

2015-2016

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES FOR KANSAS STUDENTS



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College Goal Sunday
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For the list of sites and additional information
Go to www.collegegoal.org

Please read the information for the scholarships you are interested in and apply online at www.kansasregents.org or complete and submit the attached 2015-2016 State of Kansas Student Aid Application IF, AND ONLY IF, you want to apply for any of the following programs:

- ***Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant*** – program information pages 3-4
(Recipients must enroll in a designated high demand, critical industry program at a designated Kansas educational institution.)
Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form page 18
- ***Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship*** – program information page 5
(Funding priority goes to eligible renewals and freshman.)
Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form page 19
- ***Kansas Military Service Scholarship*** – program information page 6
(An eligible candidate must be a Kansas resident and have served in any military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay in international waters, or on foreign soil.)
- ***Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance Program*** – program information page 7
(Recipients agree to complete their current service obligation to the Kansas Air/Army National Guard plus three months of service for each semester of assistance they receive.)
Unit Commander's Signature Form 6006-A page 20
- ***Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship*** – program information page 8
(Recipients must secure a sponsor to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure.)
A Nursing Sponsor Agreement is available at www.kansasregents.org
- ***Kansas State Scholarship*** page 9
(Eligible applicants would have received a letter stating they were designated by the Kansas Board of Regents as a Kansas State Scholar in their senior year of a Kansas high school.)
- ***Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship*** – program information pages 10-11
(Recipients have a service obligation to teach in an identified curriculum or underserved area one year for each year of funding.)
Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship Form pages 21-22
- ***State of Kansas Student Aid Application*** pages 15-17
(To be completed by all applicants in addition to any additional forms or information required by each program.)

COMMON ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Each program listed requires the recipient to:

- be a Kansas resident
- enroll in a qualified program in a **Kansas** college or university and
- not already awarded an undergraduate degree, unless you are applying for the Kansas Nursing or Kansas Teacher Service Scholarships. See program description section for details.

Remember: Use the correct student social security number on both the federal (FAFSA) and State of Kansas Student Aid Applications.

APPLICATION SUMMARY AND DEADLINES

- 1) Apply online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid, for the State of Kansas scholarships listed on page 1. OR
- 2) Detach, complete, and mail the paper application form, additional form(s) in this brochure, and any other required materials. (*May 1 priority Deadline*)
- 3) Your signature and a \$12.00 non-refundable processing fee are required to complete your application (processing fee can be paid online via credit card or e-check).
- 4) If applying via the paper application or mailing the processing fee, make the check/money order payable to KBOR, with the student's name on memo line.

Mail to: Kansas Board of Regents
Student Financial Aid
1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520
Topeka, KS 66612

- 5) Submit additional required materials (i.e. official college transcripts, letter of recommendation, high school information, etc.), if applicable to the KBOR address above. (*May 1 priority deadline*)
- 6) Complete and submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov by April 1, *the priority deadline*.

Please submit all application materials before May 1, 2015, as funding is limited.

USE OF FEDERAL APPLICATION (FAFSA)

Many FAFSA questions are used to determine eligibility for the State of Kansas programs, complete the FAFSA carefully and accurately. Otherwise, your scholarship application may be rejected. You may estimate adjusted gross income and federal taxes paid in order to meet application priority deadlines. **Do not send** your FAFSA to the Kansas Board of Regents!

FOLLOW-UP

If you have questions about the financial aid programs described in this brochure, contact the Kansas Board of Regents at (785) 296-3518, (785) 296-3517 or email: scholars@ksbor.org or dclindeman@ksbor.org, or visit our website www.kansasregents.org, see the Students – Student Financial Aid tab.

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. have graduated from a high school accredited by the State Board of Education **or**
2. have received general educational development (GED) credentials issued by the Kansas Board of Regents, **or**
3. have graduated from a home school program or a non-accredited private secondary school as defined and authorized pursuant to K.S.A. 72-53, 100 et.seq.

Students must be enrolled in or have been accepted for admission to an eligible career technical education program (list on page 4) operated by a designated Kansas educational institution that has been identified as offering 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. Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time in their program of study.

Criteria used in selecting recipients includes: Kansas resident status and admission or enrollment in a designated high demand, critical industry program of study at a designated Kansas educational institution. Preference is given to applicants with financial need as measured by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- ❖ **All applicants must have an official at their postsecondary institution complete the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form (page 18).**

Award Amount

- The maximum amount of the award is \$1,000 per year for full-time students (12 or more hours).
For students in 7-11 hours the award would be \$800 per year
For students in 3-6 hours the award would be \$500 per year
- Funding for the program is subject to the availability of resources.
- The priority deadline for applications is May 1st 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 grant application; and
- d) the availability of funding.

Priority Deadline: May 1

Checklist for the Kansas Career Technical Workforce Grant 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)
- ❖ **All applicants must** submit the Career Technical Workforce Grant Verification Form completed by an official at their postsecondary institution. (See page 18 for the form, priority deadline May 1)

See the list below or check www.kansasregents for the current high cost, high demand or critical industry fields programs eligible for the Career Technical Workforce Grant.

