College of Education, Health and Human Services’
Summer Experience for Emerging Diverse Scholars (SEEDS)
“Planting seeds for advanced degrees!”

June 17-20, 2015

About SEEDS:

The College of Education, Health and Human Services’ has initiated the Summer Experience for Emerging Diverse Scholars program to promote graduate education in our college at Kent State University to prospective students of diverse backgrounds, specifically African American, Latino American, Asian American and Native American. The program allows participating students to meet face to face with their future faculty members, students in their program and other graduate programs, get introductions to the area and local attractions while ultimately qualifying for funding that contributes to their education at Kent State University.

Program Requirements:

Students must be seeking admissions into a graduate program for Fall 2016 at Kent State University maintaining a 2.75 GPA (or higher for some programs). In some cases, there are programs that are still considering admissions for Fall 2015, for a list of those programs, please visit our website. All programs considering Fall 2015 admissions, require the full completion of the online application for consideration for the SEEDS program in addition to our program application by February 6, 2015 deadline.

Students must be willing to provide their own transportation to and from Kent State University in Kent, OH. There are two nearby airports: Hopkins International in Cleveland, OH and Akron-Canton in Akron, OH.

Eligibility:

All current college juniors, seniors or students with no post-bachelor coursework that meet the above requirements will be given full consideration for admissions into SEEDS. Students must be interested in one of our participating program and identify as African American, Latino American, Native American or another qualifying underrepresented population.

Benefits:

SEEDS Participants will be given an opportunity to compete for a select number of Graduate Assistantships and program specific scholarship within our college covering up to full tuition and stipend, advanced admissions decision or program interview invitation, conference attendance and many other incentives. Students who are not selected for one of those priority funding options will receive at least a $1,000 Dean of the College of Education, Health and Human Services Scholarship to assist with funding their graduate degree in one of our participating graduate programs. Students must be admitted into one of the eligible programs to receive any of the funding resources available for participants.

For more information, visit the SEEDS program website or contact N. J. Akbar, Director at nakbar@kent.edu.
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Full Name: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
(last) (first) (middle)

Present Address: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
(street) (city and state) (zip code)

Cell Number: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Permanent Address: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
(street) (city and state) (zip code)

Date of Birth: ___________________________ Citizenship: ___________________________

Race: ___________________________ Gender: ___________________________

Name the Master’s program to which you are interested: ___________________________________________

If you are considering another program at Kent, which one: _______________________________________

GRE Standardized Test Score(s), if applicable.

Date of Test: ___________________________ Score: ___________________________ Percentile: ___________________________

__________________________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________
Colleges and universities attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled.

Arrange in sequence, listing your current institution first

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Note: Please provide ‘unofficial’ transcripts with this application unless your program specifically request official transcripts

9. You will need to provide 2 Letters of Reference for this program. Please provide the information of your recommenders below:

Recommender 1 Name: ___________________________________________ Years Known: ______

Title/Position: ___________________________ Employment: ___________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Recommender 2 Name: ___________________________________________ Years Known: ______

Title/Position: ___________________________ Employment: ___________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone: ________________________________

Please indicate your current class standing and the semester in which you plan to enroll:

(Junior, Senior) ___________________________ (Fall 2015, Fall 2016) ___________________________

Application Deadline: Friday, February 6, 2015

Attach a copy of your resume along with a statement (not to exceed 500 words) of your long-range professional goals and how this graduate program will assist you in meeting these goals.

I agree that all the information submitted in this application and on my behalf is correct and a full picture to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

For Kent State use only:

Program Coordinator: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Circle one: should this student be admitted into the SEEDS Program?

Definitely Considering          Highly Considering          No longer considering

Final Decision: _______ Admitted          _______ Declined