

# State of Kansas Scholarships and Grants 2023-2024



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### **Common Eligibility Criteria**

Each scholarship has its own unique eligibility criteria and may be intended for a specific path of study. Please read the information carefully to determine if you are eligible to apply for a scholarship. In general, most scholarships share the following eligibility criteria:

- Recipients must be a resident of Kansas, living and working in the state for at least one year prior to enrolling in college.
  - Kansas residency is NOT required for the Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship and the National Guard Educational Assistance Program
- Recipients must enroll in a qualified program at a Kansas college or university. No funds will be awarded to students studying at a college based outside the state of Kansas.
- Recipients must be working towards their first undergraduate degree.
  - This does not apply to the Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship or the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship.

### **Summary of the Application Process**

1. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Most of our scholarships require that a FAFSA be filed before funding will be awarded.
  - a. Your FAFSA information is used to determine eligibility for many scholarship programs. **Please make sure the student's Social Security Number on the FAFSA matches what is listed on his or her State of Kansas Student Aid Application.** If the SSN does not match, your Kansas aid application will be rejected.
  - b. The Kansas Board of Regents receives your FAFSA information directly from the Federal Department of Education, please do not submit your FAFSA to our office.
2. Apply for one or multiple scholarships listed in this brochure by creating an account at [sfa.kansasregents.org](https://sfa.kansasregents.org) (or by going to [kansasregents.org](https://kansasregents.org) and navigating to the Students tab, then Student Financial Aid, then Scholarships and Grants).
  - a. If you prefer not to apply online, you may fill out the paper application (pages 3-5 of this brochure) as well as any additional forms pertaining to your scholarship, which are also found in this brochure.
  - b. There is no application fee to apply for any scholarship; it is free to apply.
3. Send in any additional materials required (varies by scholarship) to the Kansas Board of Regents by the priority deadline of May 1.

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS  
Attn: Student Financial Aid  
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520  
Topeka, KS 66612

4. Please note the email address you've listed on your application and check it regularly. KBOR will contact you primarily at this email address. If your personal information changes during the application processing time, please notify KBOR of any changes to be made.

**Please submit all application materials by the priority deadline of May 1, 2023.**

### **Follow-Up**

If you have questions about any of the scholarships described in this brochure, or would like to follow up to check the status of your application, please contact the Kansas Board of Regents Student Financial Aid department at (785) 430-4300, or by emailing [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org).

# 2023-2024 STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION



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- **Apply online** at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org) **OR;**
- **Complete this form** (pages 3-5) clearly and completely and mail to:  
Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.
- **Some scholarships may require additional forms and documentation;** please read the instructions carefully for each scholarship program you wish to apply.

**The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2023.**

Student's Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____		Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____	
Student's Last Name: _____		First Name: _____ MI: ____	
Former/Maiden Name (if applicable): _____			
Street Address: _____		PO Box/Apt: _____	
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	Email: _____
Cell Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____		Home Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____	
Which <b>Kansas higher education institution</b> you will attend in 2023-2024: _____			
<b>Residency:</b> 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 _____			
<b>High School Graduation Year:</b> _____ <b>Name of the Kansas High School you graduated from</b> (N/A if you did not attend high school in Kansas): _____ <b>OR,</b> Year _____ Kansas State High School Diploma was issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test			
<b>Race/Ethnic Group</b> (only required for Ethnic Minority and Teacher Service Scholarship applicants): _____ African American _____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Caucasian/Other ( <i>not eligible for Ethnic Minority Scholarship</i> ) _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic			
<b>STUDENT AGREEMENT:</b> (Please sign and date below) 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 eligibility for state-funded student financial aid. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. Furthermore, if I am applying for the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship, Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship, or Kansas National Guard Education Assistance, <b>I understand that there is a service obligation</b> , 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.			
Signature: _____		Date: _____	

**On the following pages, fill out the information for each scholarship program you wish to apply for. Please note, some scholarships require additional forms and documentation to be completed.**

**KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ **ALL** applicants must have their college financial aid office complete the **CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION FORM** on page 8 of this brochure.

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

List 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/Year)? \_\_\_\_\_

**KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP**

\_\_\_\_\_ **NEW** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

- ◆ **NEW** applicants must have a high school counselor complete the **ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM** on page 10 of this brochure.

