

COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT/MATCH

Eligibility Requirements

- Current 9th grader
- Home-schooled or attend a public, charter or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (Wyandotte and Johnson in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri)
- Low- or modest-income
- At least a 2.5 GPA in 9th grade
- U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number

College Savings Account Details

- Up to 500 students will be selected to have a 529 college savings account opened for them with a \$50 deposit

College Savings Match and Incentive Details

- At least 50 of the College Savings Account recipients will be selected to participate in the Match and Incentives Program
- 4:1 match on college savings, not to exceed \$5,000
- Additionally, up to \$2,000 available to students who achieve college-ready milestones during high school
- One-time award paid directly to the college



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KC SCHOLARS' NETWORK OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Avila University

Baker University

Donnelly College

Johnson County Community
College

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas City Kansas Community
College

Kansas State University

Lincoln University

Metropolitan Community College

Park University

Rockhurst University

University of Central Missouri

University of Kansas

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Western Governors University

William Jewell College

*Match funds may only be
used at these institutions.*



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KC Scholars offers three different programs.

Eligibility criteria and applications are at kcscholars.org

Traditional Scholarship

» Current 11th grader

- Home-schooled or attend a public, charter or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (Wyandotte and Johnson in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri)
- Low- or modest-income
- At least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA OR at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT
- Lawfully present in the United States or DACA eligible and DACA applied/approved

Adult Learner Scholarship

» Age 24 or older at the time of college enrollment (fall 2019)

- Live in one of the six eligible counties (Wyandotte and Johnson in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte in Missouri)
- Low- or modest-income
- Previously earned 12 or more college credits at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution and has not earned a degree OR previously earned an associate degree and will use the scholarship to earn a bachelor's degree
- Not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution during the past academic year (fall 2018-spring 2019-summer 2019)
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