Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship

Program Description

The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship program is 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 2014 and have completed one of the academic requirements below.

Academic Criteria

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

- ACT score of 21 or SAT score of 990
- Cumulative GPA of 3.00
- High school rank in upper 33%
- Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum
- Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category
- Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar

◀**New applicants** must have their high school counselor, registrar or similar official complete the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form. All applicants must complete the FAFSA.

Application and the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form must be received by May 1 deadline.

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.

Recipients

Students who meet **one** of the minimum academic requirements comprise the applicant pool and **selection is competitive**, based on relative academic strength and financial need. 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 and be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

Renewals

Renewals must complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

To be eligible for funding as a renewal, you must:

- be enrolled full-time
- maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA and
- have financial need.

Checklist for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship NEW or RENEWAL applicants:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1.
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org – or the paper version and the $12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Deadline May 1)

New applicants must submit the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form completed by a high school official. (Deadline May 1)

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