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**Academic Criteria:**

The minimum academic requirements include **one** of the following:

- 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 990
- 2) Cumulative 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
- 6) Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar

**Recipients:**

Students who meet minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and selection is competitive based, generally, on completion of the Kansas Scholars Curriculum plus a competitive combination of all other criteria listed under "Academic Criteria." 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.

**Deadline:**

May 1

**Award Amount:**

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