**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](http://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 credit hours you plan to enroll in for Fall 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours you plan to enroll in for Spring 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 items:

Nursing Degree: LPN \_\_\_\_\_ 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** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

◆ **ALL** applicants must complete the **TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM** on page 17.

**New applicants** must submit the following supporting materials:

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

**Renewal applicants** only need to submit the form on page 17; no supporting materials are required.

**KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE**

Air National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Army National Guard \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit City: \_\_\_\_\_

First date of enlistment (include month/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Term of Service (ETS) month/day/year: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of degree program enrolled in: Technical \_\_\_\_\_ Associate \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting funds for Fall 2023? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting funds for Spring 2024? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institution attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Federal Tuition Assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

**Kansas Air or Army National Guard Student Agreement:**

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 agree to serve for not less than 24 months upon the completion of the last semester for which educational assistance was received.

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.

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 State of Kansas the total amount of assistance of which I have received for this semester.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) is a federal law that protects the privacy of student education records and establishes the rights of students to review their education records. In accordance with FERPA my signature below indicates my consent to the release of my unofficial transcripts. I understand that this signature will authorize the release of the unofficial transcripts identified in this request to either myself or the third-party recipient(s) (institutions) identified in this request. This written consent is valid only for this academic year (2023-2024). A new completed form is required each academic year; this form is not maintained for future use.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 7 for eligible 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 and submit the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1.
- ❖ **All applicants must submit the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form** completed by an official at their higher educational institution. (See page 8 for the form)

### *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 designated by the Kansas Legislature.
- ◆ Awards are **renewable each school year**, 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.

**The priority deadline for applications is May 1 each year.**

**Approved Programs for the Kansas Career Technical Grant**  
**(visit [kansasregents.org](http://kansasregents.org) for more information)**

Accounting/Accounting Clerk	Electrical Technology
Administrative Assistant	Electrical Transmission System Technician
Administrative Office Professionals	Emergency Medical Technician- AAS degrees
Advanced Systems Technology	Farm and Ranch Management
Agriculture Business	Farmers, Ranchers, and other Agricultural Managers
Agriculture related majors	Fire Science/Firefighters
Aircraft Powerplant/Powerplant	Health Information Technology
Airframe Maintenance	Heavy Equipment Operator
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation/Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
Autobody Collision and Repair	Industrial Maintenance
Automotive Hybrid & Electric Vehicle	Industrial Maintenance Technology
Automotive Repair Technology	Industrial Systems/Electromechanical Systems
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Information & Network Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Information Technology
Building Construction Technology/Building Technology	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Building Trades/Carpentry	Mechanical Systems Technology
Business Administrative Technology	Medical Administrative Technology
Business Networking & Telecommunications	Medical Assistant
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Medical Coding/Medical Billing & Coding
Computer Information Systems	Medical Office Specialists
Computer Network Technology	Medical Transcription
Computer Networking Specialist	Metal Fabrication Technology
Computer Repair/Network	Network Specialist/Technology/Administrator
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Numerical Control Programming
Computer Specialist	Nursing - LPN or RN
Computer Support Specialist - Networking	Nursing Assistant/Aide
Computer Support Specialist-General	Paralegal
Computer Support Specialist-Software	Pharmacy Technician
Computer Support Specialist-Technician	Phlebotomists
Computer Support Technology	Plumbing
Computer Systems Networking & Telecom	Paramedic - only AAS degree
Construction - Carpentry	Precision Machining
Corrections Officer	Radiography/Computed Tomography
Criminal Justice Studies-Law Enforcement	Radiology
Criminal Justice/Police Science	Respiratory Therapists
Culinary Arts	Sheet Metal
Dental Assisting	Surgical Technology
Dental Hygiene	Telecom Equipment Installers and Repair
Diesel Technology/Diesel Mechanics	Telecom & Network Technology
Electrical & Power Transmission Installation	Veterinary Technician
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	Welding/Welding Technology



# KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION FORM 2023-2024



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Student's Last Name _____	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

Does the student have a FAFSA on file? _____	
Did the student receive a Kansas high school diploma or a Kansas State High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test? _____	
Is the student considered a Kansas resident at your institution? _____	
Is the student in student loan default? _____ Does the student owe money to the USDE for a Pell overpayment? _____	
◆ Please identify the student's technical certificate or AAS program of study _____	
◆ And the corresponding CIP Code _____	
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Is student enrolled in one of the eligible approved programs for the Career Technical Workforce Grant? Yes ____ No ____	
In what semester <b>will/did</b> the student's program of study begin? Fall _____ Spring _____	
Number of hours enrolled for <b>Fall 2023</b> semester: _____ Number of hours enrolled for <b>Spring 2024</b> semester: _____	

