

KC Scholars Adult Learner Scholarship Application Workshop

Application Window: November 5 – December 5, 2025

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES



11TH GRADE SCHOLARSHIP

January 8 – February 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. CST

- \$50,000 scholarship applied up to six years OR upon obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- Available to current 11th graders.
- Minimum 250 awarded annually.
- College-Specific Scholarship opportunity.
 - Applicants not selected for a Traditional Scholarship may be considered for a College-Specific Scholarship if they indicate interest on their application.
- [Link](#)

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES



Adult Learner Scholarship:

November 5 – December 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. CST

- \$25,000 scholarship applied up to six years OR upon obtaining a bachelor's degree.
- Available to adults 24+ with a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Up to 150 awarded annually.
- [Link](#)



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- Tuition-free short-term job training and job skills workshops.
- For individuals who currently earn less than \$45,000.
- Available to adults 17+ .
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ADULTS 17+ NEEDING SKILLS FOR BETTER EMPLOYMENT



ADULTS INTERESTED IN EARNING \$45,000 & UP



ADULTS INTERESTED IN COLLEGE ALTERNATIVES



RESIDENTS OF:

MISSOURI: JACKSON, CASS, CLAY, PLATTE
KANSAS: WYANDOTTE AND JOHNSON

GREAT JOBS KC JOB-TRAINING PROGRAM



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For questions on the Great Jobs KC Job Training Program please email **greatjobskc@greatjobskc.org**

Adult Learner Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Up to \$25,000 paid directly to the college up to a bachelor's degree or 6 years of scholarship support.
- Can enroll full-time or part-time.
- Funding support begins fall 2026.

APPLICATION CYCLE

- November 5 - December 5, 2025 at 5:00 PM
- Award Notification on February 13, 2026.

Adult Learner Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- High school graduate or GED holder and 24 years or older.
- Live in one of the six eligible counties: Wyandotte & Johnson (KS) - Cass, Clay, Jackson & Platte (MO).
- Income eligible (FAFSA Student Aid Index of 12,000 or less).
- U.S Citizenship/Residency is not required
- Has not previously earned a bachelor's degree.
- Has not previously been awarded and received a scholarship payment for a KC Scholars Traditional or Adult Learner Scholarship.
- Great Jobs KC and College Savings Match awardees meeting all other eligibility requirements may apply.

Where can you attend if you are awarded the Adult Learner Scholarship?

Awardees can use their KC Scholars Scholarship at **any of the colleges and universities in our KC Scholars College Network**. Many of these colleges are in the Kansas City Region.

Our **KC Scholars College Network** works closely with Great Jobs KC to ensure Scholars are well supported. Whether you're considering a Kansas City, Missouri college to use your scholarship, or a Kansas college to apply the awarded funds, we have an incredible network of colleges and universities.



Navigating the Application Portal



Welcome to the KC Scholars Application Portal!

Register with the KC Scholars portal to begin your scholarship application today.

Click here to: [Create Your Account](#)

Click here to: [Log into Your KC Scholars Account](#)

Click here to: [View Scholarship Application Video](#)

The 2025 Traditional Scholarship and College Savings Match application window will be January 9, 2025, through February 28, 2025.

"For the best user experience, it is recommended to complete the application using Google Chrome browser. Take note of the email and password you use to set up the account, you will use the info to log into the application. After creating your account, if you are unable to access your account or reset your password, please contact the KC Scholars program at ApplicationHelp@greatjobskc.org"

KC Scholars offers three college scholarship programs:

- [College Savings Match](#) (up to \$1,400) application is only available to 9th graders.
- [Traditional](#) (up to \$50,000) application is only available to 11th graders.
- [Adult Learners](#) (up to \$50,000) application is only available to adults 18 years and older with a high school diploma or equivalent.

All scholarship programs have a competitive application process. All applicants must reside in or attend high school in one of the following 6 counties – (Kansas: Johnson and Wyandotte Counties; Missouri: Cass, Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties).

