

2019-2020 FINANCIAL AID SOURCES FOR KANSAS STUDENTS

Kansas Board of Regents
Student Financial Assistance
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- ◆ Please note that all student financial aid awards are subject to available appropriated funding.
- ◆ The application processing fee has been discontinued.

Please read the information for the scholarships you are interested in and apply online at www.kansasregents.org or complete and submit the attached 2019-2020 State of Kansas Student Aid Application IF, AND ONLY IF, you want to apply for any of the following programs:

	INFORMATION	APPLICATION
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT</i> (Recipients must enroll in a designated high demand, critical industry program at a designated Kansas educational institution.) Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form - page 5</p>	<i>pages 3-5</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP</i> (Funding priority goes to eligible renewals and freshman. This scholarship is competitive.) Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form - page 7</p>	<i>pages 6-7</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP</i> (An eligible candidate must be a Kansas resident and have served in any military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay in international waters or on foreign soil.)</p>	<i>page 8</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</i> (Recipients must have at least one year remaining on their enlistment contract and after last semester of assistance serve at least 24 months in the Kansas National Guard.)</p>	<i>page 9</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP</i> (Recipients must secure a sponsor to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure. This scholarship has a service obligation.) A Nursing Sponsor Agreement is available at www.kansasregents.org</p>	<i>page 10</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP</i> (Eligible applicants would have received a letter stating they were designated by the Kansas Board of Regents as a Kansas State Scholar in their senior year at a Kansas high school.)</p>	<i>page 11</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>
<p>➤ <i>KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP</i> (Recipients have a service obligation to teach in an identified curriculum or an underserved geographic area one year for each year of funding.) Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Form - page 14</p>	<i>pages 12-14</i>	<i>pages 18-20</i>

COMMON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each program listed requires the recipient to:

- be a Kansas resident, unless applying for the Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship as Kansas residency is not required
- enroll in a qualified program in a **Kansas** college or university and
- not already awarded an undergraduate degree, unless you are applying for the Kansas Nursing or Kansas Teacher Service Scholarships. See program description section for details.

Remember: Use the correct student social security number on both the federal (FAFSA) and State of Kansas Student Aid Applications.

APPLICATION SUMMARY AND DEADLINES

- 1) Apply online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarships and Grants, for the State of Kansas scholarships listed on page 1. OR
- 2) Detach, complete, and mail the paper application form, additional form(s) in this brochure, and any other required materials by the *May 1 priority deadline*.
- 3) If applying with the paper application mail to:

Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR)
Student Financial Aid
1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612

- 4) Submit additional required materials (i.e. official college transcripts, letter of recommendation, high school information, etc.), if applicable to the KBOR address above by *May 1, the priority deadline*.
- 5) Complete and submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by *April 1, the priority deadline*.
- 6) KBOR will contact you **primarily by email**, please check the email you submit on your application. Please update your Kansas Student Aid Application with any changes in your personal information including the institution you plan to attend, your address, email or phone number.

Please submit all application materials before May 1, 2019, as funding is limited.

The application processing fee has been eliminated.

USE OF FEDERAL APPLICATION (FAFSA)

Many FAFSA questions are used to determine eligibility for the State of Kansas programs, complete the FAFSA carefully and accurately. Otherwise, your scholarship application may be rejected. You may estimate adjusted gross income and federal taxes paid to meet application priority deadlines.

Do not send your FAFSA to the Kansas Board of Regents!

FOLLOW-UP

If you have questions about the financial aid programs described in this brochure, contact the Kansas Board of Regents at (785) 430-4255, (785) 430-4256 or email: scholars@ksbor.org or dindeman@ksbor.org, or visit our website www.kansasregents.org, see STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid.

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

The purpose of this grant program is to encourage individuals to further their education and provide the benefit of their employment to the State of Kansas to assist in the development of a strong state workforce in high demand, critical industry employment fields.

Grants are awarded to students who are Kansas residents and:

1. graduated from a Kansas high school accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education; **or**
2. obtained a Kansas State High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test; **or**
3. graduated from a Kansas home school program or a Kansas non-accredited private secondary school as defined and authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 72-53, 100 et.seq; **and**
4. are enrolled in or accepted for admission to an eligible career technical education program*.

*See the list on page 4, programs operated by a designated Kansas higher educational institution identified as offering a technical certificate or associate of applied science degree program in a high cost, high demand and critical industry field. Designated Kansas educational institutions include technical colleges, community colleges, and public four-year colleges that award associate of applied science degrees; and Washburn Institute of Technology. **Only technical certificate and associate of applied science degree programs are included among the eligible programs.**

- ◆Preference is given to applicants with financial need as measured by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant instructions for NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1.
- The State of Kansas Student Aid Application priority deadline: May 1.
- ❖ **All applicants must submit the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form** completed by an official at their higher educational institution. (See page 5 for the form, priority deadline: May 1)

Award Amounts are as follows:

- Maximum award is \$1,000 per year for full-time students (12 or more hours, \$500 per semester).
- 7-11 hours the award is \$800 per year (\$400 per semester)
- 3-6 hours the award is \$500 per year (\$250 per semester)
- ◆Funding for the program is subject to the availability of resources.
- **The priority deadline for applications is May 1st each year.**

Awards are **renewable** contingent upon the recipient maintaining:

- a) satisfactory academic progress;
- b) continuous enrollment in a high demand, critical industry field;
- c) submission of a renewal application; and
- d) the availability of funding.

