



KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates who served in any overseas military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay are eligible to submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application with a **copy of their DD-214 form or active duty orders**. If the applicant is currently enlisted in the Kansas National Guard, please apply for the Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program (see information on page 9).

Program Description

The Kansas Military Service Scholarship is available for the payment of tuition and fees at any of the following Kansas public postsecondary institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges for students who are a resident of Kansas and:

- Served after September 11, 2001, in military service in international waters or on foreign soil in support of military operations for at least 90 days or less than 90 days because of injuries received during such military service;
- Received an honorable discharge or under honorable conditions (general) discharge from military service or is still in military service and;
- Submits a DD-214 form or active duty orders, which indicates the location of the person's deployment and specifies the person has served after September 11, 2001, in any military operation for which they received hostile fire pay.

Because financial need is a priority in awarding this scholarship, students must file a FAFSA. Priority in awarding scholarships is given to those students with the greatest financial need. Graduate students are not eligible for this scholarship.

Kansas Military Service Scholarship New and Renewal Applicant Instructions

- ◇ Complete the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1.
- ◇ Submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid— Scholarships and Grants; or
- ◇ Complete the paper version and mail to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612. (Priority deadline May 1)
- ◆ NEW Applicants must submit your DD214 to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612

Requirements for Recipients of this scholarship:

- be a Kansas resident;
- remain in good academic standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled;
- make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which they are enrolled; and
- enroll in a minimum of 6 hours each semester, can be part-time or full-time

Any federal military tuition assistance that the student receives will be applied first toward the student's tuition/fees and only the remaining balance will be eligible for scholarship assistance. Eligible students may be awarded a scholarship for not more than four academic years of undergraduate study (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Funding for this scholarship is subject to state appropriations.

- ◆ **Renewals** are students who received this scholarship the prior year; the student must complete/submit the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application for each year of funding.

Priority Deadline: May 1

Applications are processed in order of application date and greatest financial need until all funding is awarded.