**NEED ANALYSIS for 2023-2024**

PELL _____	COA _____
SEOG _____	EFC _____ (-)
Stafford Loan _____	<b>TOTAL AID</b>
Perkins Loan _____	Unmet Need (=)
Federal Work Study _____	Is the student in good standing? Yes ____ No ____
Institutional Scholarships _____	
Third-Party Scholarships _____	
Other Aid _____	
TOTAL AID	

SFA Signature	Date
Print Name	Phone
Institution	

## **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 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 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](http://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1.
- ❖ **NEW applicants** must submit the **ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM** completed by a high school official. The form is on page 10.

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

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.

Renewals are students who received this scholarship the prior year; the renewal applicant must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application each school year to receive 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 2022-2023 for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship.***

Applicants must complete the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) and submit a State of Kansas Student Aid Application (sfa.kansasregents.org) by May 1 in order to complete their application. Applicants must also submit this form.

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet at least **one** of the following academic criteria:  
 ACT score of **21** or SAT of **1060 - 1090**; cumulative high school GPA of **3.00**; high school rank in upper **33%**; completion of **Kansas Scholars Curriculum**; selection as a **National Merit** scholar in any category; 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 2023.*

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL and submitted by May 1, 2023 to:**

***Kansas Board of Regents, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612  
 Or email completed form to scholars@ksbor.org***

1. Student's Name:	2. SSN last 4:
3. High School GPA on a 4.00 scale ( <b>Do not use weighted GPA</b> ):	
4. Highest ACT Composite Score:	
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	
<b>9. KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM</b> Please indicate the number of years the student has completed or will complete in each component.	
<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Number of Years Completed</u>
English	_____
Mathematics	_____
Natural / Physical Science	_____
Social Studies	_____
Foreign Language/World Language	_____
10. Please enter your 6-digit High School ACT 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/World 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 12).

### ***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 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 and submit the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1.
- ❖ **NEW Applicants must submit your DD-214** to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612 or email to [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org).

### ***Recipients of this scholarship must:***

- ✓ 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 (scholarship cannot be awarded beyond the first bachelor's degree); and
- ✓ enroll in a minimum of 6 hours each semester (recipients 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 is 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.

### **Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:**

- Be a current member of the Kansas National Guard in good standing
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must be enrolled at a Kansas educational institution and working on first bachelor's degree
- Must maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- 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 tuition 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.**

### ***Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Applicant Instructions:***

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612.

### ***Award Amount***

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

- funds available (as designated by the Kansas Legislature);
- number of eligible applicants; and
- the student's federal tuition assistance.

### ***Recipients of this scholarship must:***

- ✓ 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.
- ◆ **If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation, they are responsible for repaying the State of Kansas the amount of the scholarship that they received.**

*Semester deadlines are listed at [kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/scholarships\\_and\\_grants](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants)*

## **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 a 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 program accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not received** RN licensure.

### **Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL application instructions:**

- Must be accepted to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded);
- Secure 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;
- File the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov), priority deadline: April 1;
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. The priority deadline is May 1.
- Student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more each semester.

❖ **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 and is licensed by the State of Kansas. Preference in awarding is given to a mental health 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 enrolled full-time in a Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for **\$3,500** each school year.
- Recipients 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 SERVICE 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 12.54%).

## 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 Kansas Scholars 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. The number of State Scholar designees is dependent on state funding levels.

**Awards are based on financial need and/or other outside scholarships received.**

**It is the responsibility of the student to reapply for funding each school year by May 1.**

### **Kansas State Scholarship application instructions:**

- File the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR** Complete the paper version (pages 3-5) and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612.
- The priority deadline to apply for the State Scholarship is May 1.

### ***Award Amount***

Designated State Scholars may receive up to **\$1,000 annually (\$500/semester)** based on financial need as measured by the Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA and the availability of state funds. Scholars may renew this award to 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.