**Approved Programs for the
Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant
check www.kansasregents.org for more information**

Accounting/Accounting Clerk	Electrical Technology
Administrative Assistant	Electrical Transmission System Technician
Administrative Office Professionals	Fire Science/Firefighters
Advanced Systems Technology	Health Information Technology
Aerospace Coatings/Paint Technology	HVAC/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Aerospace Manufacturing Technology	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation
Aircraft Powerplant/Powerplant	Industrial Maintenance
Airframe Maintenance	Industrial Maintenance Technology
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	Industrial Systems/Electro Mechanical Systems
Automotive Hybrid & Electric Vehicle	Information & Network Technology
Automotive Repair Technology	Information Technology
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Masonry
Avionics Technology/Aerostructures/Composites	Mechanical Systems Technology
Building Construction Technology	Medical Laboratory Technician
Building Trades/Carpentry	Medical Administrative Technology
Business Administrative Technology	Medical Assistant
Business Networking & Telecommunications	Medical Coding/Medical Billing & Coding
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Medical Office Specialists
Computer Information Systems	Medical Transcription
Computer Network Technology	Metal Fabrication Technology
Computer Networking Specialist	Network Specialist
Computer Repair/Network	Network Technology
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Networking Administrator
Computer Specialist	Neurodiagnostic Technology
Computer Support Specialist	Numerical Control Programming
Computer Support Specialist - Networking	Paralegal
Computer Support Specialist-General	Paramedics
Computer Support Specialist-Software	Physical Therapist Assistants
Computer Support Specialist-Technician	Practical Nurse
Computer Support Technology	Precision Machining
Computer Systems Networking & Telecommunications	Radiography/Computed Tomography
Construction - Carpentry	Radiology
Criminal Justice Studies-Law Enforcement	Respiratory Therapists
Criminal Justice/Police Science	Sheet Metal
Dental Assisting	Surgical Technology
Dental Hygiene	Telecom & Network Technology
Diesel Technology/Diesel Mechanics	Welding Engineering Technology
Electrical & Power Transmission Installation	Welding/Welding Technology

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION FORM 2019-2020



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Student's Last Name _____	Student's First Name _____	Middle Initial _____
Date of Birth ____ / ____ / _____ Student's Email Address _____		

Verification sections below must be completed by the Institution's Financial Aid Office

Please complete and return to: Kansas Board of Regents, SFA, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612

<p>Does the student have a FAFSA on file? _____</p> <p>Did the student receive a Kansas high school diploma or a Kansas State High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test? _____</p> <p>Is the student considered a Kansas resident at your institution? _____</p> <p>Is the student in student loan default? ____ Does the student owe money to the USDE for a Pell overpayment? _____</p> <p>◆ Please identify the student's technical certificate or AAS program of study _____</p> <p>◆ And the corresponding CIP Code _____</p> <hr/> <p>Is student enrolled in one of the eligible approved programs (page 4) for the Career Technical Workforce Grant? Yes ___ No ___</p> <p>In what semester will/did the student's program of study begin? Fall _____ Spring _____</p> <p># of hours enrolled for Fall 19 semester _____ # of hours enrolled for Spring 20 semester _____</p>
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NEED ANALYSIS for 2019-2020

PELL _____ SEOG _____ Stafford Loan _____ Perkins Loan _____ Federal Work Study _____ Institutional Scholarships _____ Third-Party Scholarships _____ Other Aid _____	COA _____ EFC _____ (-) TOTAL AID _____ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Unmet Need _____ (=) </div>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;"> TOTAL AID </div>	Is the student in good standing? Yes ___ No ___

SFA Signature _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	Phone _____
Institution _____	

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

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 2019 and have completed one of the academic requirements below.**

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

- 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.** Prior recipients who are undergraduates may receive funds for four 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.

All applicants for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL must:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, priority deadline: May 1.
- Meet the eligibility requirements.
- ❖ **New applicants must submit the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form completed by a high school official. (See page 7 for the form, deadline May 1)**

Deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1, 2019.

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
- maintain satisfactory academic progress.

ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM



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Do not complete this form if you are a renewal applicant and received funds in 2018-19 for the KS Ethnic Minority Scholarship.

To apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship: complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), **complete** and submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarships and Grants, and have an official from your high school complete questions 1-11 on this page.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet **one** of the following criteria: ACT score of **21** or SAT of **1060 - 1090**; or Cumulative high school GPA of **3.00**; or High school rank in upper **33%**; or **Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum**; or Selection by **National Merit** Corporation in any category; or Selection by **College Board as a Hispanic Scholar**.

