

# Kansas Apply Free Days

November 7-9, 2023



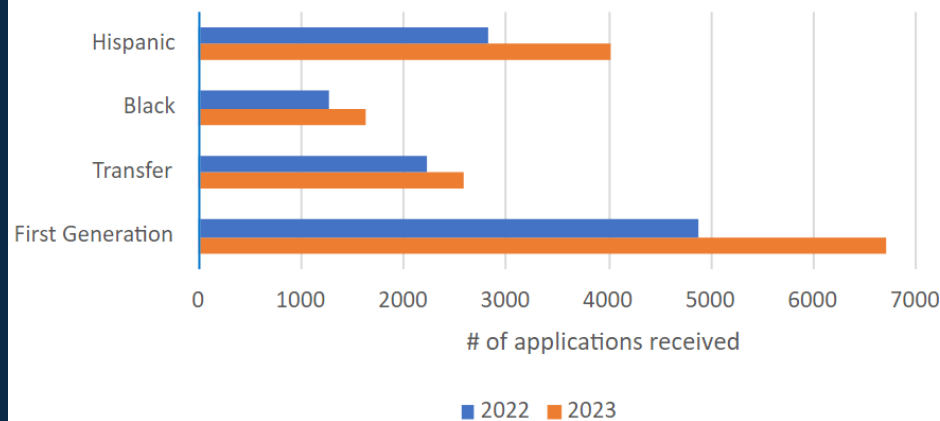
## 2023 STATE UNIVERSITY ANNUAL REPORT

**Kansas Apply Free Days encourages residents to strive for their maximum potential!**

The state of Kansas has launched a program called "Kansas Apply Free Days" with the aim of boosting the number of college applicants and increasing FAFSA completion rates. As part of this program, all public and private colleges and universities in the state have waived their admission application fees for Kansas residents. The idea behind this initiative is to eliminate the barriers that prevent students from pursuing a higher education, which could help to increase the number of successful graduates who are equipped with competitive skills and a degree to enter the workforce.

### Impact

State University: Student Applications Through  
December 8



**22%**  
submitted by  
students of  
color

**27%**  
submitted by  
first-generation  
students

**\$273,620 saved by Kansas students applying to state universities!**

**24,544**  
Fall 2024 applications  
received through  
December 8th

**18%**  
more than last  
year



**30%**  
of applications were  
submitted during Apply  
Free Days

Data provided by the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Wichita State University, Fort Hays State University, Emporia State University, and Pittsburg State University.