APPROVED PROGRAMS	
Accounting/Accounting Clerk	Electrical & Power Transmission Installation
Administration of Justice	Electrical Technology
Administrative Assistant	Electrical Transmission System Tech
Administrative Office Professionals	Electro Mechanical Systems
Advanced Systems Technology	Fire Science/Firefighters
Aerospace Coatings/Paint Technology	Health Information Technology
Aerospace Manufacturing Technology	HVAC/Heating/Ventilation
Air Conditioning/Refrigeration	Industrial Maintenance Technology
Aircraft Powerplant/Powerplant	Industrial Maintenance/Industrial Systems
Airframe Maintenance	Information & Network Technology
Associate Degree Nursing/Nursing	Information Technology
Auto Hybrid & Electric Vehicle	Internetworking Management
Automotive Repair Technology	Machine Technology/Machine Tool Technology
Automotive Technology/Auto Mechanics	Mechanical Systems Technology
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Medical Administrative Technology
Avionics Technology/Aerostructures/Composites	Medical Assistant
Building Construction Technology	Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technician
Building Trades/Carpentry	Medical Coding/Medical Billing & Coding
Business Admin-Accounting	Medical Office Specialists
Business Administrative Technology	Medical Transcription
Business Network & Telecom	Metal Fabrication Technology
Business Support Services/Business Technology	Network Specialist
Computer Information Systems	Network Technology
Computer Network Technology	Networking Administrator
Computer Networking Specialist	Numerical Control Programming
Computer Repair/Network	Office Careers
Computer Science - Networking Admin	Office Supervision & Management
Computer Specialist	Pharmacy Technicians
Computer Support Specialist	Physical Therapist Assistants
Computer Support Specialist - Network	Police Science
Computer Support Specialist-Software	Practical Nurse
Computer Support Specialist-Technician	Precision Machining
Computer Support Technology	Radiography/Computed Tomography
Computer Systems Netwrkng & Telecom	Radiology
Construction Technology	Respiratory Therapists
Corrections/Corrections, Probation & Parole	Sheet Metal
Criminal Justice Studies-Law Enforcement	Surgical Technology
Criminal Justice/Criminal Justice-Corrections	Telecom & Network Technology
Dental Assisting	Welding Engineering Technology
Dental Hygiene	Welding/Welding Technology
Diesel Technology/Diesel Mechanics	

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applicants must complete the State of Kansas Student Aid Application **and 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. Funding priority goes to eligible renewals and freshman. **Awards are based on financial need, selection is competitive.**

The **Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship** 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 2015 and have completed one of the academic requirements below.

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

- 1) ACT score of 21 or SAT of 990; or
- 2) Cumulative high school GPA of 3.00; 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.** Undergraduates may receive funds for four years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program). Recipients must attend a Kansas community college or a four-year private or public college or university and be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

- ❖ **All NEW applicants** must have a high school official complete the Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form. (see page 19)
- ❖ **Funding priority goes to eligible renewals and incoming college freshman.**

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** availability of state funds.

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.

To be eligible for funding, you must:

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

Deadline to apply for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship is May 1, 2015.

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. (See page 19 for the form, *priority* deadline May 1)

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 complete and submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application along with a copy of their DD-214 form or active duty orders.

Program Description

Available for the payment of tuition and fees at Kansas public postsecondary institutions for students who are a resident of Kansas and:

- Has 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;
- Has received an honorable discharge or under honorable conditions (general) discharge from military service or is still in military service and;
- Has a DD-214 form or active duty orders, whichever such paper or order indicate the location of the person's deployment and indicate 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. Once your institution considers you as a graduate student, you are not eligible for this scholarship.

Students may enroll at any of the following Kansas public postsecondary institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Requirements for Eligible Students

Recipients of the scholarship:

- ✓ shall remain in good academic standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled;
- ✓ shall make satisfactory progress toward completion of the requirements of the educational program in which they are enrolled;
- ✓ can be part-time or full-time, but must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours each semester;
- ✓ are required to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and have the FAFSA submitted to the institution they are attending; and
- ✓ must submit the State of Kansas Student Aid Application and DD214 to the Kansas Board of Regents.

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). Continued 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.

Checklist

- Complete 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 to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612. (Deadline May 1)
- Submit your DD214 to KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This assistance program is available to students enrolled full-time or part-time at accredited independent colleges and universities located in Kansas and Kansas public postsecondary institutions: the six state universities, Washburn University, community colleges and technical colleges.

Program Description

This program provides a **percentage of tuition and fees** up to a maximum rate charged by state educational institutions for enrollment. The percentage is determined by the number of eligible students and available appropriations. Students may be pursuing a certificate, diploma or degree program and must be current members of a Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit. Full-time enrollment is not required.

Recipients must also agree to complete their current service obligation to the Kansas Air/Army National Guard, plus three months service for each semester of Kansas National Guard Educational assistance received.

Requirements for Eligible Students

Eligible guard members include:

- applicants who are enlisted in the Kansas National Guard and enrolled in a Kansas educational institution;
 - non-commissioned officers who have less than 20 years of service;
 - applicants must have a GED or high school diploma; and
 - applicants who have not already received a bachelor's degree.
- ❖ The guard member must agree to complete their current service obligation to the Kansas Air/Army National Guard plus three months of service for each semester of assistance received.
- ❖ The guard member must have his/her unit commander complete and sign the KBOR 6006-A Form (page 20) and the form must be returned to KBOR, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612.

