

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

**Bio demographic data**

Primary Student Contact First Name

Primary Student Contact Last Name

Primary Student Contact email

Primary Student Contact 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)?

Team member information (additional pages can be attached if necessary):

First name	Last Name	E-mail	Phone	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](mailto: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 role **each person** on the team will play during the project.
3. Outline the tasks you will accomplish as part of your project along with their target completion dates;
4. If your project involves the use of human subjects, indicate how you will meet the requirements of the KU Human Subjects Committee (HSCL).
5. 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.
6. Please explain how the project will contribute to your education and/or future career goals.
7. Describe how past work experience, courses taken, or research experience will prepare you to undertake this project.
8. 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 3-4 with a letter of support to [Raechel.cook@ku.edu](mailto:Raechel.cook@ku.edu) on your behalf.

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

Each team is asked to provide one reference from a KU faculty or staff member familiar with the students 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 recommender form and submit to [Raechel.cook@ku.edu](mailto:Raechel.cook@ku.edu) by 10 AM CST on Friday, September 30, 2016.

**Reference Form**

Reference First Name

Reference Last Name

Email

Phone

Department

Primary Student Contact First and Last Name

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

Faculty supervisor

Serving on the student's committee

Providing technical support

Other (please describe)

**Letter of Recommendation Information**

Please address the following points in the letter of recommendation:

- How well you think the team will work together and what each member of the team will contribute to the project
- Students' academic motivation
- The importance of the students' proposed project

**(Form continues on next page)**

### Rank the Team

Based on your interactions with the team of students and knowledge of their proposed project, please rank your confidence in the team's ability to complete the project.

<b>How confident are you in the team's:</b>	<b>Very Confident</b>	<b>Somewhat Confident</b>	<b>Fairly Confident</b>	<b>Not Confident</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
Intellectual ability to complete proposed project					
Creativity to complete proposed project					
Academic motivation to complete proposed project					
Technical skills to complete proposed project					
Writing skills to complete proposed project					
Public speaking skills to complete proposed project					