



2006-07 Mentor and Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Submit as soon as all material is available for earliest consideration.

Dear Kagle Mentoring Program Applicant:

On behalf of the Kagle Mentoring Program (KMP), I would like to commend your efforts to pursue your education at Kettering University. Your interest in applying for this scholarship shows that you have decided to positively affect your future by giving back to a young person in the Flint community.

KMP was established to provide an opportunity for two very different groups of students to make large impacts on one another. For Kettering students, KMP is a way to reach out to the Flint community through the people that are Flint's future, its youth. For Flint community high school students, KMP is a way to prepare for college and have someone as their own personal "coach" to guide them through the triumphs and adversities of adolescence.

The goal of KMP is to encourage and help prepare promising Flint high school students to gain acceptance at a college/university of their choosing. The program is designed to develop long-term relationships between Kettering University and Flint high school students that provide academic support, build leadership skills, enhance social interactions and make college a reality. Assigned mentors work one-on-one with a Flint high school student to provide tutoring, social support and participate in various events in the Flint and surrounding communities to improve their community service skills, and open up opportunities to expand their fine arts and cultural experience. Mentors provide their students with information about college, academics, the world of work and life.

Please keep in mind that with most scholarship programs, the process is very competitive. To ensure that your application receives full consideration, I suggest that you:

1. carefully read the eligibility requirements
2. follow the application instructions
3. have someone proofread your work.

Good luck,

Cristina L. Galang Reed, MA, LLPC
Director

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Kagle Mentoring Program · Kettering University · 1700 W. Third Avenue · Flint, MI 48504

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- be at least a sophomore I beginning of the 2006-07 school
- be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
- have a minimum cumulative WAG of 85
- be able to commit to being a mentor for at least two years
- be able to meet mentee weekly for face-to-face mentoring throughout the year

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

- academic record (including previous disciplinary actions)
- academic plans and career goals
- financial need
- community service
- compelling essay responses
- letters of recommendation

APPLICATION PREPARATION

1. Application – Use a computer or typewriter to complete your form. I strongly recommend you to type your application as it makes it easier for the selection committee to read; however, if you do not have access to a computer, you may neatly print the application in blue or black ink and in all caps for easier reading. Applications that are illegible will be disqualified.

Use the official application form or a photocopy of the form. Answer all questions. Confine your responses to the space provided; extra pages or material, such as resumes, certificates or newspaper clippings, will not be read.

Community Service/Volunteer Activities section: Only list one activity per line. If the information you wish to list exceeds the allotted space, select those activities of longest duration or that are most meaningful to you.

2. Transcript – Provide a copy of your transcript that includes your cumulative WAG.
3. Letters of Recommendation – Three (3) recommendations must be returned with the application form:
 - Co-op employer
 - Professor
 - One of your choice (personal or professional)

Three recommendation forms have been provided with the application. Provide a copy of the recommendation form to the person who will write your letter. Allow your recommender at least two weeks to complete your recommendation.

The letter must be confidential. Ask your recommender to return the recommendation form and letter to you in a sealed envelope with his or her signature written across the seal. Submit the sealed recommendation with your application.

The letter should address the following topics:

- Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
- Ability and qualities to be a mentor and role model

4. Financial Information Documentation – A copy of your financial aid award letter from Kettering University for the 2006-07 school year.
5. Enrollment Verification Form – This form must be signed by an official from the Registrar's Office verifying your full-time enrollment for the 2006-07 academic year. Submit the signed form with your application materials.
6. Driver's License and Car Insurance – A copy of your current driver's license (front and back) with a copy of your car insurance certificate.

All selection decisions are final and are not subject to appeal. Applications and support documents become the sole property of KMP and cannot be returned.

POSTMARK DEADLINE

All materials must be mailed in one package. You may drop it off or mail to:

Cristina Reed, Director
Kagle Mentoring Program
Kettering University
1700 W. Third Avenue
Flint, MI 48504



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Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

ID number ____ / ____ / ____

Gender Female Male

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Complete Address – School Term _____

Complete Address – Work Term _____

Complete Address – Permanent _____

Phone Number _____

Primary e-mail _____ Alternate e-mail _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Age ____ Section A B Cum WAG _____

Total # credits ____ Expected Graduation Date (mm/yy) ____ Major _____

Driver's License State ____ Driver's License Number _____

Car Insurance Carrier - State and Name _____

Moving violations? Y N If yes, please list with date(s) _____

Felonies? Y N If yes, please list with date(s) _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Age of oldest parent ____ Did either of your parents ever attend college? Yes No

Parent's marital status Married/Remarried Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Number of parent's dependents currently in college (include yourself if you are their dependent) _____

Your marital status Married/Remarried Single Divorced Separated Widowed

Number of your dependents currently in college (include yourself) _____

CO-OP INFORMATION

Current Employer _____ Department _____
Address _____ Supervisor _____
City _____ Supervisor Phone Number _____
State _____ Zip _____

If your co-op sends you to different divisions each term, what are the cities that you could be sent to during your co-op experience? _____

Previous Employer (if you have had more than one co-op employer) _____

Dates of Employment _____

Reason for no longer being employed by this co-op _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

List service activities in which you have participated as a volunteer since **January 1, 2001**, beginning with the most recent.

