



2005-2006

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES FOR KANSAS STUDENTS

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College Goal Sunday **Sunday, February 13, 2005**

For the list of sites and additional information go to www.collegegoal.org

PROGRAMS

You must complete and submit the attached 2005-2006 State of Kansas Student Aid Application IF, AND ONLY IF, you want to apply for any of the following programs: Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship, Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship, Kansas State Scholarship, and Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship.

DEADLINE

The priority deadline to process this State application is May 1, 2005. The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) must also be completed. The priority deadline to process the FAFSA is April 1, 2005. Both applications are necessary to complete your file for financial aid.

COMMON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each program listed requires the recipient to:

- a. be a Kansas resident,
- b. enroll full time in a qualified undergraduate program,
- c. enroll at a Kansas college or university, and
- d. not already be awarded an undergraduate degree, unless you are applying for the Kansas Teacher Service or Kansas Nursing Service Scholarships. See program description section for details.

APPLICATION SUMMARY

A complete application requires:

- a. Completing the FAFSA and submitting it online at www.fafsa.ed.gov - or mailing it in the self addressed envelope provided with the federal application.
- b. Detaching and completing the application form in this brochure.
- c. Signing the release/certification section.
- d. Including a check or money order for \$10.00 **with** the state application. Make check/MO payable to KBOR (Kansas Board of Regents).
- e. Mailing the state application to KBOR.

NOTE: *DO NOT mail the fee separately from the application. Include both in the same envelope.*

Remember: *Check social security numbers (SSN). Make sure the correct student SSN is used on both the federal and state applications.*

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 **or** your scholarship application may be rejected. You may estimate adjusted gross income and federal taxes paid in order to meet application priority deadlines. Do not send your FAFSA to KBOR! Your completion of this State application, and payment of the \$10 processing fee, allows us to electronically access your FAFSA information.

FOLLOW-UP: **If you have further questions about the financial aid programs described in this brochure, contact the KBOR at (785) 296-3517, FAX (785) 296-0983, e-mail dindeman@ksbor.org, or check our web site at www.kansasregents.org.**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Deadline for applying for programs that require this application is **May 1, 2005**.

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applicants must complete the front of the attached state application **and** new applicants must have their high school counselor, registrar or similar official complete the back. All applicants complete and submit the FAFSA. Funding priority goes to eligible Renewals. **Awards are based on financial need.**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

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. Selection priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2005.

ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

The minimum academic requirements include one of the following: 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT of 816; 2) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0; 3) High school rank in upper 33%; 4) Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum; 5) Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category or; 6) Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar.

RECIPIENTS:

Students who meet minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and selection is competitive, based on relative academic strength. Undergraduates may receive funds for four years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a Kansas community college, independent college, or state university.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Ethnic Minority scholarship recipients may receive up to \$1,850 annually based on 1) financial need as measured by Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** 2) availability of State funds.

RENEWALS:

Renewals must complete the FAFSA and the front page only of this state application each year. To be eligible for funding, you must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need.

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship requires an obligation to practice as an LPN or RN in Kansas and work for your sponsor. A sponsor means any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, or medical care facility licensed by the State of Kansas, any home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs. The sponsor will provide partial scholarship funding and provide employment upon licensure of the recipient.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Designed to encourage enrollment in nursing programs by Kansans committed to practicing in Kansas. Recipients sign agreements to practice nursing at specific facilities one year for each year of scholarship support.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

Minimum criteria include: 1) acceptance to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded) and 2) commitment by an eligible sponsor (licensed by the state) to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure. The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship

Program accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not** received LPN or RN licensure.

RECIPIENTS:

Applicants with complete files, which include the FAFSA, the attached state application, the supplemental nursing application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement, will be considered for funding. Financial need is considered if there are more applicants than available funding.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Recipients who enroll in Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for \$2,500. Those enrolled in Registered Nurse program are eligible for \$3,500 each year. Sponsors pay from \$1,000 to one-half of the scholarship and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount.

