INSTRUCTIONS:
Successful applicants will participate in a three-step application process.

Step One:
Please submit the following application materials to the Center for East Asian Studies (address below) by 5:00 pm Friday, September 16, 2005. Applications will be available on the KAS website as of April 14, 2005. Students are encouraged to apply during the spring semester. Applications will be reviewed on a regular basis and those selected early as semi-finalists will have more time to obtain reference letters.

Please submit an original and one copy of:
Program Application Form (see attached)
Statement of Purpose (see below)
Transcript or ARTS form

Statement of Purpose:
Please write a one to two page statement explaining how participating in the Kansas/Asia Scholars program would help further your personal and academic goals. Please describe your background, including any experiences that have led to your interest in Asia. Please also include your thoughts on the ways that service learning experiences might benefit your personal and/or professional growth.

(China and Japan groups)
Center for East Asian Studies
Bailey Hall
1440 Jayhawk Blvd, Rm 201
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-7574
(785) 864-3849

Step Two:
Each student chosen as a semi-finalist will be invited to ask two instructors to forward reference letters on the student's behalf on a form provided on the KAS website to the Center for East Asian Studies at the above address by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 30, 2005. The reference letters should address the student's academic ability as well as any other relevant information. Students will also be asked to submit an updated ARTS form or transcript if necessary.

Step Three:
Students selected as finalists will be invited to the Center for East Asian Studies for a brief interview a few days after the reference letter deadline.
KANSAS/ASIA SCHOLARS 2005/2006
PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

Country: China    Japan
(Circle one. If you choose to apply for both programs, please submit a separate set of application forms for each program.)

Personal Data

Last Name   First Name   Middle Name   KUID

Gender

Birthdate (month-date-year)               Social Security No.

Current Address (when school is in session)    Permanent Address (when school is not in session)

Street address is valid until

City, State, Zip

Phone (include area code)

Email address (registered with KU)

Can you be reached by email when school is not in session? yes/no

Name of Parent/Spouse/Other

Street

City, State, Zip

Phone (include area code)

Email address (if different from one already listed)

Nationality (and immigration status if not U.S. citizen):

Academic Data

Major   School              GPA    as of semester/year

Hours completed by August 2005              When do you intend to graduate?

Names of other institutions attended

Degree(s) awarded              Date(s) awarded

How did you hear about this program?

Please see next page.

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Foreign language study:
Language__________ High School (years)______ College (semester hours)_________

Community Service/Volunteer Experience:__________________________________________

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Extracurricular Activities, Scholarships, Honors:_________________________________

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Travel or Study Abroad Experience: Please list countries visited, approximate dates, and study program, if applicable:________________________________________________

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References

If selected as a semi-finalist for this program, you will be invited to ask two professors or instructors to submit reference letters on your behalf. You will be asked to submit the names of your referees at that time.

Interviews

If selected as a finalist for this program, you will be asked to come for a brief interview, within two weeks after the reference letter deadline.

Agreement and Release

I affirm that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to allow the Center for East Asian Studies access to academic and financial records available through the University of Kansas.

Signature:_____________________________ Date:_______________________

Name (print):_________________________________

Initial application materials must be received in the Center for East Asian Studies by 5:00 pm on Friday, September 16, 2005. Center for East Asian Studies, Bailey Hall, 1440 Jayhawk Blvd., Rm. 201, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045-7574.

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