



2010 FASHION DESIGN & MERCHANDISING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility to apply for FD&M scholarships requires that you must meet the following criteria:

- Continuing full-time enrollment as an FD&M major
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA. (*See your KAPS Report for your Cumulative GPA and credit hours.*)
- Class standing will be determined by level of classes **completed** during Fall 2009.
- Some scholarships require financial need as determined by the *Kent State University Office of Student Financial Aid* based on FAFSA guidelines. **You must provide a copy of your Student Aid Report from FAFSA.**
- Some scholarships require commitment to specific activities, such as enrollment in an internship, study abroad program, etc. Be sure to include your qualifications in the "Statement of Application."
- Your major listed on the F2009 transcript will be used to determine eligibility for some scholarships.
- Awards specified for internship will be credited upon registration.
- Have at least sophomore standing.

COVER SHEET

Read all information in this packet carefully before completing. Mark only the scholarships for which you are eligible.

"STATEMENT OF APPLICATION"

The "Statement of Application" is to address your educational and career goals, and how your qualifications meet the eligibility guidelines. It is particularly important to state your qualifications for scholarships with specific guidelines, such as internship or international study. The "Statement of Application" must be typed on 8½ x 11 paper. Please use 12 pt. font, double space, and set minimum 1" margins on all sides.

RESUME

A one-page resume including all KSU or community activities, honors, awards, scholarships, service, or other distinctions is required. Do not include any high school activities. Resume must be typed on 8½ x 11 paper.

Microsoft Word has resume wizards that are pre-formatted. If you need assistance developing your resume, there are many resources on the Internet. Check out the Career Services Center at <http://career.kent.edu>

KSU TRANSCRIPT

A KSU transcript including Fall 2009 grades must be submitted with the scholarship application. Transcripts are issued directly to the student by in-person request with student ID at the Registrar's window in the Michael Schwartz Center. You can also order one by logging on to Flashline then choosing the Student Tools tab where you will select *Official Academic Transcript* in the Submit Requests box.

VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL NEED

The *Kent State University Office of Student Financial Aid*, based on FAFSA guidelines, determines eligibility for scholarships requiring financial need. The following items must be attached to your application.

- 1) Printout of your award information obtained from KSU Flashline.
(www.kent.edu) Log in to Flashline> Click Student Tools tab> Click *Financial Aid* in My Account box> Click *Award*> Choose *Aid for Award year*> select 2009-2010> click *Award Overview* tab> print page
- 2) SAR (student aid report) from the FAFSA website showing EFC (expected family contribution)

PORTFOLIO

Students applying for scholarships based on "creative abilities" are encouraged to submit no more than six (6) images on 8½ x 11" paper of portfolio work. (Do not submit originals – work will not be returned.)

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES SPECIFIC TO EACH SCHOLARSHIP

Please review the scholarships and their criteria below and on the following pages. Apply for all scholarships for which you feel qualified by marking them with an “X.” Information about each of these scholarships is available on the Fashion School’s website, www.thefashionschool.kent.edu/scholarships.htm

Scholarships For Both Majors

Internship or Study Abroad

- _____ *Fashion Group International of Cleveland Endowed Scholarship*
(Full-time student, preference for NYC internship. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Robert J. and Lizabeth Gunton Endowed Scholarship*
(Awarded to a full-time student to support a school-approved internship or fashion study tour. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Jim and Nancy Arthur Endowed Scholarship*
(Support of approved internship based on academic achievement & extracurricular involvement, financial need. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Martha Phillips & Lynn Phillips Manulis Endowed Scholarship*
(Full-time student; preference for NYC internship support. Junior or Senior)

Academic Achievement

- _____ *Shannon Rodgers Endowed Scholarship*
(Strong scholastic performance and creative ability. Sophomore, Junior, or Senior)

- _____ *Higbee Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, firm commitment to fashion. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Brage and Hinda Golding Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic achievement, financial need, full-time student. Seniors must have at least one term remaining. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Mario Nolfi Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic achievement, extracurricular activities in fashion. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Nat Kaplan Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, full-time student. Sophomores only)

- _____ *Mary Elizabeth Elgin Anderson Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic achievement, financial need, professional promise. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Lane Bryant Endowed Scholarship*
(Strong academic achievement, professional promise and financial need. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Walter H. and Vivian B. Mills Scholarship*
(Awarded to a student based on merit and a minimum 3.0 gpa. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

Talent and Commitment

- _____ *Janet McCue Endowed Scholarship*
(exemplary talent and commitment to field of fashion. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Irene Jaffe Bachman Endowed Scholarship*
(Minimum 3.0 gpa and outstanding performance & potential. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Jo-Ann Stores, Inc. Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic performance, financial need, one-page essay with photo documentation demonstrating student's love of sewing. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

Scholarships For Fashion Merchandising Majors Only

- _____ *Margaret and Thomas Catalano Endowed Scholarship*
(Full-time student, preference for NYC internship or study tour. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *JCPenney Endowed Scholarship*
(Academic performance, faculty recommendation, leadership on campus and in community. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *David A. Jewell Memorial Award*
(Must have completed at least 30 semester hours and be enrolled for the 2nd year Merchandising curriculum. 2.7 minimum gpa. FAFSA must be completed. Residents of Trumbull county will be given first preference with second preference going to students who reside in Mahoning county. Students working to self-finance their education are preferred.)

Scholarships for Fashion Design Majors Only

Internship

- _____ *Lindsay J. Morgenthaler Endowed Scholarship*
(3.2 gpa, leadership, community service, extracurricular activities. Preference for internship, study tour, or summer study. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Donna Hayes Endowed Fashion Design Scholarship*
(To support School-approved internship in New York. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Karen and Kenneth Conley Endowed Fashion Award*
(Awarded to a full-time student to support a school-approved internship or to a student enrolled in the Florence program or other travel/study program. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Michael T. O'Connor Design Scholarship*
(Fashion Design student planning to do an internship in a major metropolitan area. Junior or Senior)

Study Abroad

- _____ *Chester R. Edwards Endowed Fashion Scholarship*
(Minimum 3.0 gpa; financial need; accepted into Florence program. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Charles and Betsy Mangin Endowed Scholarship for International Study*
(Minimum 3.0 gpa, registered for study in Florence or another travel/study related program; talent, ability and commitment to working in fashion field. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)

Academic Achievement

- _____ *Linda Allard and Herb Gallen Scholarship for Fashion Design*
(Financial need, strong scholastic performance, exemplary creative ability. Junior or Senior)

- _____ *Drs. Geneva M. and O. Rex Damron Scholarship Endowment for Fashion Design*
(Awarded to an FD major attending the NYC Studio. Must have a 3.0 gpa or higher. Has a special interest in designing ladies' apparel that reflects taste and elegance and who is viewed by faculty as one who will be highly successful in fashion design and who will make a major impact on the fashion design industry. Juniors only)

- _____ *Frances Kleibacker Endowed Scholarship*
(Prior academic performance, faculty recommendations, extracurricular activities, design experience and expertise. Seniors only)

Talent and Commitment

- _____ *Bryan and Jeanne James Scholarship*
(Outstanding sewing skills. Financial need. Sophomores only)

- _____ *George Stavropoulos Endowed Scholarship*
(Promise in Design. Sophomore, Junior or Senior)