RENEWALS:

Recipients receive a renewal application from the Board of Regents in March 2005, which must be returned with a signed sponsor agreement. The Federal application and the **front page only** of the attached State application must be completed **each year**.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATION:

Scholarship recipients work for the sponsor, who provided a portion of the funds, one year for each year of scholarship support. If the recipient changes majors or decides not to work for the sponsor as a nurse, the scholarship becomes a loan, both to the State and to the sponsor, with interest accruing from the voucher/check date.

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

State Scholarship applicants must have been designated/or will be designated as a State Scholar during their senior year of high school. To be designated, a student had to take the ACT assessment between April of the Sophomore year and the end of December of the senior year, **AND** complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum. The 7th semester cumulative GPA and curriculum data will be provided by a high school official in March. Designation is based on an index, which mathematically combines the ACT Composite score and GPA. All applicants complete the first page **only** of the attached application. Funding priority goes to Renewals. **Awards are based on financial need.**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The program is designed to assist financially needy students in the top 20-40% of Kansas high school graduates who complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum **and** are designated as a State Scholar.

ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

Minimum requirements include: 1) taking the ACT Assessment by December 31, 2004; 2) completing the Kansas Scholars Curriculum; 3) having curriculum and 7th semester GPA certified on the official roster by the high school counselor, registrar, or similar official and; 4) graduating during the 2004-2005 academic year. *The academic profile of 2004 designated scholars included an average ACT of 29 and an average GPA of 3.90.*

RECIPIENTS:

Students who meet minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool with designation (selection) of State Scholars based on ranking by descending index number. The number of designees is dependent on State funding levels.

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ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDED PROGRAMS

Recipients must be Kansas residents and full-time students. Additional information is available from the Board of Regents office. Call (785) 296-3517.

MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP/TUITION ASSISTANCE

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 and University of Kansas.

Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance - Provides up to 100% of tuition and fees that leads to the award of a certificate, diploma or degree upon satisfactory completion of course work requirements for members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment not required. See web site for application.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Kansas Osteopathy 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 osteopathy schools. Preference goes to first year students. Recipients return one year of practice for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete a program application and the designated financial aid application. Priority Deadline: May 1. See web site for application.

Kansas Optometry Scholarship - Designed to encourage optometrists to establish a Kansas practices. Kansas helps to pay the difference between resident and nonresident tuition at eligible out-of-state institutions. Generally, recipients must return one year of practice for each year of assistance. Priority Deadline: April 1. See web site for application.

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

GRADUATE STUDIES AND FELLOWSHIPS

James B. Pearson Fellowship - Established by former Kansas Senator Pearson to encourage graduate students from Kansas public universities to experience the global perspective gained from study abroad. Preferences given to applicants whose studies are directly related to foreign affairs. Stipends average \$2,456. Applications also 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.

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.

RENEWALS:

State Scholars must have been designated when high school seniors and must complete the FAFSA and the **front page only** of the attached application **each year**. Funding priority goes to upper-class students (those graduating from high school before 2005). 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 one year may be eligible in a following year and should apply for aid **each year** to officially learn of eligibility. Scholars must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need to be eligible for funding. Renewals are **not** notified. **It is the responsibility of the State Scholar to reapply for funding each year.**

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship requires a commitment to teach in Kansas, teaching in a specified curriculum or in an underserved area of the State. Students with teaching certificates are not eligible. Applicants who graduated from high school before 2005 and with college credit must submit college transcripts and one letter of recommendation from a college official. **In addition**, high school officials **must** complete the back of this application regardless of the year of high school graduation. Funding priority goes to Renewals.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Designed to encourage talented students to enter the teaching profession and teach in Kansas in specific curriculum areas or underserved geographic areas in the State. The hard to fill areas for recipients selected in 2005 will be Special Education, Mathematics and Science. The underserved geographic areas identified in 2005 will be USD 259 - Wichita, USD 453 - Leavenworth, USD 457 - Garden City, and USD 500 - Kansas City Kansas. Recipients sign an agreement to complete the program of study and teach in the hard to fill area or teach in an underserved area, and teach one year for each year of scholarship support.

ACADEMIC CRITERIA:

Minimum criteria include some combination of the following: 1) enroll in one of the specified curricular areas of a teacher education program; 2) completion of the Kansas Scholars Curriculum; 3) ACT or SAT score; 4) high school GPA; and 5) high school class rank. College-enrolled applicants must also: 6) submit a transcript and 7) letter of recommendation from a college or university official. **NOTE: Incoming freshmen do not** send a transcript or letter of recommendation. The Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Program accepts applicants with degrees, but who have not received an initial teacher certification.

