



DR. JOSEPH W. COLEMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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The Dr. Joseph W. Coleman Memorial Scholarship aims to honor Joseph's lifelong commitment to continuous learning while creating a legacy forward for future generations of students in the commonwealth. Dr. Joseph W. Coleman was a long-term Kentucky League of Cities staff member committed to bettering the commonwealth through effective local governance. Joseph was an expert in parliamentary procedure and was committed to helping city officials throughout the state. In addition to having a generous spirit committed to serving others, Joseph had a passion for higher education. This scholarship seeks to honor Joseph's lifelong commitment to continuous learning by supporting individuals pursuing a degree in public administration.

Any Kentucky student pursuing a Master of Public Administration degree from a Kentucky-based institution may apply. KLC staff members and family members of KLC staff are not eligible.

The Kentucky League of Cities will award \$5,000 annually to one recipient. The scholarship is not renewable, but previous winners may reapply.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications must be submitted via email with all required attachments. Letters of recommendation can be emailed directly to eschepens@klc.org. All documents must be received by June 3, 2024.

The selection committee will review applications. Selection will be based on the student's commitment to service in the commonwealth and overall academic progress.

Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial on or before July 15, 2024.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed and digitally signed application;
- Provide documentation showing enrollment in a MPA program for the 2024-25 school year;
- Official transcript from the most recent educational institution; and
- Either a 500-word essay or a video (not to exceed three minutes).
- Applicants may submit a letter of recommendation which may be sent separately from the application. Letters must be received by June 3, 2024, and may be emailed to eschepens@klc.org.

Essay Prompt: In 500 words, explain the importance of city government in the commonwealth.

Video Prompt: In less than three minutes, introduce yourself and explain the importance of city government in the commonwealth.



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APPLICATION

Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

Bachelor's Degree Institution

Bachelor's Degree GPA

Master's Program Attending

Major

Signature

Date

All applications and letters of recommendation must be returned by June 3, 2024.

Return application and letter of recommendation to
Elizabeth Schepens
KLC Director of Employee Services
Email: eschepens@klc.org