### **State Scholar Designation Process:**

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

- 1) Take the ACT Assessment by December of your senior year;
- 2) Complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum (KSC);
  - a. Your high school counselor or registrar should automatically report your information to the Kansas Board of Regents if you've completed the KSC. This is typically done in February-April of your senior year of high school.
- 3) Graduate high school during the 2022-2023 academic year; and
- 4) Be **designated** as a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.
  - a. Out of the approximately 6,000 high school seniors who complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum each year, only the top 1/3 (roughly 2,000 students) are designated as Kansas State Scholars.

❖ *The academic profile of 2022 State Scholars included an average ACT of 29 and an average GPA of 3.92.*

## KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This **service obligation scholarship program** provides financial assistance to students pursuing bachelor's or master's degree programs as well as currently licensed teachers pursuing new endorsements 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. Teaching service is not counted until the recipient has completed the degree program for which they were awarded funds.

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, 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\*\* in Kansas; **OR**
- b.) Currently licensed as a teacher and enrolled in a program leading to a new 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 hard-to-fill discipline\* or underserved geographic area\*\* (**This scholarship is not a resource for Counseling, Administration, or Library/Media Science degrees**); **AND**
- d.) Complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

**\*Identified Hard-to-fill disciplines for 2023-2024 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 Kansas State Board of Education Districts 5, 7, and 9 (<https://www.ksde.org/Board>).**

### **Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship NEW applicants must:**

- File the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application either online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](https://sfa.kansasregents.org); **OR**, submit the paper version (pages 3-5), along with the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Form (page 17). Priority Deadline is May 1; however, applications will be accepted past that if funding allows.
- Submit official college transcripts from all schools where you've completed coursework. †
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation, on letterhead, academic or employment related.
- Submit a one-page personal statement essay regarding your academic and teaching goals, including your personal commitment to teaching in your hard-to-fill discipline or underserved area.
- If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

† *High school transcripts are not accepted. If you have graduate school hours, include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

**RENEWAL applicants** must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application each school year. Renewals do NOT submit new transcripts and other materials annually. The priority deadline is May 1.

**All supporting materials should be emailed to: [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org)**

Alternatively, you may send your materials by postal mail to:  
**Kansas Board of Regents: 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612**



## KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)

### RECIPIENTS:

Priority in awarding goes to junior and senior level college students seeking licensure as a teacher. Funds are rarely available for freshman or sophomore students. This is a merit-based scholarship and your cumulative college GPA factors largely into the awarding decision. The average GPA of past recipients has been 3.50. Recipients may be enrolled either full-time or part-time at a minimum of three credit hours per semester.

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. Renewals are given top funding priority.
- ◆ If you are renewing the scholarship and will be transitioning from undergraduate to a graduate degree program, you are required to contact KBOR regarding your graduate degree. Additional materials may be required.

### AWARD AMOUNTS:

Recipients may be eligible for up to **\$6,314** per academic year (**\$3,157 per semester**). The funding amount is based on the number of credit hours taken per semester and is a set amount as follows:

12 + hours	- \$3,157 per semester
9 – 11 hours	- \$2,529 per semester
6 – 8 hours	- \$1,894 per semester
3 – 5 hours	- \$1,263 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 (i.e., graduate from your education degree program);
- Obtain and maintain necessary licensure and endorsement as specified in the scholarship 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 a state-accredited public or private school (K-12) 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 degree 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 the interest that has accrued from the time the scholarship was first disbursed to the student. The interest rate is the same as that of the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into, plus five percentage points (currently the interest rate is 12.54%).

# KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM

New Applicants must complete the following steps to apply for the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship:

1. Complete the State of Kansas Student Aid Application online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org). OR, complete the paper application (pages 3-5 of this brochure) and this Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Form and mail in to KBOR.
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 essay regarding your academic and teaching goals, including your personal commitment to teaching in your hard-to-fill discipline or underserved area.
5. If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.

*\*High school transcripts are not accepted. Send official transcripts from all colleges where you have completed coursework. If you have graduate school hours, include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

- ◆ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application. The priority deadline to renew is May 1 each school year.
  - ◆ If you are moving from an undergraduate to a graduate program you are required to contact KBOR regarding your graduate degree. Additional application documents may be required.

