



James S. Kemper Foundation

Kemper Scholars Program Application Form -- Narrative Portion

The application for the Kemper Scholars Program requires that you fill in two forms: one a “live” form that you must fill in using your computer’s Adobe software and this one. You should fill this one in using MSWord software.

Please fill out the form below completely. Attach the following documents when submitting your application: college and high school transcripts; SAT or ACT test results if not reported on your transcript; and two letters of recommendation (at least one should be from a college professor; letters from family members are not appropriate). You may, if you wish, attach a résumé.

Completed applications (all portions) should be submitted directly to your campus coordinator, not sent to the Kemper Foundation. Applications should be typed into the forms provide; do not print the forms and fill them in by hand . It is recommended that, using the “save as” command, you keep a copy of the document with a filename using your name: **yourfirstname_lastname_JSK_app.doc**. That way, should you be selected as a Kemper Scholar, you can email your completed digital application to the Foundation.

Place your cursor after each question and type until you are finished. The space will expand as needed.

1. List your primary academic interest areas:
2. List your possible career interests.
3. Describe your major high school extracurricular activities.
4. Describe your major college extracurricular activities.
5. Describe your outside-of-school interests.
6. Describe your work experiences.

7. Discuss briefly two books that were not course texts which you have read recently and would recommend to others.

8. Describe any domestic and foreign travel experience.

9. What kinds of cultural activities do you prefer to attend (e.g., museums, music performance) and what do you gain from them?

10. Describe (in no more than 400 words) an experience at work, in a service activity, or in a leadership position when you were able to apply something you learned in your college or high school courses. What role did your academic education play in your success at that time? How did academic learning and experiential learning work together to teach you something?

11. In no more than 500 words, explain what you hope to accomplish before you graduate from college? In other words, what are your personal goals? Why are these things important to you? Discuss how you think being a Kemper Scholar would contribute to your accomplishing these goals.