

KANSAS STATE SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, in your 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 student's ACT composite score and seventh semester 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.

Kansas State Scholarship application instructions:

- Complete/submit the FAFSA, priority deadline April 1.
- State of Kansas Student Aid Application completed and submitted either online at www.kansasregents.org – STUDENTS – Student Financial Aid or pages 19-21 of the paper version and the \$12.00 non-refundable application fee submitted. The priority deadline is May 1.

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 2017). 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.**

The path to be considered in the pool to be designated as a Kansas State Scholar includes:

- 1) Take the ACT Assessment by December of the your senior year;
- 2) Complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum (KSC);
- 3) Your KSC Curriculum and 7th semester GPA certified by a high school counselor, registrar, or similar school official;
- 4) Graduate during the 2017-2018 academic year; and
- 5) Be designated as a Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents.

□ The academic profile of 2016 designated scholars included an average ACT of 31 and an average GPA of 3.91.