

# KDOT Transportation Scholarship Information

## Application Deadline: December 1, 2022

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The purpose of this scholarship is to assist academically competitive students who are pursuing a transportation-related program resulting in a degree (Associate or Bachelor) at a Kansas public institution of higher education (Community Colleges, Technical Colleges, and Universities). Scholarship eligible programs include but are not limited to civil engineering, construction technology, engineering technology, transportation operations, and transportation maintenance. Scholarship selection is based on merit, as well as financial need as determined by the federal methodology through the FAFSA. If selected, students in a four-year program will be awarded \$5,000 for the spring 2023 semester; students in a two-year program will be awarded \$2,500 for the spring 2023 semester.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a Kansas resident
- Have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be a Junior or Senior in a 4-year degree program (defined as having completed 60 or more credit hours); OR be in the final year of an Associate Degree program.
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need
- Must be enrolled full-time in a transportation-related program for the semester the scholarship is awarded
- Must be admitted into a transportation-related program. Examples of transportation-related programs include, but are not limited to:
  - Civil Engineering
  - Transportation Operations
  - Engineering Technology
  - Maintenance Technician
  - Construction Engineering Technology

### Application Procedures:

**To be considered for this scholarship, the following documents must be received in the office of the Kansas Department of Transportation by December 1, 2022– *emailing applications to [vanessa.lamoreaux@ks.gov](mailto:vanessa.lamoreaux@ks.gov) is preferred:***

- The KDOT Transportation Scholarship Application form.
- A resume outlining relevant extracurricular activities and/or work experiences. Be sure to identify any leadership positions or activities associated with the experiences or extracurriculars.
- A typed essay, not to exceed two pages (single spaced), that explains why a career in the transportation industry is exciting to you, what contributions you will make to the industry, why you should receive this scholarship, and discussing your intent to remain in Kansas after graduation.

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