



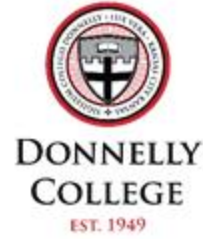
2022 Scholarship Application

Programs & # of Awards

- **Traditional Scholarship – 11th graders**
 - Minimum of 250 (plus UMKC and MU only)
- **Adult Learner Scholarship – Returning to college; Age 24+**
 - Up to 200 (includes both early award & general award cycles)
- **College Savings Match – 9th graders**
 - Up to 250



K-STATE



University of Missouri



**Scholarship must be used at
1 of these 17 colleges**



Traditional Scholarship – 11th graders

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 11th grader
- Homeschooled or attend public, charter or private school in 6 eligible counties: Wyandotte & Johnson (KS) - Cass, Clay, Jackson & Platte (MO)
- Low- or modest-income (12,000 or less EFC on Federal Student Aid Estimator)
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted high school GPA **or** at least a 16 on the ACT (800 on SAT)
- Lawfully present in the U.S. or DACA eligible **and** DACA applied/approved



Traditional Scholarship – 11th graders

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Up to \$10,000/year paid directly to the college, renewable up to five years.
- Required GPA and graduate requirements in senior year of high school
- Must graduate high school in December 2022 or Spring 2023
- Advising support in high school and college
- Enroll full-time in college in Fall 2023

APPLICATION CYCLE

- January 1 - February 25



What 11th graders can do now to prepare

ITEMS YOU CAN DO NOW:

1. Determine income eligibility:

- Complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator with **2020** household income & asset info
- Visit kcscholars.org/efc to learn more and complete the Federal Student Aid Estimator

2. KC Scholars requires completion of two personal statement prompts with 250-750 words for each prompt. Start now!

1. What have you learned or observed in the past year that has impacted your desire to attend college and why you should be selected for this scholarship?

2. KC Scholars has both an education & a workforce goal. We are aiming for 80% of our college graduates to stay in Kansas City to live, work, and contribute. After college, how do you plan to contribute to your community and/or the broader Kansas City region?

3. Identify and speak to two recommenders

- Recommender #1 – must be a teacher or counselor
- Recommender #2 – can be someone of your choice (teacher, coach, pastor, etc.)

- Recommenders will complete an online form after application opens
- Applicants must provide KC Scholars with the name and email address of each recommender
- Recommendation letters are **not** accepted.



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January & February

Mondays

4pm-6pm

Wednesdays

11am-1pm

Email info@kcscholars.org

Email us with questions.

Be specific. We will reply quickly.

Call us at 816.581.5700

Leave a detailed voicemail.

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JANUARY

1

APPLICATION OPENS

FEBRUARY

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DEADLINE

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College Savings Match – 9th graders

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Up to 250 will be selected for the Match and Incentives Program
- 1:1 match on college savings, not to exceed \$1,000
- Additionally, up to \$400 available for achieving college-ready milestones during high school
- One-time award aid directly to the college; Up to \$1,400

APPLICATION CYCLE

- January 1 - February 25



College Savings Match – 9th graders

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Current 9th grader
- Homeschooled or attend public, charter or private school in 6 eligible counties: Wyandotte & Johnson (KS) - Cass, Clay, Jackson & Platte (MO)
- Low- or modest-income (12,000 or less EFC on Federal Student Aid Estimator)
- 2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA in first semester of 9th grade
- U.S. citizen or resident alien w/ a verified permanent U.S. address & valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number



What 9th graders can do now to prepare

ITEMS YOU CAN DO NOW & PRIOR TO THE APPLICATION OPENING ON JANUARY 1:

1. Determine income eligibility:

- Complete Federal Student Aid Estimator with **2020** household income & asset info
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2. KC Scholars requires completion of two personal statement prompts with 250-750 words for each prompt. Start now!

1. What have you learned or observed in the past year that has impacted your desire to attend college and why you should be selected for this scholarship?
2. If you were to have a plan to save for college, what do you think would be some of the biggest challenges for you to meet your savings goals?

3. Identify and speak to one recommender

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Adult Learner Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Age 24 and up (as of August 31, 2022)
- Reside in 6 eligible counties: Wyandotte & Johnson (KS) - Cass, Clay, Jackson & Platte (MO)
- Low- or modest-income (12,000 or less EFC on FAFSA)
- Previously earned at least 12 credits at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution & has not earned a degree OR have previously earned an associate degree & will use the scholarship to earn a bachelor's degree
- Lawfully present in the U.S. or DACA eligible **and** DACA applied/approved
- Not enrolled in college in Fall 2021



Adult Learner Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

- Up to \$5,000/year paid directly to the college, renewable up to five years.
- Can enroll full-time or part-time
- Funding support begins Fall 2022

TWO APPLICATION CYCLES

- Early Award - October 1 - November 19
- General Award - January 1 - February 25



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