Due to funding limitations selection priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2019.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Return by May 1, 2019 to:

Kansas Board of Regents, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612

1. Student's printed name:	2. SSN last 4:
3. High School GPA on a 4.00 (Do not use weighted GPA):	
4. ACT Composite Score: (Combined SAT verbal and math scores must be converted to ACT scores.)	
5. Class Rank in High School Graduating Class:	6. Class Size in High School Graduating Class:
7. Recognition in ANY National Merit category	Yes No
8. Hispanic Scholar designation by the College Board	Yes No
9. STUDENT CURRICULUM	
Please indicate the number of years the student has completed or is completing in each component.	
<u>Component</u>	<u>Number of Years Completed</u>
11. English	_____
12. Mathematics	_____
13. Natural / Physical Science	_____
14. Social Studies	_____
15. Foreign Language	_____
10. Please enter your 6-digit ACT High School Code _____	
11. _____	_____
High School Official's Signature	Date

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM

English - 4 Years. One unit to be taken each year. Must include substantial recurrent practice in writing extensive and structured papers, extensive reading of significant literature, and significant experience in speaking and listening.

Mathematics - 4 Years. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one unit of advanced mathematics such as Trigonometry or Calculus. (Algebra in 8th grade is accepted)

Science - 3 Years. One year each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; each of which include an average of one laboratory period a week.

Social Studies - 3 Years.

Foreign Language – 2 Years. Two years of one language. Latin and Sign Language are acceptable.

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates who served in any overseas military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay are eligible to submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application with a copy of their DD-214 form or active duty orders. If the applicant is currently enlisted in the Kansas National Guard, please apply for the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program (see information on page 9).

Program Description

The Kansas Military Service Scholarship is available for the payment of tuition and fees at any of the following Kansas public higher educational institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges for students who are a resident of Kansas and:

- Served after September 11, 2001, in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations for at least 90 days or less than 90 days because of injuries received during such military service;
- Received an honorable discharge or under honorable conditions (general) discharge from military service or is still in military service and;
- Submits a DD-214 form or active duty orders, which indicates the location of the person's deployment and specifies the person has served after September 11, 2001, in any military operation for which they received hostile fire pay.

Because financial need is a priority in awarding this scholarship, students must file a FAFSA. Priority in awarding scholarships is given to those students with the greatest financial need. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.

Kansas Military Service Scholarship New and Renewal Applicant Instructions

- Complete the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarships and Grants; **OR**
- Complete the paper version and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline: May 1.
- ❖ **NEW Applicants must submit your DD-214** to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612

Requirements for recipients of this scholarship:

- ✓ Be a Kansas resident;
- ✓ remain in good academic standing at the Kansas public higher educational institution where they are enrolled;
- ✓ make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which they are enrolled; and
- ✓ enroll in a minimum of 6 hours each semester, can be part-time or full-time

Eligible students may be awarded a scholarship for no more than four academic years of undergraduate study (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Funding for this scholarship is subject to state appropriations.

- ◆ **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.

Priority Deadline: May 1

Applications are processed in order of application date and greatest financial need until all funding is awarded.

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This assistance program is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time at accredited independent colleges and universities located in Kansas and Kansas public higher educational institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Program Description

This program provides a **percentage of tuition and fees** up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment. The percentage is determined by the number of eligible students and available appropriations. Students may be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program and must be current members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment is not required.

An applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Current member of the Kansas National Guard and in good standing
- Must have at least one year remaining on enlistment contract
- Student must have GED or high school diploma
- Enrolled in a Kansas educational institution and maintain a 2.0 GPA
- Not already have obtained a bachelor's degree
- Must have FAFSA on file at institution
- Must apply for Federal Tuition Assistance, if applicable
- Must submit transcript to National Guard unit at the end of each semester
- ◆ **Service obligation (included in the Student Agreement) – upon completion of last semester of assistance, member will serve an additional 24 months in the Kansas National Guard or will be required to repay the amount of the scholarship received.**
- ❖ A Kansas Air/Army National Guard Educational Officer for your unit will verify the above information and report to the Kansas Board of Regents. Form 6006-A has been discontinued.

Recipients of this scholarship:

- ✓ shall remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled; and
- ✓ make satisfactory progress toward the completion of the requirements of the educational program in which enrolled.

Priority Deadline: May 1

Semester deadlines are listed at www.kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants.

Award Amount

The award amount is a variable subject to several factors including the:

- funds available;
 - number of eligible applicants; and
 - the student's federal tuition assistance.
- ◆ **If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they are responsible for repaying the Kansas Board of Regents the amount of the scholarship that they received.**

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship is designed to encourage enrollment in LPN or RN nursing programs for students committed to practicing in Kansas. Recipients sign an agreement/promissory note with the State of Kansas to practice nursing at a specific facility one year for each year of scholarship support. The sponsor provides partial scholarship funding and employment upon licensure of the recipient and the State of Kansas funds the balance, unless the sponsor is a mental health treatment facility as they do not provide a share of the scholarship assistance.

- ◆ The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not** received Registered Nurse licensure.

Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL application instructions:

1. Acceptance to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded);
2. Commitment by an eligible sponsor* licensed by the state to fund up to half of the scholarship (unless they are a mental health treatment facility) and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure;
3. Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1;
4. State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarships and Grants or submit the paper version to the Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS, 66612.
5. Student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.
 - ❖ **New recipients must sign an agreement/promissory note with the State of Kansas AND**
 - ❖ **Sign a sponsor agreement with an eligible sponsor.**

Financial need is considered if there are more applicants than available funding.