VIRTUAL APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

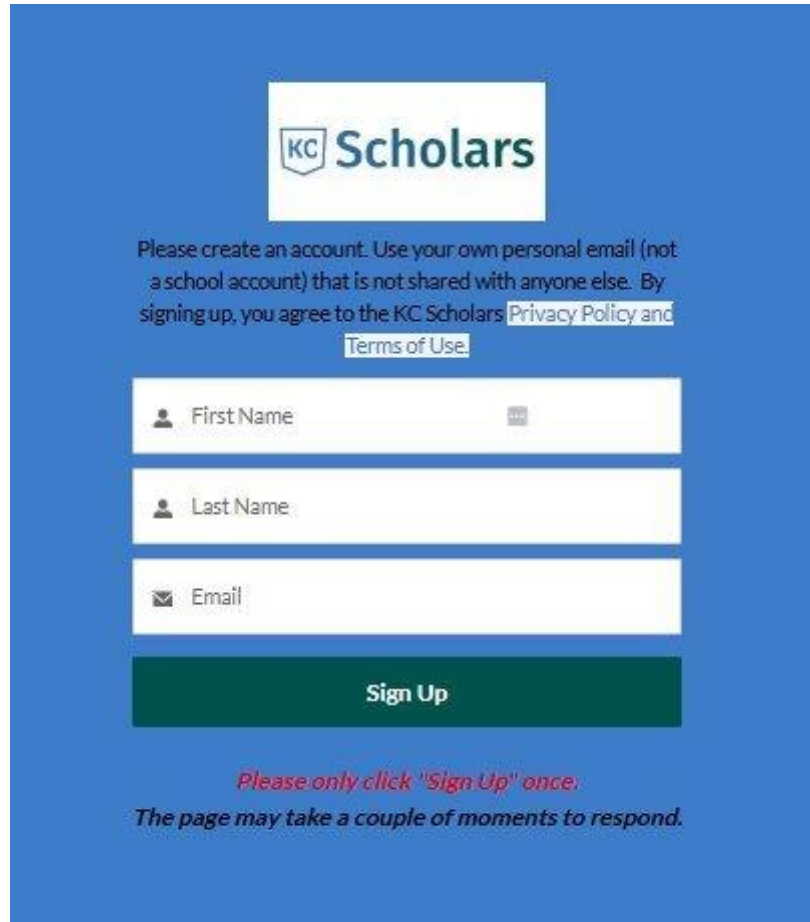
KC Scholars will host multiple Q&A virtual application workshops to assist scholarship applicants. Join us at any of the workshops to learn more about the scholarship, income eligibility requirements, overall application process, and to get your specific questions answered.

[Click here to view the schedule of events.](#)



- Create or log into your existing account.

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Please create an account. Use your own personal email (not a school account) that is not shared with anyone else. By signing up, you agree to the KC Scholars [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#).