Recipients of the scholarship:

- ✓ shall remain in good standing at the Kansas educational institution where they are enrolled;
- ✓ make satisfactory progress to completion of the requirements of the educational program in which enrolled; and
- ✓ maintain satisfactory participation in the Kansas National Guard.

Applications are processed in order of application date. Priority Deadline May 1

Award Amount

The award amount is subject to a number of factors including the:

- funds available;
 - number of eligible applicants; and
 - the student's federal tuition assistance.
- ❖ **If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they will be responsible for repaying the Kansas Board of Regents the amount of the scholarship that they received.**

Checklist

- 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 to: KBOR, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612.
- KBOR Form 6006-A completed, signed by your unit commander and returned to KBOR. (See page 20 for the form.)
- ***Priority Deadline May 1.***

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship is designed to encourage enrollment in nursing programs by Kansans committed to practicing as a LPN or RN in Kansas. Recipients sign an agreement/promissory note with the State of Kansas to practice nursing at a specific facility one year for each year of scholarship support. The sponsor provides partial scholarship funding and employment upon licensure of the recipient and the State of Kansas funds the balance. All applicants must complete the FAFSA.

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship minimum application criterion includes:

1. Acceptance to a Kansas nursing program (pre-nursing will not be funded);
2. Commitment by an eligible sponsor* licensed by the state to fund up to half of the scholarship and provide full-time employment to the recipient after licensure;
3. Complete/submit the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application; and
4. Student must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more.

Financial need is considered if there are more applicants than available funding.

The Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship accepts applicants with degrees, but who **have not** received Registered Nurse licensure.

*An eligible sponsor is any adult care home, psychiatric hospital, medical care facility, home health agency, local health department or any state agency, which employs LPNs or RNs, licensed by the State of Kansas qualifies as a sponsor.

Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship recipients who are enrolled in:

- a Licensed Practical Nurse program are eligible for **\$2,500** each school year **or**
- a Registered Nurse program are eligible for **\$3,500** each school year.

Sponsors pay from \$1,000 to one-half of the scholarship and the State of Kansas pays the remaining amount. Each scholarship amount is divided — one half awarded in the fall semester (LPN \$1,250; RN \$1,750) and the second half awarded in the spring semester.

Renewals are students who received this scholarship the prior year; the student must complete/submit the FAFSA, the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, and a copy of a signed sponsor agreement **each school year** to receive funding.

RECIPIENT OBLIGATION:

Scholarship recipients work for the sponsor, who provided a portion of the funds, one year for each year of scholarship support.

- ❖ If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation to the state they will be subject to repaying the state portion of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently that interest rate is 12.21%).

Checklist for the Kansas Nursing Service 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. (Priority deadline May 1)
- Signed Sponsor Agreement. (Priority deadline May 1)
- ❖ New recipients must sign an agreement/promissory note.

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in the senior year of a Kansas high school you would have:

- 1) received a certificate stating that you completed the required curriculum **AND**
- 2) received a letter stating that you were **designated as a Kansas State Scholar** by the Kansas Board of Regents.

Designation is based on an index, which mathematically combines the ACT composite score and GPA. All applicants must complete the FAFSA and State of Kansas Student Aid Application each year, funding priority goes to renewals. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

Awards are based on financial need and/or other financial awards received.

***** It is the responsibility of the State Scholar
to reapply for funding each school year on or before May 1. *****

The Kansas State Scholarship program is designed to assist financially needy students in the top 20-40% of Kansas high school graduates who are designated as a State Scholar.

Minimum requirements include:

- 1) Take the ACT Assessment by December of the senior year;
- 2) Complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum;
- 3) KSC curriculum and 7th semester GPA certified on the official roster by the high school counselor, registrar, or similar official;
- 4) Graduate during the 2015-2016 academic year: and
- 5) Be **designated** as a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.

❖ *The academic profile of 2014 designated scholars included an average ACT of 30 and an average GPA of 3.90.*

Award Amount

Designated State Scholars may receive up to \$1,000 annually based on financial need as measured by the Federal Methodology using data submitted on the FAFSA **and** the availability of state funds.

Funding priority goes to upper-class students (those graduating from high school before 2015). Scholars may receive funds for four undergraduate years (five years if enrolled in a designated five-year program).

Scholars who are not financially eligible for funding this year may be eligible in a following year and should apply for aid **each school year** to officially learn of eligibility.

Scholars must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have financial need to be eligible for funding. Renewals are **not** notified.

Checklist for the Kansas State Scholarship 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 pages 15-17 of the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. (Priority deadline May 1)

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This service obligation scholarship program provides financial assistance to both students pursuing bachelor's degree programs and currently licensed teachers pursuing endorsement in hard-to-fill disciplines or master's degrees in hard-to-fill disciplines or either group planning to teach (K-12) in an underserved geographic area in Kansas. Applicants must complete the FAFSA.

The Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship was enacted to support the need for licensed and fully endorsed teachers in the hard-to-fill disciplines and underserved geographic areas in the State of Kansas.