Activity/Organization (Avoid abbreviating organization names.)	Your Role/What You Did	From (mm/yy)	To (mm/yy)	Hours per Week
1. _____				
2. _____				
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

Please list a contact for each of the service activities above and their phone number.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

SHORT ESSAYS (Complete all questions. Each essay should be 500 words or fewer.)

1. We all have had challenges in our life at one time or another. What is the most life changing challenge/obstacle experience you have experienced? How did it affect you and what did you learn and/or would do differently?
2. Bill Cosby made several remarks in a speech in May 2004 at a ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education that brought about some controversy. Please do a search on the internet if you are not familiar with those comments and express your opinion to what he said.
3. What is the significance and difference between community service, volunteer work and service learning?
4. What responsibility, if any, does society have in the development of young children and adolescents?
5. What does your family have to do with your aspirations and goals? If you were an orphan and no one ever adopted you, how would that affect your aspirations and goals?

LONG ESSAY (1500 words or fewer)

You are the new CEO of the Headwind community school district. Your agenda today requires that you focus on one of the following items:

1. Academics – i.e.: low test scores, low graduation rates, increased drop-out rates, etc.
2. Social environment – i.e.: increased teenage pregnancies, increased reports of drug/alcohol use, etc.

Which will you choose to focus on today? What would be your top 2 goals for that item? How would you go about trying to achieve those goals? Try to be as specific as possible. The examples listed are just to give you an idea of what the category would cover, the list is not complete.

Please provide all essay answers typewritten or word processed on separate sheets of 8 ½ x 11 basic white paper.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE (Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible.)

- I certify that all information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I understand that a background check will be done to ensure that I am an appropriate candidate to be a mentor.
- I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as specified in this application and the accompanying instructions.
- I understand that the amount of the scholarship can vary year to year depending on the endowment funds available.
- I hereby authorize KMP to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity, or other scholarship opportunities.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

(Provide this form to your recommender.)

APPLICANT'S FULL NAME _____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

You must provide **three** current, confidential letters of recommendation. Any additional letters will be discarded. The letters must be from your co-op employer, professor and one of your choice (personal or professional). The letters cannot be from a relative. You should fully apprise your recommender about the Kagle Mentoring Program (KMP) and your reasons for applying. Allow your recommender at least two weeks to write the letter. Submit the sealed recommendation with your application.

INSTRUCTION TO RECOMMENDER

The person named above is applying for a Kagle Mentoring Program (KMP) scholarship and mentor position to be a role model for a high school student in the Flint community. Please type or write your recommendation on the letterhead of your professional affiliation. We request your candid, written evaluation relative to the following:

- Personal strengths, including motivation, leadership, and commitment
- Ability and qualities to be a mentor and role model

Since you know the candidate, the scholarship review panel is depending upon your thoughtful observations. The applicant will benefit most from a specific and illustrative evaluation rather than a general assessment. Your evaluation should discuss the applicant's strengths and, as appropriate, provide insight to any areas for growth. Please assess what criteria you base your judgment upon and how the applicant meets your criteria.

Please complete the information below and return this form and your signed letter of recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature written across the seal. KMP appreciates and thanks you for your assistance.

Recommender's signature _____ Date _____

Recommender's name (Please type or print.) _____

Professional title _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

How long have you know the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____



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ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION FORM
 (Provide this form to the registrar.)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT

This form is required. Please complete the information below and sign and date the release of information section. Ask an official from the registrar's office to complete the remainder of the form and return it to you to submit with your application.

Applicant's full name _____
 Identification number _____ / _____ / _____

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I grant permission to release all information regarding verification of enrollment, financial aid, or other application-relevant concerns to the Kagle Mentoring Program (KMP). I also authorize KMP to share this information for the purposes of recruitment, public relations, possible employment, or any other related activity.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

Please complete the enrollment certification below and return the completed form to the student for submission with his or her scholarship application materials.

ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

- I certify that the above named student is currently enrolled for the (specify fall, winter, spring, or summer) _____ term, which begins on ____/____/____ and ends on ____/____/____.
- I certify that this student is a full-time half-time less than half-time student.
- I certify that this student is a Freshman I Freshman II Sophomore I Sophomore II Junior I Junior II Senior I Senior II Senior III with (number) _____ credits in (specify program) _____.

 Signature and Seal of Authorized Official

 School Official's Title and School Stamp

 Date

 Phone