



KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The **Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship** is designed to assist financially needy, academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or Hispanic. Selection priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2016 and have completed one of the academic requirements below.

The minimum academic requirements for eligibility include **one** of the following:

- 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT of 990; or
- 2) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00; or
- 3) High school rank in upper 33%; or
- 4) Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum; or
- 5) Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category; or
- 6) Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar.

Students who meet one of the minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and selection is competitive, based on relative academic strength. Undergraduates may receive funds for four years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a Kansas community college or a four-year private or public college or university and be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

All applicants for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL must:

- ◇ Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1.
- ◇ Submit a completed State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at www.kansasregents.org –STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid or the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Deadline May 1)
- ◇ Meet the eligibility requirements
 - ◆ New applicants must submit the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form (found at www.kansasregents.org) completed by a high school official.
 - ◇ Deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1.
 - ◆ Please note that all student financial aid awards are subject to available appropriated funding.

Ethnic Minority scholarship recipients may receive up to \$1,850 annually based on financial need as measured by Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** availability of state funds.

Renewals are students who received this scholarship the prior year; the student must complete/submit the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application for **each year of funding**. To be eligible for funding as a renewal you must:

- be enrolled full-time;
- maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA; and
- have financial need.