Applicants must be: a resident of the State of Kansas and attending a Kansas postsecondary institution; **AND**

- a.) Enrolled in a program leading to licensure as a teacher in an identified hard-to-fill discipline* or underserved geographic area** (Accepted for admission, or currently enrolled, in a course of instruction leading to licensure as a teacher in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines* or one of the underserved geographic areas** of Kansas);
OR
- b.) Currently licensed as a teacher enrolled in a course of instruction leading to endorsement in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines* or teach in one of the underserved geographic areas** in Kansas; **OR**
- c.) Currently licensed teachers enrolled in a program leading to a master's degree in an identified discipline* or underserved area** (Currently licensed as a teacher and been accepted for admission, or enrolled in a course of instruction leading to a master's degree in a field of education as a teacher in one of the hard-to-fill disciplines*, or in one of the underserved geographic areas** of Kansas. This scholarship is not a resource for Counseling, Administration or Reading/Library Specialist degrees);
AND
- d.) Complete the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

***Identified Hard-to-fill disciplines for 2015-16 are:**

**Special Education, Mathematics, Science,
Foreign Language, English as a Second Language (ESL)**

****Underserved Geographic Areas are:**

**USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita and State Board of
Education Area 5 (which includes all of the western 1/3 of the State of Kansas).**

RECIPIENTS:

First priority in awarding goes to junior and senior level college students and currently licensed teachers who meet the outlined criteria and provide all official academic transcripts and at least one academic, or employment-related letter of recommendation, and personal statement of your academic and teaching goal. Funds are rarely available for freshman or sophomore students. This is a merit-based scholarship. Students may be enrolled either part-time or full-time. The average GPA of recipients has been 3.50. The number of designees is dependent on state funding levels.

- ❖ **Renewals** are prior year recipients, and must submit: the FAFSA and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application *each school year* to receive funding.

Please see the “Checklist for Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship NEW applicants” on page 11 for additional requirements.

SERVICE OBLIGATION REQUIREMENT:

Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship recipients will sign **an agreement/promissory note with the State of Kansas** in which they will agree to:

- Complete the required course of instruction leading to licensure and full endorsement in a field of education as a teacher in the selected hard-to-fill teaching discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas;
- Obtain and maintain necessary licensure and endorsement as specified in the teaching agreement;
- Engage in teaching in the hard-to-fill discipline or in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas, within six months of licensure, in an accredited public or private elementary or secondary school on a full-time basis for a period equal to the time scholarship was awarded or commence teaching on a part-time basis for a period of time that is equivalent to full-time, multiplied by the length of the course of instruction for which the scholarship was awarded.

Please Note: Fulfillment of your teaching obligation begins **AFTER** completion of your program or you are no longer receiving the scholarship.

- ❖ If a recipient is unable to fulfill the service obligation they will be subject to repaying the amount of the scholarship they received plus accrued interest at a rate which is equivalent to the interest rate applicable to loans made under the federal PLUS program at the time the agreement was first entered into plus five percentage points (currently that interest rate is 12.21%).

AWARD AMOUNT:

Recipients may be eligible for up to \$5,514 (\$2,757/semester) during 2015-16. The funding amount will be as follows:

- 12 + hours - \$2,757/per semester
- 9 –11 hours - \$2,208/per semester
- 6 – 8 hours - \$1,654/per semester
- 3 – 5 hours - \$1,103/per semester

Checklist for Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship NEW 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 application, the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship form (pages 21-22) , and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee mailed to the Kansas Board of Regents (pages 15-17).
- Submit all official academic transcripts.*
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation; academic, or employment-related.
- Submit a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area.
- If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.
- ❖ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1; and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application (priority deadline May 1) each school year.

**High school transcripts are not accepted. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

The state application and all additional documents must be received by the Kansas Board of Regents on or before the May 1 deadline.

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE FUNDED AID
(These do not require completion of the State application.)

KANSAS COMPREHENSIVE GRANT

The Kansas Comprehensive Grant is available to Kansas residents enrolled full-time at eighteen private colleges and universities located in Kansas, the six public universities, and Washburn University. To be considered you must complete and submit the FAFSA, the **FAFSA priority deadline is April 1**. (Please contact the financial aid office at the Kansas post-secondary institution of your choice for the specifics.)

The funding level allows about 1 in 3 eligible students to be assisted with award amounts ranging from \$200-\$3,500 at the private institutions and \$100-\$1,500 at the public institutions. The grant is based on financial need according to federal methodology. Renewal students must be making satisfactory academic progress using institutional standards, and have not already received eight semesters (ten, if enrolled in a designated five year program) of grant funding.

Funds are allocated to the participating institution, and Kansas Comprehensive Grant recipients are identified by the post-secondary institution, with the FAFSA information driving who are the recipients and the award amounts.

Applicants for the Kansas Comprehensive Grant do **not** complete the State of Kansas Student Aid Application.

KANSAS CAREER WORK STUDY

The Kansas Career Work Study program is available to eligible Kansas residents, enrolled at least half-time at the six public universities and Washburn University. Eligible students work on a part-time basis on behalf of an employer which complements and enhances the educational preparation of the student's career. Employers are any private business, not-for-profit organization, or public agency with a place of business in Kansas which will pay compensation to an eligible student for services performed on a part-time basis by an eligible student as directed and requested by the employer.

Recipients of this program must be "in need of earnings from employment". The total earnings of each eligible student participating in the program shall not exceed the total cost of attendance at an eligible institution, or the amount of established financial need on the part of the eligible student, whichever is less. For more information regarding eligibility and application procedures contact the student financial aid offices at the six state universities and Washburn University.

