The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is designed to assist financially needy, 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. **Priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2018 and have completed one of the academic requirements below.**

The minimum academic requirements for eligibility include one of the following:

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 [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org) – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid or the paper version, mail to KBOR, Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St. Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612. (Deadline May 1)
- Meet the eligibility requirements
  - New applicants must submit the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form (found at www.kansasregents.org) completed by a high school official.
  - Deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1, 2018.
  - Please note that all student financial aid awards are subject to available appropriated funding.

Ethnic Minority scholarship recipients may receive up to $1,850 annually 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
- maintaining satisfactory academic progress.