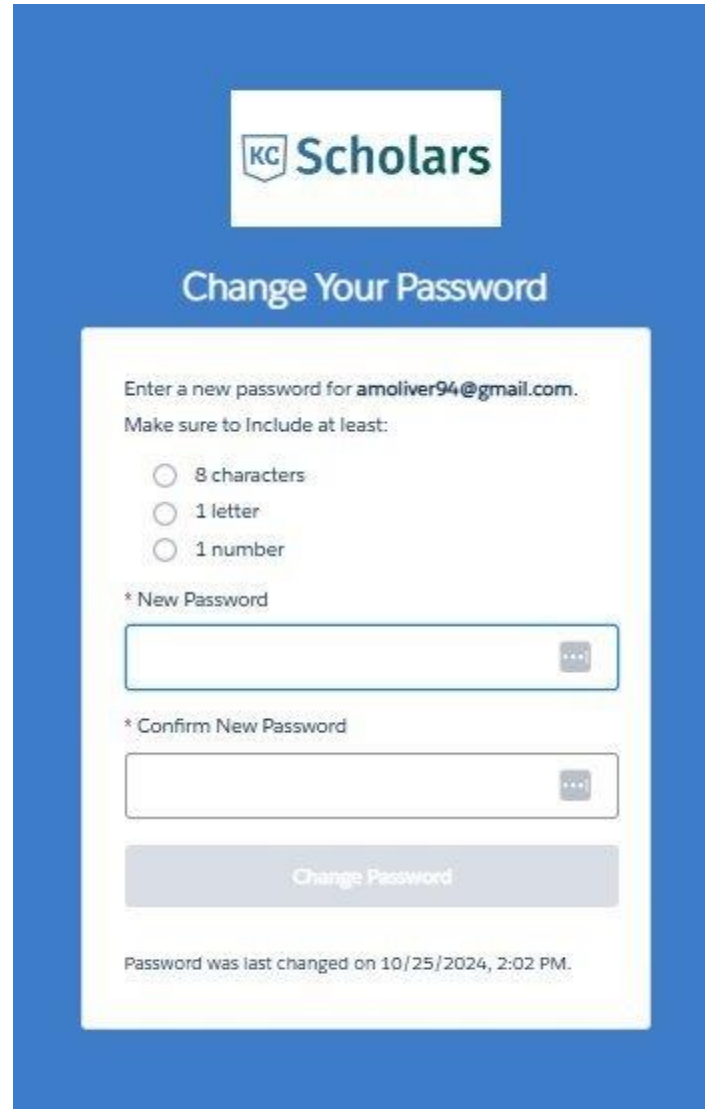
First Name

Last Name

Email

Sign Up

*Please only click "Sign Up" once.
The page may take a couple of moments to respond.*



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Change Your Password

Enter a new password for amoliver94@gmail.com.
Make sure to Include at least:

- ☐ 8 characters
- ☐ 1 letter
- ☐ 1 number

* New Password

* Confirm New Password

Change Password

Password was last changed on 10/25/2024, 2:02 PM.

- If you receive an error message when logging in, click on "forgot your password?" and follow email instructions.

- Use a personal email address to create an account.
- Follow email instructions.

- Click the drop-down arrow to select which scholarship type to create an application for Adult Learner Scholarship

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Apply to KC Scholars

There are open Application Cycles but you do not have an active Application.

If you would like to start an Application, please choose which program you are applying for and click "Next."

* Program

--None--

Next

Have questions?

Email: applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org

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- Double check information to ensure you are creating the right application. Click "Create Application" once ready.

Apply to KC Scholars

Program Confirmation

Please confirm the details below. Click the "Previous" button if something is incorrect. If everything looks correct, click the "Create Application" button to start your Application.

Program: Adult Learner Application - Fall 2025

Application Deadline: 12/1/2024, 5:00 PM (Central Time)

To apply for the Adult Learner Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a high school graduate or GED holder (18 years or older)
- Live in one of the six eligible counties (Kansas: Wyandotte, Johnson; Missouri: Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte)
- Be low- or modest-income (FAFSA SAI of 12,000 or less)
- Have not previously earned a bachelor's degree
- Have not previously been awarded a KC Scholars Scholarship (Traditional or Adult Learner)

[Previous](#)[Create Application](#)

Have questions? Reach out and we'll respond as soon as we can!

Email: Applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org

- Review items needed for the Eligibility Checklist.
- You have 3 attempts to complete the checklist.

Apply to KC Scholars

Take the Eligibility Quiz

Take the eligibility quiz to see if you qualify for our program. In order to complete the quiz, you will need your family's completed 2023 tax returns. The quiz must be completed in one sitting. You can view the questions without submitting the quiz.

Estimated time: 10 minutes

You have 3 attempts remaining.

 Complete the Checklist

Have questions? Reach out and we'll respond as soon as we can!

Email: Applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org



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Eligibility Checklist

Before you start your eligibility check, we want you to know that all information provided will be kept confidential and protected by KC Scholars.

Programs

Degree Seeking - Adult Learners

Attempt Number

Only 3 attempts allowed

1

Select the county in which you reside.*

Cass (MO)

I will be 18 or older by February 20, 2025.*

Please Select

I intend to use my KC Scholars scholarship to:*

Please Select

I have earned a high school diploma or equivalent.*

Please Select

I have earned a bachelor's degree.*

Please Select

KC Scholars was designed to serve low- and modest-income students and adults. KC Scholars used the Student Aid Index (SAI) calculation to determine financial need eligibility. SAI is calculated according to a formula established by the U.S. Department of Education. The SAI is not your income, but is a calculation based in part on household income and household assets, and other tax-related data. To determine financial need eligibility for KC Scholars, applicants must:

1. Complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator using 2023 household income and tax information.
2. Review Federal Student Aid Estimator frequently asked questions if needed.
3. Enter the SAI value below as it appeared in the Federal Student Aid Estimator. The SAI will appear on the confirmation page after you complete the estimator.

Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/sai-estimator/>

FAPSA Website: <https://fapfa.org/2023/03/2023-fapfa-eligibility-requirements/>

Example of FSA Estimator Results Page

1. Estimate
These results are based on your estimated income and other information you provided. They are not a guarantee of aid. They are only an estimate.

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)
1

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI) is a calculation based on your estimated income and other information you provided. It is not a guarantee of aid. It is only an estimate.

Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)
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SAI is an estimate used to determine financial need eligibility. It is not a guarantee of aid. It is only an estimate.

Location of Estimated SAI Value to Report in Eligibility Claim

Student Aid Estimator SAI
Please enter your Student Aid Index (SAI) value in the space below. Your estimated SAI value is found in a gray box midway down the estimator results page. Do not use the value in this gray box at the top of the results page. See below for an example.

If you received a negative number, please enter zero.

Per the calculation on the Student Aid Estimator, my SAI is:

Example of FSA Estimator Results Page Download Information

Print or Download Estimated Information

Print or Download SAI

File/Image upload

Choose files or drag here



Student Aid Estimator SAI Verification*

☐ I verify that I read the statement above and completed the Student Aid Estimator with my 2023 household income information to calculate my SAI.

Second Quiz Score

Verification*

☐ I'm not a robot

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SUBMIT FORM

- Use the SAI score listed at the bottom of the final page.
- Remember to upload a PDF of your Estimated Information.

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- After successfully completing the Eligibility Checklist, you will see the application.

Apply to KC Scholars

Application for AL Workshop

You are applying for: Adult Learner Application - Fall 2025
Application Deadline: 12/6/2024, 5:00 PM (America/Chicago Timezone)
Name: AL Workshop

Instructions

- Make sure all required sections below are completed carefully.
 - Progress will be saved when you reach the end of each section, but not before.
 - You can revise your responses up until you submit.
- In order to complete your application, you must complete all required sections and click Submit.



Eligibility Checklist

Application Details *

Fill out personal information.

Estimated time: 60 minutes

[Edit Section](#)

Personal Statements *

Respond to question prompts to help KC Scholars understand how you will benefit from a scholarship.

Estimated time: 45 minutes

[Edit Section](#)

Manage Recommendations *

Submit recommendation requests. For this application, you will need:

- 1 General Recommendation(s)

Estimated Time: 5 minutes

[Edit Section](#)

Upload Transcripts *

Upload a copy of your transcripts.

[Edit Section](#)

Sign Participation Agreement & Scholar Code of Conduct *

Parent/Guardian signature is required for anyone under the age of 18.

[Sign Form](#)

Section is required

- The green check means the section is complete.

- Click "Edit Section" to view additional application pages.

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Email: Applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org



INSTRUCTIONS:

Scholarship applicants are required to complete two personal statements. All questions are required. You can save and return to this form for editing as many times as needed until you submit the overall application.

For each personal statement, the response must be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 750 words. Personal statements must also be written in English to aid in the Community Review process. The purpose of a personal statement is to learn about you. Your personal statements will be scored by Community Reviewers based on a rubric. Community Reviewers would like to hear your true voice; we discourage the use of AI.

KC Scholars will not return any information submitted for this application process including your response to the personal statements. We suggest you save a copy of your responses if you plan to use them in the future. Please read over essay prior to submitting.

Describe a defining moment in your life that significantly influenced who you are today. How did this moment impact your personal growth, and what did you learn from it?*

750 Word Limit

Reflect on your passions and interests. What motivates you to pursue a college degree? How will this degree help you achieve your personal and career goals? Share how you plan to incorporate your passions and interests into your college experience.*

750 Word Limit

Personal Statements Section

Writing Reminders:

- **Directly Answer the Prompt:** Make sure your personal statements fully address each part of the prompt.
- **Clear Structure:** Check that your personal statements are well-organized, with a logical flow from one idea to the next.
- **Depth of Reflection:** Ensure your personal statements include thoughtful reflection on your experiences and growth.
- **Specific Examples:** Use concrete examples to illustrate your points rather than general statements.
- **Link to Future Goals:** Clearly connect your experiences or passions to your personal and career goals.

