88-29a-5. Qualifications required for the admission of a Kansas resident who is under the age of 21. This regulation shall be applicable to each state educational institution’s review of applicants beginning with the 2015 summer session.

(a) The requirements in this regulation shall apply to any applicant who is a Kansas resident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more credit hours from an institution of higher education that are transferable to a state educational institution. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements of this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for resident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29a-8.

(b) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from an accredited high school in Kansas or, pursuant to K.S.A. 72-116 and amendments thereto, an accredited high school located out of state;

(2) has completed one of the following with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale:

(A) The qualified admission precollege curriculum described in K.A.R. 88-29a-11;

(B) the Kansas scholars curriculum established pursuant to K.A.R. 88-13-3; or

(C) for eligible applicants, the qualified admission precollege curriculum functional equivalent described in K.A.R. 88-29a-18 (a) through (e) or in K.A.R. 88-29a-18(f);
(3) meets at least one of the following criteria:

(A) Has achieved a composite score on the ACT of at least 21; or

(B) has ranked in the top third of the applicant’s high school class upon completion of seven or eight semesters; and

(4) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(c) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has graduated from a non-accredited private secondary school;

(2) has completed one of the following:

(A) Coursework equivalent to the qualified admission precollege curriculum as described in K.A.R. 88-29a-11; or

(B) coursework equivalent to the Kansas scholars curriculum established pursuant to K.A.R. 88-13-3;

(3) has achieved a composite score on the ACT of at least 21; and

(4) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours.

(d) Each state educational institution shall admit any Kansas resident who is under the age of 21 and who meets the following requirements:

(1) Has earned a high school equivalency credential with at least the prescribed minimum scores, as defined in K.A.R. 88-29-1;
(2) has achieved a composite score on the ACT of at least 21; and

(3) has achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale on all transferable college credit hours. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 76-717; effective July 22, 2011; amended April 13, 2012; amended April 24, 2015.)