

**MV Transportation Scholarship
Individual Application Form: Fall 2016 – Spring 2017**

Bio demographic data:

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Student email

Student phone number

Residency Status (Domestic
Student or International Student)

If you receive a scholarship, may we release your name and department to the media (Yes or No)?

Project Statement:

Please attach your statement with this application form and submit to Raechel.cook@ku.edu by 10 AM CST on Friday, September 30, 2016.

As part of the scholarship application, you must submit an applied research project proposal related to transit or public transportation. Projects can come from a variety of disciplines but it is preferable that final projects have the potential to enhance, benefit or otherwise further the advancement of public transportation as it relates to the MV Transportation, KU on Wheels, or the City of Lawrence. **Applied research uses the theories, knowledge, methods, and/or techniques of a discipline for a specific business or client-driven purpose.**

This type of research is used to answer a specific question or produce a specific product that has direct applications to the world. In this case, the research project should be focused on providing practical solutions/answers to questions, problems, or challenges in transit and public transportation.

Please include the following information in your project statement:

Title of proposed project

One-sentence summary of the project for use in press release

In 500 words, please provide the following information:

1. Identify the aim of your project and explain how you intend to accomplish the aim, giving special attention to what you will actually do during the scholarship semesters (late Fall 2016-Spring 2017).
2. Outline the tasks you will accomplish as part of your project along with their target completion dates;
3. If your project involves the use of human subjects, indicate how you will meet the requirements of the KU Human Subjects Committee (HSCL).
4. If your project will involve other stakeholders such as student groups, community organizations, etc., please indicate whether or not you have already made contact with these groups and what their role will be in the project.
5. Please explain how the project will contribute to your education and/or future career goals.
6. Describe how past work experience, courses taken, or research experience will prepare you to undertake this project.
7. Explain how you plan on sharing the results of your project.

Please make sure that the faculty member, who will be providing input on your project, submits the recommender form on pages 2-3 with a letter of support to Raechel.cook@ku.edu on your behalf.

**MV Transportation Scholarship
Recommender Form-Individual Student Project, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017**

Reference

Each applicant is asked to provide one reference from a KU faculty or staff member familiar with the student and the proposed project. The reference should write a letter of recommendation and complete this reference form. Please attach your letter of recommendation with this recommendation form and submit to Raechel.cook@ku.edu by 10 AM CST on Friday, September 30, 2016.

Reference First Name

Reference Last Name

Email

Phone

Department

First and last name of student being recommended

How confident are you that the student has the motivation and skills to complete the proposed project?
Please select one.

Not confident

Somewhat confident

Fairly confident

Very confident

What role will you have in the student's project?

Faculty supervisor

Serving on the student's committee

Providing technical support

Other (please describe)

(Form continues on next page)

Letter of Recommendation Information

Please address the following points in the letter of recommendation:

- The student's academic motivation
- The importance of the student's proposed project
- The student's overall KU academic career

Rank the Applicant

Based on your interactions with this student, please rank the applicant in comparison to other KU students you come into contact with on a regular basis.

	Top 5% within department	Top 20% within department	Top 45% within department	Not applicable
Intellectual ability				
Creativity				
Academic motivation				
Writing skills				
Public speaking				