*An eligible sponsor is any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, mental health or treatment facility, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas qualifies as a sponsor. Preference in awarding is given to a mental health or treatment facility. Mental health treatment facilities do not share the cost of the scholarship assistance.

Renewal applicants are students who received this scholarship the prior year.

Award Amounts

- Recipients who are enrolled full-time in a Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for **\$3,500** each school year.
- Recipients who are enrolled full-time in a Registered Nurse program are eligible for **\$4,500** each school year.

Sponsors pay from \$1,000 up to one-half of the scholarship (unless they are a mental health treatment facility) and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount. Each scholarship amount is divided — one half awarded in the fall semester (LPN \$1,750; RN \$2,250) and the second half awarded in the spring semester.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATION:

Scholarship recipients work for the sponsor who provided a portion of the funds. The service obligation to Kansas is one year of working full-time for the sponsor for each year of scholarship support.

- ❖ If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation to the state they will be subject to repaying the state portion of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently that interest rate is 12.6%).

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in your senior year of a Kansas high school you would have:

- 1) received a certificate from the Kansas Board of Regents stating that you completed the required curriculum **AND**
- 2) received a letter stating that you were **designated as a Kansas State Scholar** by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Designation is based on an index, which mathematically combines the student's ACT composite score and seventh semester GPA. All applicants must complete the FAFSA and State of Kansas Student Aid Application each year. Funding priority goes to renewals. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

Awards are based on financial need and/or other financial awards received.

◆It is the responsibility of the State Scholar to reapply for funding each school year on or before May 1.

Kansas State Scholarship application instructions:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1.
- The State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org –STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarships and Grants or pages 18-20 of the paper version mailed to KBOR, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612.
- The priority deadline: May 1.

Award Amount

Designated State Scholars may receive up to \$1,000 annually based on financial need as measured by the Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** the availability of state funds.

Funding priority goes to upper-class students (those graduating from high school before 2019). Scholars may receive funds for four undergraduate years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program).

Scholars who are not financially eligible for funding this year may be eligible in a following year and should apply for the scholarship **each school year** to officially learn of eligibility.

Scholars must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need to be eligible for funding. **Renewals are not notified.**

To be considered in the pool to be selected as Kansas State Scholar students must:

- 1) Take the ACT Assessment by December of your senior year;
- 2) Complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum (KSC);
- 3) Completion of the KSC Curriculum and 7th semester GPA certified by a high school counselor, registrar, or similar school official;
- 4) Graduate during the 2018-2019 academic year; and
- 5) Be **designated** as a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.

❖ *The academic profile of 2018 designated scholars included an average ACT of 31 and an average GPA of 3.92.*

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This **service obligation scholarship program** provides financial assistance to both students pursuing bachelor's degree programs and currently licensed teachers pursuing endorsement in hard-to-fill disciplines or master's degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines or either group planning to teach (K-12) in an underserved geographic area in Kansas. Applicants must complete the FAFSA. (To complete the service obligation, recipients need to complete one year of teaching for each year of scholarship funding.)

The Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship was enacted to support the need for licensed and fully endorsed teachers in the hard-to-fill disciplines and underserved geographic areas in the State of Kansas.

Applicants must be: a resident of the State of Kansas and attending a Kansas higher educational institution; **AND**

- a.) Enrolled in a program leading to licensure as a teacher in an identified hard-to-fill discipline* or underserved geographic area** **OR**
- b.) Currently licensed as a teacher enrolled in a course of instruction leading to endorsement in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines* or teach in one of the underserved geographic areas** in Kansas; **OR**
- c.) Currently licensed teachers enrolled in a program leading to a master's degree in an identified discipline* or underserved area** (This scholarship is not a resource for Counseling, Administration or Reading/Library Specialist degrees); **AND**
- d.) Complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

***Identified Hard-to-fill disciplines for 2019-20 are: Elementary Education, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Special Education.**

****Underserved Geographic Areas are: USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita and State Board of Education Area 5 (which includes the western 1/3 of the State of Kansas).**

All Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship NEW applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1.
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or the paper application, and the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship form (page 14).
- Submit all official academic transcripts. ♦
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation on letterhead; academic or employment-related.
- Submit a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area.
- If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

❖ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA, priority deadline: April 1; and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application each school year. The priority deadline: May 1.

♦ *High school transcripts are not accepted. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

**Submit the state application and all additional documents to
Kansas Board of Regents on or before the May 1 priority date**
Supporting documents may be mailed, faxed or sent by email to scholars@ksbor.org

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)

RECIPIENTS:

Priority in awarding goes to junior and senior level college students and currently licensed teachers who meet the outlined criteria. Funds are rarely available for freshman or sophomore students. This is a merit-based scholarship. Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time. The average GPA of recipients has been 3.50. Recipients may be enrolled either part-time or full-time.