**Submit the state application and all supporting materials to: [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org)**

Supporting documents may also be sent by postal mail to:

**Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612**

- 1. TEACHING DISCIPLINE: Select the discipline you are going to teach after completion of your studies; or, select teach in an underserved area if that is your plan. MAKE ONLY ONE SELECTION—this is what you'll be obligated to teach upon graduating.**

- Elementary Education
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Special Education

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 Districts 5, 7, & 9 (<https://www.ksde.org/Board>).*

- 2. COMPLETED COLLEGE CREDIT:**

**Name of Undergraduate College:** \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Graduate College:** \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you have completed towards your graduate degree to date: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. CURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT:**

For the upcoming school year, will you be an Undergraduate student \_\_\_\_\_ or Graduate student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college/university you will attend in 2023-2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours you will enroll for Fall 2023: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours you will enroll for Spring 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your degree path/major? \_\_\_\_\_

What subject(s) are you seeking licensure or full endorsement: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. TEACHING STATUS:**

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

If yes, what subject(s) are you currently licensed to teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

## **KANSAS COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATOR SCHOLARSHIP**

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. This scholarship program was enacted to encourage and enable educators to teach computer sciences courses at the K-12 level.

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. We confirm socioeconomic status for the applicant through education, income and family size information reported on the FAFSA. We confirm rural schools and schools with higher percentages of underrepresented socioeconomic demographic groups through records from the Kansas Department of Education.

**Though it is not required, for priority consideration applicants must be able to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**

Recipients may only receive this scholarship one time—it is not renewable and cannot be received for each computer science class taken. Once you have been awarded the \$1,000 scholarship, you are not eligible to receive it again for any future classes or degrees you may pursue.

### **To apply for the Computer Science Educator Scholarship, you must:**

- Be a permanent resident of the state of Kansas;
- Be a **licensed** K-12 teacher enrolled in college courses for continuing education credit; **OR**, be a **preservice** K-12 teacher enrolled in college courses leading to licensure as a teacher
- Attend a college or university in the state of Kansas (includes state institutions, community colleges, or not-for-profit institutions);
- Enroll in a computer science course during the semester you are applying for the scholarship
  - 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 design, implementation, and impact on society.

The application for the Computer Science Educator Scholarship is not yet available through our online application portal. **For the 2023-2024 school year, applicants must submit a paper application.**

To download a copy of the application, please visit our website:

[kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/scholarships\\_and\\_grants](https://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants)

The application should be completed in full and mailed to the Kansas Board of Regents office.

Application deadlines for the 2023-2024 school year vary by semester:

- Fall 2023 – Deadline: **September 1, 2023**
- Spring 2024 – Deadline: **February 1, 2024**
- Summer 2024 – Deadline: **June 1, 2024**

**Please note:** Scholarship awards will be made after the deadline passes each semester and funding will be sent to your college sometime after that. Funds will not be disbursed in time for your tuition due date, but your college will reimburse you after the scholarship is applied.

## **KANSAS PROMISE ACT SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kansas Promise Act Scholarship was enacted to assist students receiving an associate degree or certificate in certain high wage, critical need occupations in Kansas. This service scholarship is available for students attending two-year community and technical colleges, or certain four-year institutions that offer two-year degrees, in the state of Kansas. In exchange for the scholarship, students agree to graduate from their program within 36 months and commence living and working in the state of Kansas for two consecutive years.

**To apply for the Kansas Promise Act Scholarship, you must submit an online application at:**  
[sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org)

### **What degree programs are eligible for the Promise Scholarship?**

Eligible programs must fall into one of the following categories:

- Information Technology and Security
- Mental and Physical Healthcare
- Advanced Manufacturing and Building trades
- Early Childhood Education and Development
- Each institution may designate one additional two-year program/certificate that corresponds to a high wage, high demand or critical need occupation in the region. This designated program must be approved by the Kansas Board of Regents and relate to the following areas:
  - Agriculture
  - Food and natural resources
  - Education and training
  - Law, public safety, corrections, and security
  - Distribution and logistics

For a current list of eligible programs at your institution, visit our website:  
[kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/promise-act-scholarship](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/promise-act-scholarship)

### **Which institutions provide the Promise Scholarship to students?**

Kansas institutions must have at least one existing Promise-eligible program to be considered eligible. This includes:

- Public community colleges
- Public technical colleges
- Washburn Institute of Technology
- Private, not-for-profit institutions that offer eligible programs
  - Please note, four-year colleges are **not** eligible for Promise unless they offer an associates degree program in a qualifying field.

