KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is designed to assist academically competitive students who are identified as members of any of the following ethnic/racial groups: African American, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Hispanic. Scholarship selection is based on financial need as determined by federal methodology. **Priority is given to applicants who will graduate from high school in 2022 and have completed at least one of the academic requirements below.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet at least **one** of the following criteria:

1. ACT score of at least 21 or SAT of at least 1060 - 1090; **or**
2. Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00 or higher; **or**
3. High school rank in upper 33%; **or**
4. Completion of Kansas Scholars Curriculum; **or**
5. Selection by National Merit Corporation in any category; **or**
6. Selection by College Board as a Hispanic Scholar.

Students who meet one of the minimum requirements comprise the applicant pool and **selection is competitive, based on relative academic strength.** Prior recipients who are undergraduates may receive funds for four consecutive years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a college in the state of Kansas (may attend a community college or a four-year public or private college or university) and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester.

**ALL applicants for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship must:**

- Complete and submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov. The priority deadline is April 1.
- Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application online at https://sfa.kansasregents.org/ or the paper version and mail to the Kansas Board of Regents. The deadline is May 1.

**NEW applicants** must also have the **ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM** completed by a high school official. The form is available to print within the scholarship application; **OR**, your high school counselor has a separate login to our website and may complete the form on your behalf. **It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the form has been submitted.**

**RENEWAL applicants** are students who received this scholarship the prior year; renewal applicants must apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship each school year to receive funding. To be eligible for funding as a renewal you must:

- be enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours per semester);
- maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA (measured the previous year enrolled);
- have financial need; and
- maintain satisfactory academic progress.

**Award Information**

Ethnic Minority Scholarship recipients may receive up to **$1,850 annually ($925/semester)** based on financial need as measured by Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA and availability of state funds.

**The deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1.**

2022-2023 school year