KANSAS ROTC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Student agrees to accept a commission as a Second Lieutenant and serve for not less than four years as a commissioned officer in the Kansas Army National Guard. This program is only available at Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas and Washburn University. Contact the ROTC program at one of the participating schools for more information.

The scholarship shall provide to the student an amount not to exceed 70 percent of the cost of attendance at the institution for an academic year. If a student drops out of the program the institution puts the student in repayment, over a five-year period, for the amount of tuition he received.

OTHER SOURCES OF STATE FUNDED AID
(These do not require completion of the State application.)

NURSE EDUCATOR SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship allocates funding to award graduate level nursing students who agree to teach in a nurse education program one year for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete an application available at the following institutions which are currently participating: Fort Hays State University, Pittsburg State University, University of Kansas Medical Center, Washburn University and Wichita State University.

KANSAS OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to encourage service in rural areas of Kansas. Recipients receive up to \$15,000 per year for up to four years of study at nationally accredited Osteopathic schools. Preference goes to first year students. Recipients serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Applicants must complete an application and the FAFSA. Priority deadline: May 1. Application is available at www.kansasregents.org.

KANSAS OPTOMETRY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to encourage optometrists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at eligible out-of-state institutions. Generally, recipients must serve one year of practice for each year of assistance. Priority deadline: May 1. Application is available at www.kansasregents.org.

KANSAS DENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Designed to encourage dentists to establish a Kansas practice. Kansas helps pay the difference between resident and non-resident tuition at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Applications are available from UM-KC. Deadline: Rolling.

JAMES B. PEARSON FELLOWSHIP

Established by former Kansas Senator James B. Pearson to encourage graduate students from Kansas public universities to experience the global perspective gained from study abroad. Preference is given to applicants whose studies are directly related to foreign affairs. Stipends average \$2,456. Applications are available from graduate school offices. Deadline: April 1.

KANSAS DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Created to encourage Brasenose, Chevening, Fulbright, Madison, Marshall, Mellon, Rhodes, and Truman scholars from Kansas to continue graduate studies at Kansas public universities. Kansas reimburses tuition and fees to recipients subject to funding constraints. Contact the Kansas Board of Regents for more information.

Other student financial assistance programs available: Tuition & Fee Waivers for: Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Public Safety Officers, Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel and Former Prisoners of War.

Please see www.kansasregents.org / STUDENTS / Student Financial Aid for more information.

To apply for any of the scholarships on the front page go to www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid and “Click here to apply for the following scholarships”.

If you have not applied for a State of Kansas Scholarship before click the “Create New Account” and enter the requested information (see example below). This data is used to match with your FAFSA and your institution data.

Create account

Please be sure that all fields are entered correctly.

*SSN: No Dashes

*Re-enter SSN: No Dashes

*First Name:

*Last Name:

Middle Int:

*Date of Birth: Month Day

*Email:

*Re-enter Email:

*Phone Area Code: ()

*Phone Number: No Dashes

Extension:

* = required fields

You will receive an email from kpspsd-daemon@ksbor.org with instructions on how to finish your account and login to apply for scholarships. If you fail to receive an email please check your junk email.

- If you applied for a scholarship previously you can use your Username and password to login.
- If you have forgotten your username or password click the “Forgot Username or Password” link to receive it in an email.
- If you have changed your email address please email scholars@ksbor.org your name and the email address you wish to use. Staff will email you that the change has been made and you can use the “Forgot Username or Password” link to receive it in an email.
- The email will come from kpspsd-daemon@ksbor.org.
- Email scholars@ksbor.org with questions.
- If you do not have access to apply online please see the paper applications and additional information forms below to apply for the scholarships on page 1 of this brochure.

2015-2016 STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION



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- **Apply** online at www.kansasregents.org and pay the \$12.00 non-refundable processing fee **or**
- **Complete** this form clearly and completely and mail with the \$12.00 non-refundable processing to the: Kansas Board of Regents, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612-1368.
(Make your check/money order payable to KBOR; be sure to include the student's name with payment.)

The application must be postmarked by May 1, 2015.

Student's Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____		Student's Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____	
Student's Last Name _____			
First Name	MI	if applicable Maiden Name	
Street Address		PO Box or RR	
City	State	Zip	
Home Phone Number () -		Cell Phone Number () -	
Email Address			
Postsecondary Institution attending in 2015-16			
<p><u>Student Agreement</u> (Please sign and date below)</p> <p>I certify that the information provided is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have read and understand the description and instructions for each program for which I am applying. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form.</p> <p>Furthermore, if I am applying for the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship or Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship or Kansas National Guard Tuition Assistance, I understand that there is a service obligation, and if I default on the obligation, the amount of the scholarship I received must be repaid with the interest that has accrued from the date of origination of the award.</p>			
Signature		Date	
<p><u>To be eligible you must:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>be a Kansas resident;</i> ❖ <i>attend a Kansas postsecondary school for 2015-2016; and</i> ❖ <i>not have received an undergraduate degree before September 2015 for the Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship, Kansas Military Service Scholarship, Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance, and Kansas State Scholarship programs.</i> <p><u>Complete questions 1-3 and select a scholarship(s) from question 4.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>See each scholarship program instructions for additional requirements and documents.</i> <i>You may be eligible for more than one program.</i> 			

STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION continuation

• **1 RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT** - Have you lived continuously in Kansas since birth? ___Yes ___No
If no, indicate the month and year you began living continuously in Kansas: Month_____ Year _____

• **2 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION / GED**
Did you receive a GED _____ Year _____ if no, enter your High School Graduation Year _____

• **3 RACE or ETHNIC GROUP** is required for all KS Ethnic Minority and KS Teacher Service Scholarship applicants:
_____ African American _____ Asian/Pacific Islander
_____ American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ Hispanic
_____ Caucasian/Other (*not eligible for Minority Scholarship*)

• **4 Indicate the program(s) you are applying for.**

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (*You received funds last year.*)

(Must be enrolled/enrolling in an eligible technical certificate or AAS program offered by a designated Kansas educational institution, see the approved programs at www.kansasregents.org)

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

Indicate the career technical program in which you are, or plan to be enrolled in:

Have you been accepted for admission into this program? _____ Yes _____ No

What is the length of the program? ___ 9 Months ___ 12 Months ___ 18 Months ___ 24 Months

If other length, please specify _____

When do you plan to complete your program of study? _____
Month and Year

All applicants must have the institution they will be attending complete the **CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION** form (page 18) and return it to KBOR.

KANSAS ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (*You received funds last year.*)

- NEW applicants must complete the *Ethnic Minority Scholarship Information Form* (page 19).

KANSAS MILITARY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

(Applicant must have served overseas in any military operation after 9/11/2001 for which they received hostile fire pay.)

_____ **NEW** _____ **RENEWAL** (*You received funds last year.*)

NEW applicants must submit a *DD-214* or *active duty orders* to KBOR on or before *May 1*.

Are you receiving GI Benefits for the current academic year? _____

If yes, which type benefits will you be receiving?

Ch 30 ___ Ch 35 ___ Ch 1606 ___ Ch 1607 ___ Post 9/11 ___ (What percent will you receive? ___%)

Number of hours you plan to enroll in for Fall 2015? _____

Number of hours you plan to enroll in for Spring 2016? _____

Number of hours you have completed toward your undergraduate degree to date _____

Expected graduation date _____

Permanent Address if different from above:

Number & Street City State Zip

STATE OF KANSAS STUDENT AID APPLICATION continuation

KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE

____ **NEW** ____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

Air National Guard ____ Army National Guard ____ Grade E ____

Unit Name _____ Unit City _____

Expiration Term of Service (ETS) month/day/year _____

Total years of Military Service (round to the nearest year) _____

First date of enlistment (include month/day/year) _____

Type of program enrolled in: Technical ____ Associate ____ Bachelor ____ Other ____

Semester you are requesting funds: Fall ____ Spring ____

Are you receiving the Kansas ROTC Service Scholarship? _____

Have you applied for Federal Tuition Assistance? _____

Air/Army National Guard Student Agreement

I hereby agree to adhere to all criteria set forth in KSA 74-32,144 thru 74,32,150 for eligibility and *agree to complete such member's current service obligation in the Kansas National Guard, plus three months service for each semester, or part thereof, of assistance received. Students currently on the previous program are still obligated to the contractual agreement they signed incurring the 4-year service commitment.*

I, the undersigned, certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the receipt of educational assistance is based on availability of funds. I agree to reimburse the educational institution for any amount not provided by the educational assistance program. If I withdraw from the program for which I am receiving assistance, I will pay the Kansas Board of Regents the total amount of assistance of which I have received.

Signature

Date

KANSAS NURSING SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (Licensed Registered Nurses are not eligible.)

____ **NEW** ____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

1. **All** Kansas Nursing applicants must secure sponsorship from a licensed healthcare facility, submit a signed Sponsor Agreement and complete the following four items:

____ *LPN* or ____ *RN* Nursing Program Graduation Date - Month/Year _____

Sponsor Name _____ Sponsor City _____

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP ____ **New or Renewal**

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in the senior year of a Kansas high school you would have:

- 1) *received a certificate stating that you completed the required curriculum AND*
- 2) *received a letter stating that you were designated by the Kansas Board of Regents.*

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

____ **NEW** applicants must also complete the TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP form (page 21-22)

And provide the following additional information:

1. *an official copy of all academic transcripts;*
2. *at least one letter of recommendation - academic, or employment-related;*
3. *a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area; and*
4. *if a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.*

____ **RENEWAL** (You received funds last year.)

KANSAS CAREER TECHNICAL WORKFORCE GRANT VERIFICATION FORM



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Applicant please enter your Name and Email

Student Last Name _____
Student First Name _____ Middle Initial ____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Student Email Address _____

Verification sections below must be completed by the Institution's Financial Aid Office

Please complete and return to: Kansas Board of Regents, SFA, 1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520, Topeka, KS 66612
Does the student have a FAFSA on file? _____
Did the student complete their high school diploma or GED? _____
Is the student considered a Kansas resident at your institution? _____
Is the student in student loan default? _____
Does the student owe money to the USDE for a Pell overpayment? _____
Please identify the student's technical certificate or AAS program of study (including CIP): _____
Is student enrolled in one of the eligible approved programs for the Career Technical Workforce Grant? See list _____
In what term or session will the student's program of study begin? _____
of hours enrolled for fall semester _____ # of hours enrolled for spring semester _____

NEED ANALYSIS

PELL _____	
SEOG _____	COA _____
Stafford Loan _____	EFC _____ (-)
Perkins Loan _____	TOTAL AID _____ (-)
Federal Work Study _____	Unmet Need _____ (=)
Institutional Scholarships _____	
Third-Party Scholarships _____	
Other Aid _____	
TOTAL AID	

SFA Signature _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	Phone _____
Institution _____	

ETHNIC MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION FORM



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Do not complete if you are a renewal applicant and received funds in 2014-15 for the KS Ethnic Minority Scholarship.

