



KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is intended to assist high school seniors who will be entering their first year of college in the state of Kansas. Recipients are academically competitive students who identify as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic. Scholarship selection is based on financial need as determined by federal methodology. **Priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2023.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- 1) ACT score of at least 21 or SAT of at least 1060 - 1090; **or**
- 2) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or higher; **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 above minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and **selection is competitive, based on relative academic strength**. Prior recipients who are undergraduates may receive funds for four consecutive years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a college in the state of Kansas (may attend a community college or a four-year public or private college or university) and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester.

ALL applicants for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship must:

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application online at <https://sfa.kansasregents.org/> or the paper version and mail to the Kansas Board of Regents. The deadline is May 1.

NEW applicants must also have the **ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM** completed by a high school official. The form is available to print within the scholarship application; **OR**, your high school counselor has a separate login to our website and may complete the form on your behalf. **It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the form has been submitted.**

RENEWAL applicants are students who received this scholarship the prior year; renewal applicants must apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship **each school year** to receive funding. To be eligible for funding as a renewal you must:

- be enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours per semester);
- maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA (measured the previous year enrolled);
- have financial need; and
- maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Award Information

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.

The deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1.