

Dr. Kimberly D. Merritt Scholarship

Kimberly D. Merritt received her posthumous Doctoral degree in December 2015 from Eastern Kentucky University. The former President of KABHE and long standing member of KABHE has left a lasting legacy influencing many who have come to know her.

For students who:

1. Enrolled full time at a KABHE affiliated institution as an undergraduate
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or greater
3. Traditionally under-represented in academic or institutional programs as it relates to the goal of increasing diversity. This would also include first generation college students, students from low-SES families, and/or students with a history of overcoming adversity
4. Awards of **\$1000.00** will be given in two payments of \$500.00 (spring) and (fall) term
5. **Applicants should complete and submit an essay (500-700 words) on their perspective from**

Dr. Kimberly D. Merritt's Philosophy:

"From the Hood or the Holler, Education makes a difference"

Award Authority for the Dr. Kimberly D. Merritt Scholarship

- The Regional Representatives will forward scholarship eligibility and information to all regions throughout the commonwealth.
- Regional Representatives will be responsible for disseminating and encouraging application submissions.
- Application Packets will be collected via online format which should include:
- Applicant name, Institution, Level (freshman, sophomore, etc), Major, GPA, Intended Graduation and Picture jpeg (for conference booklet).
- **Nominations/Scholarship Chair** will establish an adhoc committee from the general membership to evaluate the applications to submit a recipient recommendation to the Executive Committee for the presentation during the Annual Conference.
- Final awarding authority rests with the KABHE Executive Committee. The chosen recipient will be awarded at the annual KABHE conference for award to support ongoing educational endeavors while in undergraduate school.
- ***DUE-MARCH 10, 2017 (Complete Packet with Transcript and Essay)***

For more information contact: Nominations/ Scholarship Chair

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