Recipients are eligible to receive funding for **up to ten semesters**, which includes a combination of both undergraduate and graduate work and must continue to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Additional documentation may be required for the scholarship to transition from an undergraduate to graduate program. The number of recipients is dependent on state funding levels.

- ◆ **Renewals** are prior year recipients and must submit the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application *each school year* to receive funding.

AWARD AMOUNT

Recipients may be eligible for up to \$5,536 (\$2,768/semester) during 2019-2020. The funding amount will be as follows:

12 + hours	- \$2,768/per semester
9 – 11 hours	- \$2,217/per semester
6 – 8 hours	- \$1,661/per semester
3 – 5 hours	- \$1,107/per semester

SERVICE OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT:

Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship recipients will sign **an agreement/promissory note with the State of Kansas** in which they will agree to:

- Complete the required course of instruction leading to licensure and full endorsement in a field of education as a teacher in the selected hard-to-fill teaching discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas;
- Obtain and maintain necessary licensure and endorsement as specified in the teaching agreement;
- Engage in teaching in the hard-to-fill discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas, within six months of licensure, in an accredited public or private elementary or secondary school on a full-time basis for a period equal to the time scholarship was awarded or commence teaching on a part-time basis for a period that is equivalent to full-time, multiplied by the length of the course of instruction for which the scholarship was awarded.

Please Note: Fulfillment of your teaching obligation begins **AFTER** completion of your program.

- ❖ If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they will be subject to repaying the amount of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently that interest rate is 12.6%).

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM



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New Applicants or renewals entering a graduate program please note the requirements below.

◆ The priority deadline to submit additional documents is May 1.

1. State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org or the paper application (pages 18-20), and this Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship form.
2. Submit all official academic transcripts*
3. Submit at least one letter of recommendation on letterhead; academic or employment-related.
4. Submit a one-page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area.
5. If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

◆ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA by the priority deadline of April 1; and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, the deadline is May 1 each school year.

◆ If you are moving from an undergraduate to a graduate program you are required to apply as a new applicant and submit additional documents.

**High school transcripts are not accepted. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

1. TEACHING DISCIPLINE – Select the teaching discipline you are going to teach after completion of your studies or select teach in an underserved area, if that is your plan.

- a. _____ Elementary Education
- b. _____ English Language Arts
- c. _____ Mathematics
- d. _____ Science
- e. _____ Special Education
- f. _____ Teach in one of the underserved geographic areas in the State of Kansas as listed below:

*USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita;
or the State Board of Education Area 5 – western 1/3 of the state.*

2. HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

3. UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL NAME: _____

City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

4. GRADUATE SCHOOL NAME: _____

City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

5. NUMBER OF HOURS YOU PLAN TO ENROLL IN?

Number of hours you are enrolled for Fall 2019 _____ College/University attending? _____

Number of hours you are enrolled for Spring 2020 _____ College/University attending? _____

Number of hours you have completed toward your: Undergraduate degree to date _____ Graduate degree to date _____

6. CURRENT TEACHERS ONLY:

Are you currently licensed to teach in the State of Kansas? Yes ___ No ___ (If Yes, please submit a copy of your license.)

What subject(s) are you currently licensed to teach? _____

What subject(s) are you seeking licensure/or full endorsement: _____

Current Employer

Address

City

State

Zip

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE FUNDED AID
(These do not require completion of the state application.)

KANSAS COMPREHENSIVE GRANT

The Kansas Comprehensive Grant is available to Kansas residents enrolled full-time at nineteen private colleges and universities located in Kansas, the six public universities, and Washburn University. **To be considered you must complete and submit the FAFSA, the FAFSA priority deadline is April 1.** (Please contact the financial aid office at the Kansas post-secondary institution of your choice for the specifics.)

The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$3,500 at the private institutions and \$100-\$1,500 at the public institutions. The grant is based on financial need according to federal methodology. Renewal students must be making satisfactory academic progress using institutional standards, and have not already received eight semesters (ten, if enrolled in a designated five-year program) of grant funding.

Funds are allocated to the participating institution, and Kansas Comprehensive Grant recipients are identified by the post-secondary institution, with the FAFSA information driving who are the recipients and the award amounts.

Applicants for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant do **not** complete the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

KANSAS CAREER WORK STUDY

The Kansas Career Work Study program is available to eligible Kansas residents, enrolled at least half-time at the six public universities and Washburn University. Eligible students work on a part-time basis on behalf of an employer which complements and enhances the educational preparation of the student's career. Employers are any private business, not-for-profit organization, or public agency with a place of business in Kansas which will pay compensation to an eligible student for services performed on a part-time basis by an eligible student as directed and requested by the employer.

Recipients of this program must be "in need of earnings from employment". The total earnings of each eligible student participating in the program shall not exceed the total cost of attendance at an eligible institution, or the amount of established financial need on the part of the eligible student, whichever is less. For more information regarding eligibility and application procedures contact the student financial aid offices at the six state universities and Washburn University.

KANSAS ROTC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Student agrees to accept a commission as a Second Lieutenant and serve for not less than four years as a commissioned officer in the Kansas Army National Guard. This program is only available at Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas and Washburn University. Contact the ROTC program at one of the participating schools for more information.