To apply for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship: complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), complete pages 15-17 of the State of Kansas Student Aid Application, and have an official from your high school complete questions 5-16 on this page.

The minimum academic requirements for the Ethnic Minority Scholarship include one of the following:

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

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY A HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

And returned to: Kansas Board of Regents, Student Financial Aid, 1000 SW Jackson St, Ste 520, Topeka, KS 66612

Student's printed name:	SSN last 4:
5. High School GPA on a 4.00:	Do not use weighted GPA
6. ACT Composite Score:	(Combined SAT verbal and math scores must be converted to ACT scores.)
7. Class Rank in High School Graduating Class:	8. Class Size in High School Graduating Class:
9. Recognition in ANY National Merit category	Yes No
10. Hispanic Scholar designation by the College Board	Yes No
STUDENT CURRICULUM	
Please indicate the number of years the student has completed or is completing in each component.	
<u>Component</u>	<u># of Years Completed</u>
11. English	_____
12. Mathematics	_____
13. Natural/Physical Sciences	_____
14. Social Studies	_____
15. Foreign Language	_____
16. Please enter your 6-digit ACT High School Code _____	
_____ High School Official's Signature	_____ Date

KANSAS SCHOLARS CURRICULUM

English - 4 Years. One unit to be taken each year. Must include substantial recurrent practice in writing extensive and structured papers, extensive reading of significant literature, and significant experience in speaking and listening.

Mathematics - 4 Years. Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and one unit of advanced mathematics such as Trigonometry or Calculus. (Algebra in 8th grade is accepted)

Science - 3 Years. One year each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics; each of which include an average of one laboratory period a week.

Social Studies - 3 Years.

Foreign Language – 2 Years. Two years of one language. Latin and Sign Language are acceptable.

**KANSAS NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATION ASSISTANCE
UNIT COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE FORM 6006-A**



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Each year all applicants for Kansas National Guard Education Assistance must complete the 6006-A form, obtain their unit commander's signature and return the form to the Kansas Board of Regents. Our office will review your Federal tuition assistance and institutional tuition and fees that apply to this assistance program. This program may provide a percentage of tuition and fees dependent on eligibility.

Guard Member complete question 1-5:

Member's Last Name _____

Member's First Name _____

Did you apply online at www.kansasregents.org _____ or did you complete a paper application _____?

Date you applied _____

Semester you are applying for assistance - Fall _____ Spring _____

National Guard Unit Commander's verification:

I certify that the above applicant is a member in good standing of the Kansas National Guard prior to the beginning of the term for which application is made.

Please return signed form to: Kansas Board of Regents
Student Financial Assistance
1000 SW Jackson St, Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612
Fax 785.296.0983
For questions – oldhamburns@ksbor.org

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM



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NEW Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship applicants please note the requirements below. The priority deadline to submit additional documents is May 1. See www.kansasregents.org for a map of the underserved counties.

- 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 application, the Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship form, and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee mailed to the Kansas Board of Regents (pages 15-17 & 21-22).
- Submit all official academic transcripts.*
- Submit at least one letter of recommendation; academic, or employment-related.
- Submit a one page personal statement of your academic and teaching goal, including your personal commitment to teaching in your field or underserved area.
- If a current teacher, submit a copy of your teaching certificate or licensure.
- ❖ **Renewal** applicants must complete the FAFSA (priority deadline April 1); and the State of Kansas Student Aid Application (deadline May 1) each school year.

**High school transcripts not accepted. Send the transcript from your degree granting institution, or the institution that you are currently receiving your degree from. If you have graduate school hours include a transcript of your graduate work to date in addition to your undergraduate transcript(s).*

See program information for specifics. (Please try to submit additional documents in a group, however items 2 - 5 above may be sent separately from the Teacher Application, priority date for additional documents is May 1.)

Name _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____
Print Last First MI

A. TEACHING DISCIPLINE

I am applying to teach in one of the hard-to-fill teaching disciplines below OR to teach in any of the underserved areas listed:

- A. _____ Special Education
- B. _____ Mathematics
- C. _____ Science
- D. _____ Foreign Language
- E. _____ English as a Second Language (ESL)
- F. _____ Teach in an underserved geographic area in the State of Kansas:

*USD 501 Topeka; USD 500 Kansas City, KS; USD 259 Wichita;
and the State Board of Education Area 5 – western 1/3 of the state.*

KANSAS TEACHER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP FORM continuation

High School Name: _____
City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____
Undergraduate College Name: _____
City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____
Graduate School Name: _____
City & State: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

How many hours will you plan to enroll in?

