

Kansas Computer Science Educator Scholarship Program

The Computer Science Educator Scholarship provides a one-time \$1,000 award for licensed K-12 teachers enrolled in college courses for additional college credit, or preservice K-12 teachers enrolled in college courses leading to licensure as a teacher. **Recipients must be a Kansas resident. Recipients must be enrolled in a computer science course during the semester they are applying for this scholarship and must be attending a postsecondary educational institution in the state of Kansas (includes state institutions, community colleges, or not-for-profit institutions)**. Approved computer science courses include those that focus on curriculum and instruction strategies for teaching computer science courses. Also included are courses that study computers and algorithmic processes, including principles, hardware and software designs, implementation, and impact on society. Priority consideration is given to individuals who are from underrepresented socioeconomic demographic groups, or those who plan to teach computer science in a rural school or a school with a higher percentage of students from underrepresented socioeconomic demographics. Though it is not required, for priority consideration applicants must be able to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address		Phone Number	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		Social Security Number	
I am applying for (select one):			
Fall 2024 (<u>Deadline</u> : Sept. 1, 2024)	□ Spring 202	25 (<u>Deadline</u> : Feb. 1, 2025)	
□ Summer 2025 (<u>Deadline</u> : July 1, 2025)			
 Select one of the following: I am a licensed K-12 teacher enrolled in college courses for additional college credit. I am a preservice K-12 teacher enrolled in college courses leading to licensure as a teacher. 			
Have you lived in Kansas continuously since birth? 🗌 Yes 🛛 🗌 No			
If no, indicate the month and year you began living in Kansas:			
Name of the Kansas college/university you are attending*:			

*Please Note: Only students who are attending a state educational institution, community college, or not-for-profit institutions of postsecondary education in the state of Kansas can receive this scholarship.

What is your degree path/major?

List the course number and title of the computer science course(s) you will take this semester (e.g., CS 260: Programming and Problem Solving):

Please Note: Your school will confirm your enrollment in this course if you are selected for this scholarship. If you change your enrollment in this course, please contact <u>scholars@ksbor.org</u>.

If there are more applicants than scholarship funds available, priority is given to those who are from underrepresented socioeconomic demographic groups, and those who plan to teach computer science in rural schools or schools with higher percentages of students from underrepresented socioeconomic demographic groups. We confirm socioeconomic status for the applicant through education, income and family size information reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We confirm rural schools and schools with higher percentages of underrepresented socioeconomic demographic groups through records from the Kansas Department of Education.

Do you plan to file, or have you already filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2024-2025 academic year?:

└ Yes, I plan to or have already filed a FAFSA

No, I do not plan to file a FAFSA

Which Kansas school (K-12) do you plan to teach in, or which Kansas school do you currently teach in? Please include the school name and district. If you are unsure, you may leave this question unanswered.

Student Agreement

I certify that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the description and instructions for this scholarship program. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. Furthermore, I understand that this is a one-time scholarship. If selected, I can only receive funding for one semester and will not be eligible for future awards from this scholarship program.

Applicant Signature

Date

Please mail the completed application to:

Kansas Board of Regents Attn: Computer Science Scholarship 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520 Topeka, KS 66612

Phone: 785-430-4300

Email: scholars@ksbor.org