For a complete list of institutions that provide the Kansas Promise Scholarship, visit our website:  
[kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/promise-act-scholarship](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/promise-act-scholarship)

### **Who is eligible to receive this scholarship?**

- Kansas residents who graduated from high school (or obtained a GED®) within the past 12 months; **OR**
- Individuals who have been a Kansas resident for the preceding three consecutive years; **OR**
- Any dependent child of a military service member who is permanently stationed in another state who graduated from an out-of-state high school within the preceding 12 months; **OR**
- Individuals who were in the custody of the KS Dept of Children and Families at any time during grades 9-12.
- **U.S. citizenship is required for all recipients of the Kansas Promise Act Scholarship**

There are also income limits for this scholarship. To be eligible, students must have a family household income of:

- \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two;
- \$150,000 or less for a family of three; and
- \$150,000 + \$4,800 per additional family member beyond three.

## **KANSAS PROMISE ACT SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **What is the award amount for the Promise Scholarship?**

The Kansas Promise Scholarship may pay the aggregate amount of tuition, fees, books, and required materials for your degree program. The scholarship amount is to be calculated after all other financial aid, grants, and scholarships (which do not require repayment) are issued. Your institution will determine your award amount based on the cost of your degree/certificate program, information from your FAFSA, and any other financial aid that you may be receiving.

Students may receive up to \$20,000 or a total of 68 credit hours paid for, whichever occurs first. These are lifetime limits, meaning you cannot receive Promise Scholarship funding beyond those amounts even if you have not completed your degree, or you choose to begin a new degree.

### **Do I have to be a full-time student in order to receive the Promise Scholarship?**

No, full-time enrollment is not required. Recipients of the Promise Scholarship may enroll on a part-time basis, but must take at least 6 credit hours for one semester out of the year (fall, spring, or summer). Once you have taken 6 credit hours in a single semester, you may take fewer hours for the remaining semesters that school year. **It is important to remember that you must complete your degree program within 36 months from the date you begin receiving the Promise Scholarship.**

### **What is the service agreement for the Promise Scholarship?**

The service agreement for this scholarship requires that you sign a legally-binding promissory note with the state of Kansas in which you agree to the following:

- You will complete your program within 36 months from the date you first begin receiving the scholarship.
- Upon completion of your program, you must reside and work in the state of Kansas for two consecutive years.
  - Employment must begin within six months of completing your program.
  - Your service requirement may be deferred if you are continuing your education at an institution in Kansas and are enrolled in at least six hours each semester. In this case, your two-year live and work requirement would begin after completing the degree or ceasing enrollment.
  - Your service requirement will be considered fulfilled if you commence service in the military at any time after receiving a promise scholarship award.
- Failure to complete your program or to live and work in Kansas for two years will result in having to repay the amount of the scholarship you received plus interest. The interest rate is that of the current rate for the Federal PLUS Loan at the time you are awarded the scholarship; currently that interest rate is 7.54%.

The Kansas Board of Regents will send paperwork on an annual, or semi-annual, basis to confirm your compliance with the terms of the scholarship agreement. Communication will be sent to the email address we have on file for you.

### **How do I apply for the Promise Scholarship?**

To apply for the Kansas Promise Act Scholarship, you must:

- Complete the Kansas Promise Act Scholarship application online at [sfa.kansasregents.org](http://sfa.kansasregents.org)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)
- Enroll in an eligible degree or certificate program at your institution
- Semester deadlines are listed at [kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/promise-act-scholarship](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/promise-act-scholarship). However, awards are made on a first come, first served basis until all available funding has been awarded.

If your degree program continues beyond one year of study, you may renew the Promise Scholarship as long as you have not reached your \$20,000 funding limit or 68 hours of studies paid for. You must submit an application, following the same steps listed above, to renew the scholarship each year. **If you do not submit a renewal application, you will not be considered for renewed scholarship funding.**

**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 file the FAFSA online at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).** (Please contact the financial aid office at the Kansas post-secondary institution of your choice for the specifics and to find out that school's FAFSA priority deadline and FAFSA code.)

The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$10,000 at the private institutions and \$100-\$4,000 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, Wichita State University, 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.