(If enrolling in 2 or more schools per semester, complete attending name and the number of hours for each school.)

of hours for Fall 2015 _____ College/University attending? _____
Hours for Fall 2015 _____ College/University attending? _____
of hours for Spring 2016 _____ College/University attending? _____
Hours for Spring 2016 _____ College/University attending? _____

Number of hours you have completed toward your:
Undergraduate degree to date _____ Graduate degree to date _____

C. EMPLOYMENT

Are you currently licensed to teach in the State of Kansas? Yes _____ No _____
(If Yes, please submit a copy of your license)
What subject(s) are you currently licensed to teach? _____
What subject(s) are you seeking licensure/or full endorsement: _____

CURRENT TEACHERS ONLY

Present Employer _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

To ensure that your application is processed please be sure all additional documents arrive in our office by
May 1, 2015. Mail to: KBOR, Student Financial Aid
1000 SW Jackson St Suite 520
Topeka, KS 66612

Student & Family Resources		
<i>Site</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Bureau of Indian Affairs	www.bia.gov	<i>Certification of Indian Ancestry, Educational grants</i>
CollegeBoard	www.collegeboard.org	<i>ACT/SAT prep, scholarship search, college search/planning</i>
College Goal Sunday	www.collegegoal.org	<i>Free FAFSA application assistance</i>
US Dept. of Education	https://studentaid.ed.gov/home	<i>Federal student aid information website</i>
Dept. of Education Ombudsman Office	https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/disputes/prepare/contact-ombudsman	<i>Helps resolve disputes with Federal student loans</i>
Direct Loan MPN	www.studentloans.gov	<i>Complete online MPN for Direct Loans</i>
Direct Loans	http://www.direct.ed.gov	<i>Direct Loan Information</i>
FAFSA4caster	www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov	<i>Get early estimates of federal financial aid eligibility</i>
Federal Student Aid	www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov	<i>Planning for college, paying for college, and repaying student loans</i>
Federal Student Aid	www.studentaid.ed.gov	<i>Guide/information to federal aid programs, tools & other resources</i>
FinAid!- The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid	www.finaid.org	<i>Informational- loan calculators, forgiveness & repayment options, scholarship</i>
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	www.fafsa.gov	<i>Apply for all federal aid programs.</i>
Kansas Board of Regents	www.kansasregents.org	<i>Information/application for state of Kansas aid programs</i>
Learning Quest (529 Plans)	www.learningquest.com	<i>College Savings Plan</i>
Loan Consolidation	www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov	<i>Review Loan Consolidation options, apply for consolidation federal loan</i>
Mapping Your Future	www.mappingyourfuture.org	<i>College & Career Planning</i>
NSLDS-National Student Loan Data System	www.nsls.ed.gov	<i>Students can review & access Title IV loan & grant history/Loan Exit Counseling</i>
Personal Identification Number (PIN)	www.pin.ed.gov	<i>Students & Parents can apply for PIN</i>
Selective Service	www.sss.gov	<i>Request Selective Service documentation</i>
Social Security Administration	www.ssa.gov	<i>Get benefit information, find local office, SSN verification</i>
Upromise	www.upromise.com	<i>College Savings Plan</i>
U.S. Citizenship & Immigration	www.uscis.gov	<i>Information regarding citizenship status</i>
Veterans Benefits	www.gibill.va.gov	<i>Dept. of Veterans Affairs</i>
Studentaid.ed.gov	www.studentaid.ed.gov	<i>Student gateway to U.S. govt. including college planning, military scholarship resources, & more</i>

Scholarship Searches		
<i>General Scholarship Search Engines</i>	<i>Web Address</i>	<i>Uses</i>
Federal Student Aid	https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships	
Fastweb	www.fastweb.com	<i>Scholarship Search Engine</i>
Scholarships.com	www.scholarships.com	
Studentawards.com	www.studentawards.com	
FastAid	www.fastaid.com	
FindTuition.com	www.findtuition.com	<i>Scholarship Search</i>
Scholarship Hunter	www.scholarshiphunter.com	<i>Scholarship Search</i>
SuperCollege	www.supercollege.com	<i>Scholarship Search</i>
Minority Student Resources		
America's Black Collegians	www.am-blk-coll.com	
Hispanic College Fund	www.hispanicfund.org	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	www.hsf.net	<i>Same as above</i>
American Indian College Fund	www.collegefund.org	
United Negro College Fund	www.uncf.org	
Black Excel	www.blackexcel.org	
Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund	www.apiasf.org	
Black College Dollars	www.blackcollegedollars.org	
Bureau of Indian Education	www.bie.edu	
Gates Millennium Scholars	www.gmsp.org	
Latino College Dollars	www.latinocollegedollars.org	
U.S. Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce	http://uspaacc.com/index.php/programs/college-scholarships/	
Military Scholarship Resources		
Military Scholarship Finder	www.military.com/scholarships	
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation		
Greater Kansas City Community Foundation	www.gkccf.org	
Disabled Student Resources		
FinAid for Disabled Students	www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml	
Disability Resources	https://www.disability.gov/resource/disability-govs-guide-student-financial-aid/	
Scholarship Searches-International	www.internationalstudent.com	
Other Scholarship Resources		
Scholarship Experts	www.scholarshipexperts.com	
Scholarship Scams	www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml	
American Association of School Administrators	www.aasa.org	



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