



# State of Kansas Financial Aid Programs

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# Service Scholarships: Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

Available at community colleges and technical schools that offer Associate Certificate, and stand-alone programs in high wage, high demand, critical need fields.

## ELIGIBLE FIELDS:

- Information technology and security
- Mental and physical healthcare
- Advanced manufacturing and building trades
- Early childhood education and development

## INSTITUTIONS CAN DESIGNATE:

One additional field of study identified as eligible by the Board of Regents from one of the following:

- Agriculture
- Food and natural resources
- Education and training
- Law, public safety, corrections, and security
- Distribution and logistics (does not include transportation)

**ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS ARE LISTED AT:**

[kansasregents.org](https://www.kansasregents.org) >Students >Student Financial Aid >Promise Act Scholarship



# Service Scholarships: Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

Available at community colleges and technical schools that offer Associate and certificate programs in high wage, high demand, critical need fields.

- Kansas resident **and** US citizen
- Complete FAFSA required
- Have a family household income of:
  - \$100,000 or less for a family of one or two; or
  - \$150,000 or less for a family of three; or
  - for household sizes above three, a household income that is equal to or less than the family of three amount plus \$4,800 for each additional family member



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- **AND** meet one of the following:
  - Have graduated from a Kansas secondary school (includes GED) within the preceding 12 months; or
  - Be a dependent child of a military servicemember permanently stationed in another state and who graduated from any out-of-state secondary school within the preceding 12 months; or
  - Was in the custody of the Secretary for Children and Families at any time during grades 9-12 and not eligible for the waiver benefit under the Kansas Foster Child Educational Assistance Act
  - Be a Kansas resident for the preceding three consecutive years



# Service Scholarships: Kansas Promise Act Scholarship

- Last dollar scholarship after other grant and scholarship aid – covers tuition, required fees, and required books/supplies only
  - Can only receive up to \$20,000 or 68 hours covered, whichever occurs first
- To renew: they must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress, enroll at least part-time, and complete the FAFSA each year
- Must complete program within 36 months of first receiving the scholarship\*
- Must enter into an agreement to work and live in Kansas for 2 consecutive years after completion of program\*

**\* Will turn into a loan if completion and service requirements are not met**



# Service Scholarships:

- **Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship**
  - Available to public & private 4-yr institutions & community colleges
  - FAFSA by April 1 and state application by May 1
  - Merit-based (Financial need considered if more applicants than funding)
  - Renewable ; must acquire a sponsor
  - \$3,500 RN/\$2,500 LPN
  - Full-time enrollment
  - Service Obligation – 1 yr of service for 1 yr of scholarship\*

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# Service Scholarships:

- **Nurse Educator Service Scholarship**
  - Graduate level nursing students
  - Available at a select eligible group of schools
  - Complete application through your school
  - Service Obligation: Recipients agree to teach in a nurse education program one year for each year of assistance.\*

\* Will turn into a loan if completion and service requirements are not met.





# Grants

- **Kansas Comprehensive Grant**

- Full time enrollment required (12 hrs)
- FAFSA required; need-based; check your school's FAFSA filing priority date
- Awards determined by school – available at 4-year public and private schools
  - Public: \$100 - \$4,000
  - Private: \$200 - \$10,000

- **Career Technical Workforce Grant**

- Available to technical schools, community colleges and state universities w/technical programs
- FAFSA by April 1 and state application by May 1
- Awarded to students enrolled in high demand/critical industry programs of study. Priority given to those with financial need
- \$1,000 \*can be prorated; Available to part-time and full-time students



# Scholarships for Graduate Students:

- Distinguished Scholar – tuition and fee waiver for Brasenose, Chevening, Fulbright, Madison, Marshall, Mellon, Rhodes or Truman scholars.
  - Contact [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org)
- James B. Pearson Fellowship
  - Apply through your graduate school; Deadline: early April
- Dental Educational Opportunities Program – UMKC; May 1
- Optometry Service Scholarship – May 1
- Osteopathic Medical Service Scholarship – May 1; File FAFSA



Questions?

Email [scholars@ksbor.org](mailto:scholars@ksbor.org)

Call 785-430-4300

Visit [kansasregents.org](http://kansasregents.org) for more information.