RECIPIENTS:

Students who meet minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and will be ranked based on relative academic strength. Priority is reserved for applicants who are in their final two years of study in teacher education and who have submitted a college transcript and one letter of recommendation from a college official involved with the student's preparation to be a teacher. Special consideration (academic performance being similar) goes to minority applicants because minorities continue

to be under-represented in the teaching profession in Kansas schools. Second priority goes to first-time students who have completed the Kansas Scholars Curriculum and have competitive GPA's, ACT scores, and class rank.

AWARD AMOUNT:

Scholarship recipients receive \$5,000 each academic year and the scholarship may be received four years (five years in a designated five-year course of study requiring graduate work). Graduate work can be funded if it is required for initial certification.

RENEWALS:

Recipients receive a renewal application, along with an Agreement and Promissory Note, from the Board of Regents in March 2005, which must be signed and returned. The Federal application and the **front page only** of the attached State application must be completed **each year**.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATION:

Recipients are advised to be seriously committed to teaching in Kansas one year for each year of scholarship support. If the recipient selects a different major or curriculum emphasis, or does not teach in Kansas in the specified curriculum or underserved geographic area, the scholarship converts to a loan with interest accruing from the date of the voucher or check date. Payments **cannot** be deferred.

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE-FUNDED AID (These do not require the state application)

STATE GRANT

KANSAS COMPREHENSIVE GRANT

The Kansas Comprehensive Grant is available to needy Kansas residents enrolled full-time at eighteen private colleges and universities located in Kansas, the six public universities, and Washburn University. The Kansas Legislature provides limited assistance to financially needy students. To be considered you must complete and submit the FAFSA, listing one or more eligible colleges. The priority receipt deadline is April 1, 2005. The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$3,000 at the private institutions and \$100-\$1,100 at the public institutions. **The grant is based on financial need.**

VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Vocational Education Scholarship is available to eligible students enrolled in approved vocational programs at community or technical colleges and some two-year programs at four-year institutions. Applicants must take the vocational exam that is offered at various sites throughout the state on the first Saturday in November and March. See your high school counselor or college financial aid director for an application, contact the Board of Regents or download application from our web site. There are approximately 240 scholarships of \$500. Priority goes to renewals and the remainder to new applicants with the highest exam scores. Approximately 1 in 2 applicants are funded.

2005-2006 STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION

COMPLETE THIS FORM CLEARLY AND COMPLETELY. If available, compare this application with Page 1 of your completed FAFSA or Student Aid Report (SAR) to be sure the name and social security numbers on both applications are exactly the same. **MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH THE \$10.00 PROCESSING FEE TO:**
KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS, 1000 SW JACKSON ST, SUITE 520, TOPEKA KS 66612-1368
The deadline is May 1, 2005.

RELEASE/CERTIFICATION

By completing this form, I am applying for at least one of the Kansas student financial aid programs listed below. I understand that I am applying for the programs I mark in Question #1 below or renewing a scholarship I mark in Question #2 below, **and** that I must also submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority processing date to receive full consideration. I have read the description and instructions for each program for which I am applying.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

GENERAL STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Social Security Number (SSN) _____ - _____ - _____ Student's Date of Birth _____ - _____ - _____
 exactly the same as on the FAFSA Month Day Year

Student Name (please print) _____
Last First MI

Student's Address: _____
Number and Street

City State ZIP Code - _____

Home Telephone Number _____ - _____ - _____ E-Mail Address: _____

NEW APPLICANTS: Complete questions 1, 3, and 4. If you are applying for the Teacher and/or Minority program(s) also complete the reverse side.

If you: 1) are a Kansas resident, 2) will attend a Kansas postsecondary school in 2005-2006, and 3) will not have an undergraduate degree before September 2005 (except for the nursing and teacher education programs), you may be eligible for one or more of the programs in question 1. Read the instructions on the preceding pages carefully, complete questions 1, 3, and 4 and have the reverse side completed by your high school official if you are applying for the Ethnic Minority or the Teacher Service Scholarship Program.