The scholarship shall provide to the student an amount not to exceed 70 percent of the cost of attendance at the institution for an academic year. If a student drops out of the program they will be placed in repayment, over a five-year period, for the amount of scholarship assistance they received plus the interest accrued from origination.

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE FUNDED AID
(These do not require completion of the state application.)

NURSE EDUCATOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship allocates funding to award graduate level nursing students who agree to teach in a nurse education program one year for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete an application available at the following institutions which are eligible to participate: Baker University, Fort Hays State University, Mid America Nazarene College, Pittsburg State University, Tabor College, St. Mary's University, University of Kansas Medical Center, Washburn University and Wichita State University.

KANSAS OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to encourage service in rural areas of Kansas. Recipients receive up to \$15,000 per year for up to four years of study at nationally accredited Osteopathic schools. Preference goes to first year students. Recipients serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete an application and the FAFSA. Priority deadline: May 1. Application is available at www.kansasregents.org.

KANSAS OPTOMETRY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to encourage optometrists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at eligible out-of-state institutions. Generally, recipients must serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Priority deadline: May 1. Application is available at www.kansasregents.org.

KANSAS DENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Designed to encourage dentists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Applications are available from UM-KC. Deadline: Rolling.

JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

Established by former Kansas Senator James B. Pearson to encourage graduate students from Kansas public universities to experience the global perspective gained from study abroad. Preference is given to applicants whose studies are directly related to foreign affairs. Stipends average \$3,000. Applications are available from graduate school offices. Deadline: April 1.

KANSAS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Created to encourage Brasenose, Chevening, Fulbright, Madison, Marshall, Mellon, Rhodes, and Truman scholars from Kansas to continue graduate studies at Kansas public universities. Kansas reimburses tuition and fees to recipients' subject to funding constraints. Contact the Kansas Board of Regents for more information.

Other student financial assistance programs available: Tuition & Fee Waivers for: Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Public Safety Officers, Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel and Former Prisoners of War.

Please see www.kansasregents.org / STUDENTS / Student Financial Aid for more information.

TO APPLY ONLINE for any of the scholarships on page 1, go to www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid – Scholarship and Grants “Complete the online form”; the following screen will appear where you can create an account and apply.



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Each program listed requires the recipient to:

- Be a Kansas resident
- Enroll in a qualified program
- Enroll at a Kansas college or university
- Not already awarded an undergraduate degree, unless you are applying for the Nursing, National Guard or Teaching Service Scholarships

To create a new account click here: [Create New Account](#)

Please see [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for:

- How to apply
- What happens after I apply
- My temporary password does not work
- My SSN/PASSWORD does not work
- Do I have a username?

Questions? Contact scholars@ksbor.org

Note: For security reasons make sure you are using an up to date browser. If you experience problems, please try the current version of Chrome or Internet Explorer.

“Create New Account” for new applications and enter the requested information. This data is used to match with your FAFSA and your institution data.

CREATE ACCOUNT

* = required fields

* Social Security Number * Verify Social Security Number

* First Name M.I. * Last Name

* Date of Birth
 MONTH DAY YEAR

* Email Address * Verify Email Address

* Area Code * Phone Number:

Submit

You will receive an email from kpspsd-daemon@ksbor.org with login instructions and how to apply for scholarships. If you fail to receive an email, please check your junk email.

If you have previously created an account, login here.

Username

Password

Submit

[Forgot username?](#) [Request username](#) [Forgot password?](#) [Reset password](#)

Need to enter password reset token? [Click here](#)

- If you applied for a scholarship previously you must use your username and password to login.
- If you have forgotten your username or password, click the “**Forgot Username**” or “**Forgot Password**” link to receive a token by email. Enter your token at the link “Need to enter password reset token?”
- If you have changed your email address, please email scholars@ksbor.org your name and the email address you wish to use. Staff will email you that the change has been made and you can use the “Forgot Username or Password” link to receive a token by email.
- The email will come from kpspsd-daemon@ksbor.org.
- Email scholars@ksbor.org with questions.
- If you do not have access to apply online, please see the paper application and additional requirements to apply for the scholarships on page 1 of this brochure.

2019-2020 STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION



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- **Apply** online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS - Student Financial Aid - Scholarships and Grants **or**
- **Complete** this form clearly and completely and mail to the: Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.

The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2019.

