The Kent State University Freshman Scholarship Match Program will match any outside scholarship that an incoming freshman brings to Kent State for the 2016 fall semester or the 2016-2017 academic year, up to a total of $1,000. To be eligible for this award, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be admitted to the Kent Campus as a new incoming freshman for fall 2016.
- Enroll in a bachelor’s degree program.
- Register for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester that are designated as Kent Campus courses. You will not be eligible to receive this scholarship if you register for Regional Campus courses (even if they meet on the Kent Campus) unless you are also enrolled in a minimum of 12 Kent Campus credit hours during that same semester.
- Complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have the results sent to Kent State. If selected for Verification, the student must submit all required documents to the Student Financial Aid Office.
- The student must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 8,000 or less (as determined by the FAFSA).
- The outside scholarship received by the student must be awarded for the summer 2016 semester, fall 2016 semester, or the 2016-2017 academic year.

This award is applicable only to tuition charges. If a combination of this award and any other tuition scholarship exceeds the cost of tuition at Kent State University, this award may be reduced or cancelled.

The maximum amount that a student can receive in the Kent State University Freshman Scholarship Match program is $1,000. If a student receives more than $1,000 in outside scholarships, the Kent State University Freshman Scholarship Match will not exceed $1,000. The award will be evenly divided between the fall 2016 and spring 2017 semesters, even if the outside scholarship award is only for the summer or fall semester. This award is not renewable.

All external scholarships reported on this form will be considered part of your total financial aid package for the 2016-2017 academic year and may result in changes to your current financial aid package.

To be considered for the Kent State University Freshman Scholarship Match Program, complete the application on the reverse side and submit it to:

Student Financial Aid Office
Kent State University
PO Box 5190    Kent OH    44242
Fax: (330) 672-4014

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Financial Aid Office at 330-672-2972 or finaid@kent.edu
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY
FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP MATCH PROGRAM
2016-2017 APPLICATION

Application Deadline: November 1, 2016

Student Information:

_______________________  ________________________________  ______________________
First Name                  Last Name                          KSU ID Number

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Permanent Address

Please list all the outside scholarships you were awarded for the summer 2016 semester, fall 2016 semester, or the 2016-2017 academic year that you are permitted to use while enrolled at Kent State University. You must submit documentation for each scholarship award. Acceptable documentation includes a copy of a letter you received from the organization, a copy of an award certificate, a letter from your high school guidance counselor, a copy of the scholarship check, or a newspaper article.

Documentation must include:
1. Student’s name
2. Name of the scholarship
3. Dollar amount of the scholarship
4. Semesters or academic year to which the scholarship is applicable

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By signing below, you agree to the eligibility criteria outlined on the first page of this application. Students will be notified via their FlashLine Account of their eligibility for the Kent State University Freshman Scholarship Match Program Award.

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Student Signature                                                       Date