



## 2023-24 Kinder Institute Democracy Lab *Scholarship Application*

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In addition to completing the questionnaire embedded in the Scholarship Universe application portal, students applying for a scholarship associated with the Kinder Institute Democracy Lab must upload a single PDF document (other formats cannot be uploaded through Scholarship Universe) with the following two components:

I. *Academic CV*: Provide a record of your high school accomplishments, making sure, at a minimum, to include GPA; ACT and/or SAT scores; AP, IB, and/or dual-credit classes completed or currently enrolled in (with scores where available); awards received; clubs participated in; and work and/or volunteer experience.

II. *Essay Questions*: Please respond to **both** of the following two questions in 300-500 words **each**

- What does civic education mean to you and what are the obstacles that you think it faces in the 21st century?
- Of the Constitutional Democracy BA's four concentration areas—U.S. and the World, Politics and Policy, Law and Institutions, and Social and Political Thought—which would you choose and why?

### **ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT**

Eligibility criteria for all three scholarships associated with the Kinder Institute Democracy Lab—the Kinder, Morgan, and Atterbury Scholarships—are as follows:

—Completion of both required application steps (questionnaire and document upload) through Scholarship Universe

—Residence in the dorm associated with the program by selecting “Kinder Institute Democracy Lab” on Mizzou’s online housing preference form\*

—Enrollment in all Fall 2023 courses associated with the Democracy Lab (the Kinder Institute will work with students’ academic advisors to ensure that they are enrolled in the classes prior to Summer Welcome).

Additionally, acceptance into MU’s Honors College is a pre-requisite for receiving an Atterbury Scholarship and demonstrated financial need, as determined by MU’s Office of Financial Aid, is a pre-requisite for receiving a Morgan Scholarship.

Scholarships will be disbursed after the Kinder Institute receives confirmation that all eligibility criteria have been met.

\* Students can apply for a scholarship prior to completing the online housing preference form, and the scholarship selection committee will consider applications on a case-by-case basis from students unable to live in the dorm with other Democracy Lab participants.

Contact Dr. Thomas Kane, KaneTC@missouri.edu, with any questions