

KC Scholars 11th-Grade College Scholarship Workshop

Application Opens: January 7 - February 26, 2027

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11th-Grade College Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Up to \$5,000/semester paid directly to the college up to a bachelor's degree or 6-years of scholarship support.
- Maintain GPA and graduate requirements in senior year of high school.
- Advising support in high school and college.
- Enroll full-time in college in fall 2028.

APPLICATION CYCLE

- January 7 - February 26 at 5:00 p.m. CST.
- Award notification on May 4, 2027 via email and paper mail.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 11th grader.
- Live in or be home-schooled or attend public, charter or private school in 6 eligible counties: Wyandotte & Johnson (KS) - Cass, Clay, Jackson & Platte (MO).
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school unweighted GPA or at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT)
 - All applicants must provide proof of grades and credits from five semesters (9th grade to the fall semester of 11th grade). If transcript or grade report documentation does not include the cumulative unweighted GPA, KC Scholars will calculate during application review.
- Income eligible (12,000 or less Student Aid Index on [Federal Student Aid \(FSA\) Estimator](#)). Use the [Scholarship Application Resources](#) to help complete the estimator.
- US Citizenship/Residency is not required to apply. See [College-Specific Education Packet](#) for further guidance on College-Specific eligibility.

Where can you attend if you are awarded the Traditional scholarship?

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

Our partners 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.



What is the College-Specific Scholarship?

Applicants who are not awarded a Traditional Scholarship may be considered for College-Specific Scholarship which can **ONLY** be used at the awarded college. Applicants must indicate interest on the application to be considered. Checking 'Yes' will not decrease an applicant's chance of being considered for a Traditional Scholarship, it increases their chance of receiving a scholarship overall!

- [College-Specific Quick Guide](#) & [Program Guidelines](#) show all the small differences.
- [Find Your College](#) tool.

Awarding decisions are based on:

- Applicant interest in the college based on ranking within the application.
- Specific college eligibility requirements (See: College Specific Quick Guide).
- Overall application score.



APPLICATIONS

OPEN JANUARY

CLOSE END OF FEB

APPLY

REVIEW

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KC Scholars Application Workshop!

- Go to myportal.kcscholars.org to create your account and start your application.
- For application resources visit: greatjobskc.org/scholarship-application-resources/
 - **Overall Application Process:**
 - [11th-Grade College Scholarship Checklist](#), [Scholarship Application Journey Video](#)
 - **Eligibility Section Guides:**
 - [SAI Guide](#) or [SAI Video Guide](#)
 - **College-Specific Section Guides & Tools:**
 - [College-Specific Education Packet](#) , [College-Specific Quick-Guide](#), [Find Your College Tool](#)
- Email applicationhelp@greatjobskc.org or join us for one of our virtual application workshops for additional assistance.