Student's Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____		Student's Date of Birth ____/____/____	
Student's Last Name _____		First Name _____ MI _____	
If applicable Maiden Name _____			
Street Address _____		PO Box or RR _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip _____	Email Address _____
Home Phone Number () -		Cell Phone Number () -	
Indicate the Kansas higher education institution you will be enrolled for 2019-2020:			
<p><u>Student Agreement</u> (Please sign and date below)</p> <p>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 each program for which I am applying. I also understand that the information I have provided will be used to determine my State of Kansas scholarship eligibility. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form.</p> <p>Furthermore, if I am applying for the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship or Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship or Kansas National Guard Tuition Assistance, I understand that there is a service obligation, and if I default on the obligation, the amount of the scholarship I received must be repaid with the interest that has accrued from the date of origination of the award.</p> <p><u>Kansas Air or Army National Guard Student Agreement</u></p> <p>I hereby agree to adhere to all criteria set forth in Kansas law under K.S.A. 74-32, 146 through 74-32, 149 et.seq. and amendments thereto, in applying for and accepting educational assistance benefits as an eligible member of the Kansas National Guard and acknowledge that I have at least one year remaining on my enlistment contract at the beginning of the semester and agree to serve for not less than 24 months upon the completion of the last semester for which educational assistance was received.</p> <p>In addition, I agree to provide a transcript of credit hours earned, including the grades for credit hours, to my unit educational officer. I understand that to remain eligible to participate in this assistance program I must make satisfactory progress toward completion of degree requirements, maintain a grade point average of not less than 2.00 and maintain satisfactory participation in the Kansas National Guard.</p> <p>Furthermore, I the undersigned, certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the receipt of educational assistance is based on the availability of funds. I agree to reimburse the postsecondary institution for any amount not provided by the educational assistance program. If I withdraw from any program for which I am receiving assistance, I will pay the Kansas Board of Regents the total amount of assistance of which I have received for this semester.</p>			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

Complete pages 18 – 20, questions 1-3, and select a scholarship(s) from question 4.

- See each scholarship program instructions for additional requirements and documents.
You may be eligible to apply for more than one program.

1. **RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** - Have you lived continuously in Kansas since birth? ___ Yes ___ No
If no, indicate the month and year you began living continuously in Kansas: Month _____ Year _____

2. **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR** _____ or
Year _____ **Kansas State High School Diploma was issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test**

3. **RACE or ETHNIC GROUP (only required for KS Ethnic Minority and KS Teacher Service Scholarship applicants):**

_____ African American _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Hispanic
_____ Caucasian/Other (not eligible for Minority Scholarship)

4. **Select the program(s) you are applying for.**

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No

Indicate the career technical program in which you are, or plan to be, enrolled in:

Have you been accepted for admission into this program? ___ Yes ___ No

What is the length of the program? ___ 9 Months ___ 12 Months ___ 18 Months ___ 24 Months

If other length, please specify _____

When do you plan to complete your program of study? _____
Month and Year

- ◆ All applicants must have the institution they will be attending complete the **CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION** form on page 5

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ NEW applicants must complete the *Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form* (page 7).

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

(Applicant must have served overseas in any military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay.)

- ◆ Must be attending a Kansas public institution of higher education (see listing at www.kansasregents.org)

Are you receiving GI Benefits for the current academic year? _____

If yes, which type benefits will you be receiving?

Ch 30 ___ Ch 35 ___ Ch 1606 ___ Post 9/11 ___ (What percent will you receive? ___%)

Number of hours you plan to enroll in for Fall 2019? ___ Number of hours you plan to enroll in for Spring 2020? ___

Number of hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date _____

Expected graduation date _____

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KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

____ **NEW** ____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

Air National Guard ____ Army National Guard ____ Grade E ____

Military email address _____

Unit Name _____ Unit City _____

First date of enlistment (include month/day/year) _____

Expiration Term of Service (ETS) month/day/year _____

Total years of Military Service (round to the nearest year) _____

Type of program enrolled in: Technical ____ Associate ____ Bachelor ____ Other ____

Are you requesting funds for Fall 2019 ____ Yes ____ No

Institution attending _____ Hours enrolled ____

Are you requesting funds for Spring 2020 ____ Yes ____ No

Institution attending _____ Hours enrolled ____

Have you applied for Federal Tuition Assistance? _____

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (Licensed Registered Nurses are not eligible.)

____ **NEW** ____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ All Kansas Nursing applicants must secure sponsorship from a licensed healthcare or mental health treatment facility, submit a signed Sponsor Agreement and complete the following four items:

____ *LPN* or ____ *RN* Nursing Program Graduation Date - Month/Year _____

Sponsor Name _____ Sponsor City _____

Is your sponsor considered a mental health treatment facility? _____

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

____ **New or Renewal**

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in your senior year at a Kansas high school you would have received a letter stating that you were a **designated State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents**.

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

____ **NEW** applicants must also complete the TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP form (page 14)

Will you be in an undergraduate program _____ or graduate program _____?

New applicants to either an undergraduate or graduate program must provide the following additional information:

1. an official copy of all academic transcripts;
2. at least one letter of recommendation on letterhead - academic, or employment-related;
3. a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area; and
4. if a current teacher, a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

Will you be in an undergraduate program _____ or graduate program _____?

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES

The Kansas Board of Regents website - www.kansasregents.org is an extensive resource for post-secondary education, adult education, admissions, Military and Veterans, technical education, and

- You can search for program and training opportunities available from the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions. (KS Degree Stats – see example below)
- Learn the Board’s directives and mission.
- Obtain access to data regarding education after high school.
- Check out Kansas Degree Stats, an interactive tool that reviews cost and earnings data from real graduates, see below.
- Links to specific information about any of the 32 Kansas public higher education institutions.
- Qualified admissions, Kansas Scholars Curriculum, and other material relating to post-secondary education.



