



## KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The **Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship** is designed to assist 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. This scholarship is awarded on the basis of financial need as determined by federal methodology. **Priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2020 and have completed at least one of the academic requirements below:**

- 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT of 1060 - 1090; 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 <https://sfa.kansasregents.org/> or the paper version, mail to: Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St. Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612. Firm application deadline of May 1.
- Meet the eligibility requirements

◆ New applicants must submit the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form (found at [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org)) completed by a high school official.

Ethnic Minority scholarship recipients may receive up to **\$1,850 annually (\$925/semester)** 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 (measured the previous year enrolled);
- have financial need; and
- be maintaining satisfactory academic progress.

❖ **The deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1, 2020.**

\*\*\*Please note that all student financial aid awards are subject to available appropriated funding.