

# THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS 2026 ROBERT HEMENWAY PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

## Award:

- ◆ The Robert Hemenway Public Service Award recipient will receive \$1,250 in the fall of 2026.

## Award Description:

The Dole Institute of Politics established the Robert Hemenway Public Service Award in May of 2009 in honor of the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 2026, 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 2026-2027 academic year
- ◆ Completed Application and 250 word essay required



The Hemenway Team

2024 Robert Hemenway Public Service Award Recipient, Maddie Souser (left) and Finalists: Banrosy Kimpoumboudi (middle) and Bridger Scott (right)

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2026**

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Applications are available via e-mail or online:

<http://doleinstitute.org/get-involved/for-students/robert-hemenway-public-service-award/>

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