The Joey Lee Garmon Undergraduate Multicultural Student Scholarship

*Deadline Date for Application: September 18, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.*

**Name**

This scholarship, known as the Joey Lee Garmon Undergraduate Multicultural Student Scholarship, will be awarded in the amount of $700.

**Biography**

Joey Lee Garmon, an African American male, was born August 20, 1947, in a predominately European American community. In this setting, it was not uncommon to have teachers and students engage in racial abuses in the classroom. When a person from a different racial/ethnic background walked down the street, he/she was often met with racial harassment. In addition, there was overt discrimination in seeking employment as a person of color.

Within this community, Joey Lee Garmon was unable to find sensitive nurturing of his cultural identity in either the school system or in the community. Like so many young people in desperate and hopeless situations, Joey Lee Garmon gave up on himself and turned to drugs. On August 30, 1972, at the age of 24, he committed suicide.

**Scholarship Eligibility**

The applicant of the scholarship must meet the following criteria in order to receive the scholarship:

1. The applicant must be of an ethnic group that has been historically and traditionally oppressed in the achievement of academic and leadership endeavors to include applicants of African American, American Indian, Asian American, and Latino/a American heritage.

2. Applicants should be currently enrolled at Kansas State University as a fulltime undergraduate student and must be enrolled as a fulltime undergraduate at Kansas State University while receiving the award.

3. Applicants must complete an application.

4. Applicants must write a two-page essay reflecting on 1) how applicant has already contributed to social justice; 2) how applicant plans to use their education to contribute to social justice issues, and 3) why social justice in a multicultural society is still relevant today.

5. Students must provide two letters of reference. Reference letters should validate the applicant’s academic and leadership achievements and should verify that the applicant is successfully progressing toward graduation.

6. A copy of the applicant’s academic transcript must be included with the application.

7. Submit the Release of Information Form signed and dated by the applicant.

**Eligibility Notification**

If the applicant does not submit all of the above information, the applicant will not be considered eligible for the scholarship.

**Selection and Time Line**

The recipient will be chosen by a scholarship committee of university representatives. The applicants will be informed by email of the award selection.

The scholarship will be awarded for spring semester and the check will be made to Kansas State University for a tuition stipend.
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Application

Please print or type.

Name:______________________________________________

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Last First Middle

University ID #: ____________________ E-Mail:____________________________________

(print legibly)

Cell Phone

Local Address:

____________________________________

Street

____________________________________

City Zip Code

Secondary Phone

Permanent Address:

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Street

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City Zip Code

Are you or will you be a full-time, undergraduate student at Kansas State University in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016? (You must be a full-time, undergraduate Kansas State student to receive the scholarship.)

Yes_________ No_________

Ethnic/Racial Status (check all that apply):

_______African American _______American Indian _______Asian American

_______Latino/Mexican American _______Caucasian

Classification

_______Freshman _______Sophomore _______Junior _______Senior

Grade Point Average: _______

Are you the first in your family to go to college (optional)? ______Yes ______No

Career Choice:______________________________________________________

Expected Graduation Date:__________________________________________

List high school, college, church or community activities in which you have participated:

____________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Special Honors and Awards:_______________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________

Leadership Activities and Roles:___________________________________________

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Are you employed? ______Yes _______No

If employed, where? ____________________________________________________
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Applicants must sign a Release of Information form (included with this application) so the scholarship committee can verify student financial assistance and employment income.

Deadline date for applications and summary: September 18, 2015

All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application via email.

Release of Information

I, _____________________________, give the Joey Lee Garmon Scholarship Committee permission to verify financial assistance with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and to check on sources of income obtained from employment.

_________________________________________  __________________
Applicant Signature                                   Date

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