

**Kansas Optometry Service Scholarship Information**  
**for**  
**Academic Year 2011-2012**

The State of Kansas has an agreement with three Schools of Optometry for Kansas students to receive the Kansas Optometry Service Scholarship: (1) Kansas participates in a reciprocal agreement with the State of Missouri by which 12 Kansas residents, including three first-time entering students, may enroll in the Missouri School of Optometry, University of Missouri - St. Louis and pay resident fees. Participants fulfill their obligation to the State of Kansas by providing one year of service as an optometrist anywhere in Kansas for each year of the scholarship; (2) the Kansas contract with the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee, 12 seats including three first-time entering students; or (3) the School of Optometry at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, 8 seats including two first-time entering students. Available Optometry seats are also dependent upon funding. At Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN, and School of Optometry at Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK, the contract provides a reduced tuition amount for selected Kansas residents. Participants fulfill their obligation to the State of Kansas by providing one year of service as an optometrist anywhere in Kansas for each year of subsidized tuition. If the service is not provided then the scholarship is converted to a loan of the principal plus an interest rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time such person first entered into an agreement plus five percentage points. The interest rate for 2010-2011 is 12.9 percent. Specify which school you are applying to for the scholarship. Selection is based on academic considerations and Kansas residency. **Funding for all scholarships is dependent upon available funding.**

We expect the program to continue with the same schools. Students renewing their scholarship get first consideration for available money. New scholarships are awarded if money is available.

Each school selects the students who may participate in the program. The Board of Regents must have a residency application on file before the scholarship is offered to the selected students. Scholarships are awarded if money is available. Schools also identify alternate students. You must let the school know that you are applying for the Kansas scholarship. The point of contact is identified below.

University of Missouri, St Louis, School of Optometry, Dr. Barbara Brown, Director of Student Affairs, 8001 Natural Bridge Rd, St Louis, MO 63121-4499, 314.516.6263;

Southern College of Optometry, Mike Robertson, Asst Dean of Students, 1245 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN 38104-2222, 901.722.3200;

Northeastern State University, College of Optometry, Natalie Batt, Director of Student Affairs, 1001 N Grand Ave, Tahlequah, OK 74464-7017, 918.456.5511;

For more information please call 785.296.3518, send e-mail to [loldhamburns@ksbor.org](mailto:loldhamburns@ksbor.org), fax to 785.296.0983, or write to:

Kansas Board of Regents  
Kansas Optometry Service Scholarship  
1000 SW Jackson St Ste 520  
Topeka KS 66612-1368

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2011**

U of Missouri/St Louis \_\_\_\_\_  
Southern College/Memphis \_\_\_\_\_  
Northeastern State/Tahlequah \_\_\_\_\_  
(Indicate which schools you applied to)

**RETURN TO:** Kansas Board of Regents  
Optometry Service Scholarship  
1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520  
Topeka, KS 66612-1368

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### APPLICATION

FOR CONSIDERATION OF RESIDENCY ELIGIBILITY UNDER AGREEMENT WITH  
KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS

#### PROVIDING OPTOMETRIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address Apt. #

City State Zip - \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time in Kansas: \_\_\_\_\_  
Years / Months

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip -

Drivers License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issuing State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip -

Length of time parents have resided at this address: \_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_ Months.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Day / Year City State

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

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

College(s) Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State

Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

Other Colleges  
Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ City State

Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

List places of residence in addition to those listed on the reverse side and provide an explanation for any time not covered by school attendance, including summers.

Have you ever enrolled as a resident student in any institution outside of Kansas? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, give name and location of institution and dates attended.)

I affirm that all of the above information on this form is true. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_