The University of Missouri-Kansas City’s (UMKC) School of Computing and Engineering (SCE) will award three $1000 scholarships to qualified incoming freshmen students meeting criteria as outlined below. The SCE Scholarship Committee will select recipients from all qualified applications received prior to January 31 deadline for the next academic year’s award.

**QUALIFYING CRITERIA**

- First-time entering freshman accepted and admitted to a UMKC SCE degree program in Engineering, Computer Science or Information Technology.
- Must maintain full-time (minimum 12 credit hours per semester) enrollment throughout academic year of award.
- High school students graduating from a certified Project Lead the Way (PLTW) high school who earned a B average or higher in their PLTW coursework and are enrolling in one of the majors listed above may qualify.
- One letter of reference from high school PLTW teacher addressing performance, leadership skills, extracurricular involvement, and potential for success in an engineering or computer science discipline.
- Scholarship is renewable for up to four years, provided recipient maintains full-time student status in an SCE degree program and 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA. Renewability effective beginning with Fall 2014 recipients.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS AND PROCEDURES**

Submit completed UMKC SCE General Scholarship Application and Statement of Support Essay with Letter of Reference from your Project Lead the Way Teacher before deadline to:

**UMKC SCE SCHOLARSHIP OFFICE**

5110 Rockhill Road, 534 Flarsheim Hall, Kansas City, MO 64110
Phone: (816) 235-2399 Fax: (816) 235-5159
Email: umkc-scescholarships@umkc.edu

**Statement of Support Essay:** Brief essay in support of this application explaining your goals and highlighting personal qualities which emphasize why you should be considered over all other qualified applicants.

Students may receive either a PLTW or **FIRST** Robotics Scholarship. While these awards cannot be combined, either one can be combined with other UMKC Awards.

For information on other UMKC School of Computing & Engineering scholarships, visit: www.sce.umkc.edu/scholarships