The International Student Ambassador Program (ISAP) is a highly competitive scholarship program for international students. Ambassadors will be awarded a yearly scholarship of $2,400. Selected applicants will be required to participate in interviews as part of the selection process.

Responsibilities:
- Attend Fall Ambassador Training, Fall New International Student Orientation, Spring New International Student Orientation and all Ambassador events during each semester. One excused absence for an Ambassador event will be given per semester.
- Dedicate at least 5 hours per week working in the International Student Affairs Office
- Act as primary contact for prospective and recently admitted students regarding any questions about UMKC, Kansas City or the United States, largely via official social media accounts. Other duties may be assigned by ISAP Advisors, Lead Ambassador or Culture Night Coordinator.
- Assist new international students in the transition process from their home country to the U.S. and UMKC

Requirements:
- Officially enrolled at UMKC as a full-time student for at least two terms prior to Fall 2020 (if a domestic student, must have studied abroad or demonstrate strong interest in international education and awareness)
- Have a working knowledge of UMKC campus and surrounding community
- Possess a UMKC cumulative grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Commit to 1 full academic year (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021)
- Attend mandatory Ambassador training in August (estimated dates are August 10th through 14th)
- Participate in the new International Student Orientations for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

*Note: Please submit 2 letters of reference along with your application. Reference letters submitted as a part of the UMKC Admission Application will not be accepted. Reference letters should list applicant’s full name and that the applicant is competing for one of the International Student Ambassador positions.

**COMPLETE applications should be typed and handed in to the ISAO front desk, with 2 letters of recommendation. Emailed recommendation letters will NOT be accepted.**

The deadline to submit the complete application packet is **Monday, February 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm.** Late or incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
International Student Ambassador Program Application 2020-2021

Application must be typed.

Name:__________________________________________________________________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female UMKC Student ID Number: ________________________________

Country of Citizenship:________________________ Country of Origin:____________________________

Level of study: □ Graduate □ Undergraduate □ PhD Major: ________________________________

Semester You Began at UMKC: ____________Anticipated Graduation Date: ______________

Current UMKC cumulative GPA: __________

If selected for this position, would you be able to commit at least one academic year (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021) as an ambassador? □ Yes □ No

For the following section, you may use separate sheets of paper, if necessary.

Describe your extracurricular and Community Activities (Be as detailed as possible, include years of involvement and responsibilities)

Other interests or things you feel we should know about you:
Please type your responses to the following questions. You may use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

1. What leadership positions have you held?

2. Why do you want to be an Ambassador?

3. What do you think you personally would be able to contribute to the International Student Ambassador Program?

4. What do you think you would gain from participating in ISAP?

Please submit completed typed application, along with 2 letters of reference by 5:00 p.m. February 17, 2020. Return to the UMKC International Student Affairs Office. No incomplete nor late application will be accepted.

Applicant Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________