



## KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

The purpose of this grant program is to encourage individuals to further their education and provide the benefit of their employment to the State of Kansas to assist in the development of a strong state workforce in high demand, critical industry employment fields.

Grants are awarded to students who are Kansas residents and:

1. graduated from a Kansas high school accredited by the Kansas State Board of Education; or
2. obtained a Kansas State High School Diploma issued upon successful completion of the GED® Test; or
3. graduated from a Kansas home school program or a Kansas non-accredited private secondary school as defined and authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 72-53, 100 et.seq; and
4. are enrolled in or accepted for admission to an eligible career technical education program.

See [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org) for programs operated by a designated Kansas postsecondary institutions that offer a technical certificate or associate of applied science degree program in a high cost, high demand and critical industry field. Designated Kansas educational institutions include technical colleges, community colleges, and public four-year colleges that award associate of applied science degrees; and Washburn Institute of Technology. Only technical certificate and associate of applied science degree programs are included among the eligible programs.

◆ Preference is given to applicants with financial need as measured by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

### *Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant instructions for 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](http://www.kansasregents.org) –STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid or the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. **(Priority deadline May 1)**
  - ◆ All applicants must submit the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form completed by an official at their postsecondary institution. Priority deadline May 1, form available at [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org).

### *Award Amount are as follows:*

**Maximum award is \$1,000 per year** for full-time students (12 or more hours).

- 7-11 hours the award is \$800 per year (\$400 per semester)
- 3-6 hours the award is \$500 per year (\$250 per semester)
  - ◆ Funding for the program is subject to the availability of resources.
  - ◆ The priority deadline for applications is May 1<sup>st</sup> each year.

Awards are renewable contingent upon the recipient maintaining:

- a. satisfactory academic progress;
- b. continuous enrollment in a high demand, critical industry field;
- c. submission of a renewal application; and
- d. the availability of funding.