _____ Gender: _____

Campus Address: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____

Educational Information:

| College(s) Attended | Period Attended | Degree | Cumulative GPA |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Date of original enrollment at the University of Kansas: _____

Major: _____

Additional Major/Minor: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Academic/Career Goal: _____

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Student Acknowledgement

I hereby certify that:

- ♦ **The information provided on this application is accurate and I understand that an incomplete application will result in my being ineligible for this award.**
- ♦ **I understand that I am expected to be enrolled as a full time student at the University of Kansas during the 2023-2024 academic year.**
- ♦ **I understand that, if selected, I am expected to be a Co-Chair of the Planning Committee for the 2023 Civic Engagement and KU Leadership Events including coordinating Voter Registration on campus.**
- ♦ **I understand that, if selected, I am expected to be a participating member of the Dole Institute Student Advisory Board for the 2023-fall semester.**

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail the completed application and essay to:

amberwood@ku.edu

by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 27, 2023