I confirm that the personal statements are my own work and not that of someone else.*

☐ Yes

Verification*

☐ I'm not a robot



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Save Responses

- Write personal statements in a Word document. Once this page is submitted, you will not be able to edit the section or access personal statements.

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Adult Learner Personal Statement Prompts:

Prompt 1: Everyone has a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful that their application would be incomplete without it. Please share your story.

Prompt 2: What motivates you to pursue a college degree? How will earning a degree enable you to reach your personal and career goals?



Manage Recommendation Section

- You may request a recommendation, cancel a selected recommendation, and send a reminder email to recommenders from this page.

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Application In Progress

Application | Manage Recommendations

This application needs 1 completed Recommendation.

This form should be completed by someone of the applicant's choice (e.g. previous or current teacher, counselor or adviser, mentor, employer, community leader, etc.) who can address and help KC Scholars assess the applicant's preparation for and motivation to attain a college education. The recommender cannot be a family member of the applicant.

Your recommendation(s) must be completed by your recommender(s) before you can submit your completed application.

If completing on a mobile device, rotate your phone horizontally to more easily view the table columns.

Click the "Request Recommendation" button below to get started on this section.

0 of 0 items • 0 items selected

☐	App Recommendation Name	Sent Date	Sent To	Status	Type
No items to display.					

Cancel Selected Recommendations

Request Recommendation

Send Reminder Email

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Upload Transcript Section

Application In Progress

When uploading a Transcript file, only one file may be uploaded at a time.

- Upload unofficial transcripts from all colleges or universities you have attended and from which you earned college credits. You may download an unofficial transcript from your college or university student portal. The file should be downloaded as a PDF.
- All documents must include applicant's full name, name of the college/university, number of credit hours attempted and completed, and the semesters and years of enrollment.
- For applicants with no college credit, you must upload your final high school transcript, diploma, or equivalent that clearly displays your name.

* Upload

 Upload Files

 Or drop files[Submit](#)[Return to Application](#)

- For applicants with no college credit, you must upload a final high school transcript, diploma, GED, or equivalent that clearly displays your name.
- If you do not have access to your transcript or other documentation, please contact your school's or district's registrar.

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Ready to **SUBMIT**?

- Once all required sections have a **green check** mark, a green **SUBMIT** button will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- Review all sections thoroughly before submitting.
- Upon submission, the applicant will receive a confirmation email.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

Application Resource List



ADULT LEARNER

[Flyer](#)

[Checklist](#)

[Adult Learner Scholarship
Information](#)

MISC.

[Federal Student Aid Estimator Guide](#)

[Federal Student Aid Estimator Video](#)

[Example Application](#)

[College Network Quick Guide](#)

[Scholarship Application Resources](#)

[Application Workshop Schedule](#)

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Non-Application Resources

[Financial Aid Resources](#)

[College Advisory Resources](#)

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Support Resources



VIRTUAL APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

- Held weekly throughout the open applications. [Check here](#) for schedule and link.



SAI ESTIMATOR GUIDE

- Utilize [guide](#) for completing the Eligibility Checklist portion of the applications.



APPLICATION CHECKLISTS

- Utilize [Adult Learner Scholarship Checklists](#) for completing the application.



APPLICATION RESOURCES

- [Review](#) the linked resources and common FAQ on our website.



NEW!! CHATBOT KC

- Utilize [ChatBot KC](#) found on our website to get FAQs answered in real-time 24/7.



Important Dates

November 5, 2025 – Adult Learner application opens

December 5, 2025 – Applications closes at 5:00 p.m. CST

February 13, 2026 – Awards announced

Know an 11th Grader looking for scholarship opportunities?

The 11th Grade Traditional Scholarship opens on January 8 and closes on February 27 at 5:00 p.m. CST

Questions?

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