 KSDegreeStats.org

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WELCOME

This interactive online tool reviews cost and earnings data from real graduates for each undergraduate degree program offered at a public university or college in Kansas. With hundreds of degree programs available, there are many factors to consider when selecting the institution and the degree program that are the best match for you. Explore this site to learn more about the specific costs of each undergraduate degree program offered in Kansas, and the earnings those graduates are making today.

[Information for Students & Parents](#)

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Student & Family Resources		
<i>Site</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	https://www.bia.gov/	<i>Certification of Indian Ancestry, Educational grants</i>
CollegeBoard	https://www.collegeboard.org/	<i>ACT/SAT prep, scholarship search, college search/planning</i>
US Dept. of Education	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/home	<i>Federal student aid information website</i>
Dept. of Education Ombudsman Office	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/disputes/prepare/contact-ombudsman	<i>Helps resolve disputes with Federal student loans</i>
Direct Loan MPN	https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action	<i>Complete online MPN for Direct Loans</i>
Direct Loans	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/	<i>Direct Loan Information</i>
FAFSA4caster	https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/f4cForm	<i>Get early estimates of federal financial aid eligibility</i>
Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/	<i>Planning for college, paying for college, and repaying student loans</i>
FinAid!- The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid	www.finaid.org	<i>Informational- loan calculators, forgiveness & repayment options, scholarship</i>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	https://fafsa.ed.gov/	<i>Apply for all federal aid programs.</i>
Kansas Board of Regents	https://www.kansasregents.org/	<i>Information/application for state of Kansas aid programs</i>
Learning Quest (529 Plans)	https://www.learningquest.com/	<i>College Savings Plan</i>
Loan Consolidation	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/consolidation	<i>Review Loan Consolidation options, apply for consolidation federal loan</i>
Mapping Your Future	www.mappingyourfuture.org	<i>College & Career Planning</i>
NSLDS-National Student Loan Data System	https://www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls/nsls	<i>Students can review & access Title IV loan & grant history/Loan Exit Counseling</i>
<i>Create a FSA ID</i>	https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm	<i>FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems</i>
Selective Service	https://www.sss.gov/	<i>Request Selective Service documentation</i>
Social Security Administration	https://www.ssa.gov/	<i>Get benefit information, find local office, SSN verification</i>
Upromise	https://www.upromise.com/	<i>College Savings Plan</i>
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration	https://www.uscis.gov/	<i>Information regarding citizenship status</i>
Veterans Benefits	https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/	<i>Dept. of Veterans Affairs</i>

Scholarship Searches	
<i>General Scholarship Search Engines</i>	<i>Web Address</i>
Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships
Fastweb	https://www.fastweb.com/
Scholarships.com	https://www.scholarships.com/
FindTuition.com	www.findtuition.com
Scholarship Hunter	www.scholarshiphunter.com
SuperCollege	www.supercollege.com
Minority Student Resources	
America's Black Collegians	www.am-blk-coll.com
Hispanic College Fund	www.hispanicfund.org
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net
American Indian College Fund	www.collegefund.org
United Negro College Fund	https://www.uncf.org/
Black Excel	www.blackexcel.org
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	www.apiasf.org
Bureau of Indian Education	www.bie.edu
Gates Millennium Scholars	www.gmsp.org
Latino College Dollars	http://hsfinder.net/
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	http://uspaacc.com/programs/college-scholarships/
Military Scholarship Resources	
Military Scholarship Finder	http://offers.military.com/v/scholarships/flow/
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	https://www.growyourgiving.org/scholarships
Disabled Student Resources	
FinAid for Disabled Students	www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml
Disability Resources	https://www.disability.gov/resource/disability-govs-guide-student-financial-aid/
Scholarship Searches-International	www.internationalstudent.com
Other Scholarship Resources	
Scholarship Experts	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts
Scholarship Scams	www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml
American Association of School Administrators	www.aasa.org



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FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Complete your FAFSA at
<https://fafsa.ed.gov>

- What is federal student aid?

It's money from the federal government—specifically, the U.S. Department of Education—that helps you pay for college, career school, or graduate school expenses.

- How to apply for federal student aid

1. Create an FSA ID. Students, parents, and borrowers should create an FSA ID
2. Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov

Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and quick, and it gives you access to the largest sources of financial aid to pay for college or career school—federal, state, and school sources.



- When do I complete the FAFSA?

If you plan to attend college from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, you'll be able to submit a 2019–20 FAFSA beginning on Oct. 1, 2018. You'll be required to report income and tax information from 2017.

- Why should I apply as soon as possible?

Your FAFSA helps you apply for federal, state, and school financial aid. Schools and states often use FAFSA information to award nonfederal aid, and their deadlines vary, so apply as soon as possible. Check with the schools you're interested in to find out about their deadlines. You can find state deadlines at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline to file the FAFSA is April 1st, 2019 in Kansas.

- Do I need to apply for financial aid every year?

Yes, you must reapply for aid every year. Also, if you change schools, your aid doesn't automatically transfer with you. Check with your new school to find out what you need to do to continue receiving financial aid. If you're not ready to apply for federal student aid but would like to estimate your aid, visit <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate> to use FAFSA4caster, an early eligibility estimator.