**KANSAS HERO'S SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kansas Hero's Scholarship Act provides an opportunity for eligible dependents and spouses of certain deceased/disabled public safety officers and military personnel to attend an eligible Kansas postsecondary educational institution without payment of tuition and required fees. More information and the application for this program is on our website: [kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid/scholarships\\_and\\_grants](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid/scholarships_and_grants)

**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 \$25,000 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 [kansasregents.org](http://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 [kansasregents.org](http://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 on campus. Deadline: Early April.

**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.

**FOSTER CHILD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Kansas Foster Child Educational Assistance Program provides tuition waivers to students who are or have been in foster care. This program is administered by the Kansas Department of Children and Families

Please see [kansasregents.org/students/student\\_financial\\_aid](http://kansasregents.org/students/student_financial_aid) for more information.





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<b>Scholarship and College Planning Resources</b>		
<b>Federal Financial Aid Resources</b>		
Federal Student Aid	<a href="http://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>	Homepage for all federal aid needs
FSA ID	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account">studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account</a>	Create your ID to file the FAFSA
FAFSA	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa">studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</a>	File the FAFSA to receive federal financial aid funding for college
Federal Student Loan Balance	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in">studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in</a>	Centralized view of all your existing student loans and details about your loan servicer
FSA Ombudsman	<a href="http://studentaid.gov/feedback-ombudsman/disputes/prepare">studentaid.gov/feedback-ombudsman/disputes/prepare</a>	How to dispute the balance or status of your student loans
<b>General Scholarship Search Engines</b>		
UniGo	<a href="http://unigo.com">unigo.com</a>	Top recommended scholarship search
Cappex	<a href="http://cappex.com">cappex.com</a>	“Every College, Every Scholarship”
CollegeBoard	<a href="http://collegeboard.com">collegeboard.com</a>	Find scholarships, internships, and more
FastWeb	<a href="http://fastweb.com">fastweb.com</a>	Broad scholarship search engine
BrokeScholar	<a href="http://brokescholar.com">brokescholar.com</a>	Search without signing up for an account
JLV College Counseling	<a href="http://jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships">jlvcollegecounseling.com/scholarships</a>	Scholarship blog created by former college admissions counselor to help students find aid
Scholarships.com	<a href="http://scholarships.com">scholarships.com</a>	Classic search engine for financial aid
<b>Minority Student Resources</b>		
United Negro College Fund	<a href="http://uncf.org">uncf.org</a>	Deadlines vary by scholarship
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://hsf.net">hsf.net</a>	Application Deadline: March
American Indian College Fund	<a href="http://collegefund.org/student-resources">collegefund.org/student-resources</a>	Deadlines vary by scholarship
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	<a href="http://apiasf.org">apiasf.org</a>	Application Deadline: January
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	<a href="http://uspaacc.com/programs/college-scholarships">uspaacc.com/programs/college-scholarships</a>	Application Deadline: March
Gates Millennium Scholars	<a href="http://gmsp.org">gmsp.org</a>	Minority scholarships provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
<b>Military Resources</b>		
Veterans Benefits	<a href="http://benefits.va.gov/gibill/">benefits.va.gov/gibill/</a>	Using GI bill to pay for college
<b>Disabled Student Resources</b>		
Aid for Disabled Students	<a href="http://finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml">finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml</a>	
Scholarship Search for Disabled Students	<a href="http://learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/financial-aid-for-college-students-with-disabilities/">learnhowtobecome.org/career-resource-center/financial-aid-for-college-students-with-disabilities/</a>	
<b>Other College Planning/Financial Aid Resources</b>		
Kansas Degree Stats	<a href="http://ksdegreestats.org">ksdegreestats.org</a>	Compare the cost of degree programs at Kansas public institutions; see real employment earnings from graduates in those programs
LearningQuest 529 Plan	<a href="http://learningquest.com">learningquest.com</a>	Tax-advantaged college savings plan
College Scorecard	<a href="http://collegescorecard.ed.gov">collegescorecard.ed.gov</a>	Compare costs, graduation rates, and salary rates after graduation at all colleges in U.S.
Mapping Your Future	<a href="http://mappingyourfuture.org">mappingyourfuture.org</a>	College and tuition planning tool
FinAid.org	<a href="http://finaid.org">finaid.org</a>	Everything you need to know about college aid
Scholarship Scams	<a href="http://finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml">finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml</a>	How to avoid fake scholarships/scams