88-29a-7. Qualifications required for the admission of a nonresident 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 nonresident and is under the age of 21, except that the requirements shall not apply to any applicant who has earned 24 or more transferable college credit hours. If an applicant to whom this regulation is applicable does not meet the requirements in this regulation, the applicant may be admitted by means of the exception window for nonresident freshman class admissions described in K.A.R. 88-29a-8c.

   (b) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 who meets the following requirements:

   (1) Has graduated from an accredited high school;

   (2) has completed one of the following with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 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) the qualified admission precollege curriculum functional equivalent described in K.A.R. 88-29a-19;

   (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) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident 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 with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale:

(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) Any state educational institution may admit any nonresident under the age of 21 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 or K.A.R. 88-29a-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 Feb. 1, 2013; amended April 24, 2015.)