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Dr. Jill Shackelford  
Superintendent  
Kansas City, KS School District  
625 Minnesota Ave.  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Dear Dr. Shackelford:

I am delighted to share application materials for the 2010 United Negro College Fund (UNCF) **Kansas City Initiative (KCI) Scholarship**. The scholarship assists young people of African, Asian, Hispanic and Native American ancestry, from the Kansas City area, in achieving their dream of receiving a college degree. Scholarships are available to young people planning to attend or currently enrolled at the University of Missouri - Kansas City or one of the 39 UNCF institutions.

*The scholarship application deadline is **April 1, 2010**. It is important that applications are received or postmarked by that date. Applications will be reviewed and eligible candidates will be contacted for personal interviews with the scholarship committee.*

Thank you for your help in providing scholarship information to students and remembering, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Kindest regards,

John E. Armstrong, Jr.  
Area Director  
MO/KS Regional Office

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# UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.

## KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

### General Guidelines

1. Minority students in their senior year attending a Kansas City Metro area high school with a GPA of 3.0 or above planning to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC) or a United Negro College Fund (UNCF) school

Or

Minority students who are upper classmen and enrolled at UMKC or one of the UNCF schools with a GPA of 2.5 or above are eligible for consideration.

2. Students must be permanent residents of the bi-state Kansas City area.
3. Students must possess leadership qualities, potential for success in college and some involvement in school and community service.
4. Students must submit typewritten applications. Students must also include: grade point average, honors received, school and community involvement and a one-page paper stating their reasons for attending UMKC or the UNCF College or University selected.
5. Recommendations must be received from two (2) teachers familiar with the student's academic performance and involvement in school and community service.
6. A letter of acceptance from UMKC or the UNCF institution must be included with the application (Seniors Only).
7. Students must meet the Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria.
8. Your Pell Grant Status must be provided. This information can be found on your Student Aid Report (SAR). For additional information, contact your high school counselor or the financial aid office at your selected institution.
9. Based on the information provided on the application and the recommendations received, students will be selected for oral interviews conducted the last week of April, 2010.
10. The final scholarship selections will be made by the Kansas City Initiative scholarship committee by May 15, 2010.

**Applications must received or postmarked by April 1, 2010.** Application forms and all related information must be mailed to:

**UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND, INC.  
Kansas City Initiative Scholarship  
1015 Locust Street, Suite 826  
St. Louis, MO 63101**

**For more information, please contact: (816) 474-4333 ext. 5960 or  
john.armstrong@uncf.org**

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KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Applicant Statement

I understand that I am required to submit the following information by the application deadline of **April 1, 2010**:

- 1) The completed application
- 2) An official transcript of my grades
- 3) **Student Aid Report (SAR)**
- 4) Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 5) Letter of acceptance from UMKC or UNCF School (Seniors Only)

Additionally, if approved for the scholarship, I will submit copies of my college grades each semester to:

UNCF  
1015 Locust Street  
Suite 826  
St. Louis, MO 63101

The scholarship is awarded for one (1) year on an annually renewable basis. I further realize that if my cumulative grade point average falls below 2.5, my scholarship will be in jeopardy.

The Kansas City Initiative scholarship will contribute up to a maximum of \$5,000.00 per year for tuition at a UNCF institution or up to a maximum of \$2,500 per year for UMKC (a matching grant from the University of Missouri-Kansas City of up to \$2,500 accompanies this award).

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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### Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution You Plan to Attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(Letter of Acceptance must accompany this application)

Major Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours Per Week \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in College \_\_\_\_\_ Name of College(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(including self)

Number of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(including self)

Combined Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

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### Application

Itemize your anticipated needs for the coming academic year:

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Books: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Room & Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (itemize): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much financial assistance can the family contribute to your college education in the following areas?

Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

Books, Fees and Incidental Expenses \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or applied for financial assistance from any other source(s)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Source \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ Renewable: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Source \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ Renewable: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Source \_\_\_\_\_

Amt. Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Confirmed \_\_\_\_\_ Renewable: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Extra Curricular Activities**

Briefly describe your extra-curricular activities/interests, memberships or offices held in an organization, and any honors or recognition you have received:

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Describe any special talents, skills or abilities:

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Describe any civic/community activities in which you have been involved:

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**Personal Achievements**

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You must attach one (1) typewritten page indicating your major area of study and your reason for wanting to attend UMKC or the UNCF institution you selected.

Are there other factors that you wish the committee to consider in making their decision. If yes, please state below.

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**References**

Please include two (2) letters of reference from teachers, counselors or principals documenting your academic performance, involvement in school and/or community service and potential for collegiate success.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Applications must be returned by **April 1, 2010** to:

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KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP  
1015 LOCUST ST., SUITE 826  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101**

# THE KANSAS CITY INITIATIVE

## ELIGIBILITY LIST:

University of Missouri - Kansas City, *Kansas City, MO*

United Negro College Fund, Inc.  
Member Colleges and Universities

### Alabama

Miles College, *Birmingham*  
Oakwood College, *Huntsville*  
Stillman College, *Tuscaloosa*  
Talladega College, *Talladega*  
Tuskegee Institute, *Tuskegee*

### Arkansas

Philander Smith College, *Little Rock*

### Florida

Bethune-Cookman College, *Daytona Beach*  
Edward Waters College, *Jacksonville*  
Florida Memorial College, *Miami*

### Georgia

Clark Atlanta University, *Atlanta*  
Interdenominational Theological Center, *Atlanta*  
Morehouse College, *Atlanta*  
Paine College, *Augusta*  
Spelman College, *Atlanta*

### Louisiana

Dillard University, *New Orleans*  
Xavier University, *New Orleans*

### Mississippi

Rust College, *Holly Springs*  
Tougaloo College, *Tougaloo*

### North Carolina

Bennett College, *Greensboro*  
Johnson C. Smith University, *Charlotte*  
Livingstone College, *Salisbury*  
Saint Augustine's College, *Raleigh*  
Shaw University, *Raleigh*

### Ohio

Wilberforce University, *Wilberforce*

### South Carolina

Allen University, *Columbia*  
Benedict College, *Columbia*  
Claflin College, *Orangeburg*  
Morris College, *Sumter*  
Voorhees College, *Denmark*

### Tennessee

Fisk University, *Nashville*  
Lane College, *Jackson*  
LeMoyné-Owen College, *Memphis*

### Texas

Huston-Tillotson College, *Austin*  
Jarvis Christian College, *Hawkins*  
Paul Quinn College, *Waco*  
Texas College, *Tyler*  
Wiley College, *Marshall*

### Virginia

Saint Paul's College, *Lawrenceville*  
Virginia Union University, *Richmond*