1. Indicate the program(s) for which you are applying. (Mark all that apply.)

- a. **Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship.**
- b. **Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship.** New applicants must also submit a nursing application and secure sponsorship from a licensed healthcare facility. See instructions. Do not complete the reverse side. (Licensed nurses are not eligible.)
- c. **Kansas State Scholarship.** Do not complete the reverse side because your GPA, ACT, curriculum data are already on file.
- d. **Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship.** (Certified teachers are not eligible.) I will specialize in one of the following curriculums:

(PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE, d.1 – d.4)

- d.1. Special Education
- d.2. Mathematics
- d.3. Science
- d.4. I will plan to teach in one of the following underserved geographic areas: USD 259 (Wichita public schools), USD 453 (Leavenworth public schools), USD 457 (Garden City public schools), or USD 500 (Kansas City public schools)

and d.5. I am already enrolled in college and have included a college recommendation and transcript.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS: Complete questions 2, 3, and 4 only. Do not complete the reverse side.

2. Scholarship Renewals

If you received funding in 2004-2005 for any program listed in Question #1, you must submit this and the federal application for renewal in 2005-2006. **Do not complete the reverse side,** which is for new Minority or Teacher applicants. You will be mailed a Supplemental Renewal Application for the Nursing and Teacher Scholarship from the Kansas Board of Regents in March 2005. Indicate below the scholarship(s) you wish to renew for 2005-2006.

(Mark all that apply).

- a. Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship
- b. Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship
- c. Kansas State Scholarship
- d. Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship

3. 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

4. Race or Ethnic Group (Mark only one.) Required for Ethnic Minority Scholarship and Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship applicants only.

- African American
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Caucasian--not eligible for Ethnic Scholarship
- Other --not eligible for Ethnic Scholarship

APPLICATION FEE

In order for the Kansas Board of Regents to receive this information, you must return this form with a \$10.00 fee. Make your check or money order payable to **KBOR**. Do not send cash or coins. **NOTE:** Be sure to pay the correct fee. Mail first class, regular delivery only. **Mail to: Kansas Board of Regents, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka KS 66612-1368**

NEW ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS and/or NEW KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Do Not Complete this page if you are applying only for the Kansas State Scholarship or Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship. Do Not Complete this page if you are a Renewal Applicant and received funds from any of the scholarship programs in 2004-2005 listed on the reverse side.

You may apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship or the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship by: completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), completing Questions #1 through #4 on the reverse side of this Kansas Student Aid Application, and having an official from your high school complete questions #5 through #17 on this page.

◀◀◀ **STUDENTS STOP HERE!** ▶▶▶

Take this form to a high school official.

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIALS: Please read the descriptions and follow the instructions for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship and the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Programs which are attached to this form. The minimum criteria are outlined for each program. You are not expected to complete this section if the student does not meet minimum program requirements. **Do not** complete this form if the student is applying only for the State Scholarship or Nursing Scholarship. **Do not** complete this section for Renewal applicants (students who received funding in 2004-2005). **Do not** mail this application without the \$10 processing fee.

PRINT STUDENT'S NAME: _____

5. High School GPA on a 4.00 _____
Do not use weighted GPA
6. ACT Composite Score _____
(Combined SAT verbal and math scores must be converted to ACT scores.)
7. Class Rank in High School _____
Graduating Class
8. Class Size in High School _____
Graduating Class
9. Recognition in ANY National Merit category
___ Yes ___ No
10. Hispanic Scholar designation by the College Board
___ Yes ___ No

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM

Please mark the number of years the student has completed or is completing in each component of the Kansas Scholars Curriculum. Round down to the nearest whole number.

	<u>Component</u>	<u>Requirement</u>	<u>Years Completed</u>
11.	English	4 years	_____
12.	Mathematics	4 years	_____
13.	Natural/Physical Sciences	3 years	_____
14.	Social Studies	3 years	_____
15.	Foreign Language	2 years	_____
16.	Computer Technology	1 year	_____
17.	Year of graduation		_____

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.

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.

Computer Technology - 1 Year.

High School Official's Signature

Date: _____

Please write in your 6-digit ACT High School Code Number.

School Number