Scholarship Handbook

Information about scholarships at Kentucky State University
The Kentucky State University scholarship awards are designed to:

- Attract a more diverse student population from both in and out of state.
- Provide financial assistance to students who have excelled academically throughout their educational experience.

All students must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for a scholarship award:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be admitted to Kentucky State University
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University
- Have completed a Free Federal Student Aid Form (FAFSA)

Scholarship Deadline: February 15

Amount of awards offered is based on availability of funding. Early acceptance of scholarships is encouraged.
Presidential Scholarship

This scholarship pays for full tuition, course fees, room and board of the current fee schedule and provides a stipend for books and supplies per semester. Student must live on campus for room and board portion.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher (4.0 Scale)
- Have an ACT Score of 26 or SAT Score of 1170 (verbal and mathematics sections only)
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

- Enroll in and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
- Maintain a 3.5 GPA

Excellence Scholarship

This scholarship pays in-state tuition and one half of room and one half of board of the current fee schedule per semester. Student must live on campus for room and board portion.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Have a 3.2 GPA or higher (4.0 Scale)
- Have an ACT Score of 24 or SAT Score of 1090 (verbal and mathematics sections only)
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

- Enroll in and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
- Maintain a 3.2 GPA
Thorobred Scholarship

This scholarship pays in-state tuition only per semester.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• Have a 3.0 GPA. (4.0 Scale)
• Enroll in and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
• Have an ACT Score of 21 or SAT Score of 980 (verbal and mathematics sections only)
• Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

• Enroll and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
• Maintain a 3.0 GPA
Service County Scholarship

This scholarship pays in-state tuition.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- Kentucky resident from one of the following school systems: Anderson, Eminence Independent, Franklin, Frankfort Independent, Henry, Owen, Shelby, Scott, or Woodford
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

- Enroll in and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA

Commonwealth Scholarship

This scholarship pays for full tuition, course fees, room and board of the current fee schedule and book stipend for books and supplies per semester. Student must live on campus for room and board portion.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Resident of Kentucky
- Have a 3.2 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- Rank in top 10% of graduating class
- Participation in at least three extracurricular activities
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

- Enroll and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
- Maintain a 3.2 GPA
This scholarship pays for full tuition, course fees, room and board of the current fee schedule and provides a stipend for books and supplies per semester. Student must live on campus for room and board portion.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Participation in Black Achievers
- Have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- Have an ACT Score of 21 or SAT Score of 980 (verbal and mathematics sections only)
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING AWARD

- Enroll in and complete 30 semester hours each academic year (fall and spring)
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
One-time award of $1,500.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 Scale)
- Have an ACT Score of 18 - 20
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University
The Kentucky State University and Toyota Academic Scholarship provides $15,000 per year to cover full tuition, room, board, and an allowance for books to a high-achieving incoming freshman, majoring in any applied engineering field. The scholarship is reserved for residents of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is available for a period of up to five years. This period covers a student’s freshman, sophomore and junior years at Kentucky State University. Upon successfully completing the pre-engineering curriculum at KSU, the student transfers to the University of Kentucky’s College of Engineering to complete his/her engineering degree during the remaining two years of the program. The scholarship recipients receive mentorship by a faculty member at Kentucky State University, by a faculty member at the University of Kentucky and a Toyota employee. Additionally, the scholarship recipient must complete a summer co-op at Toyota each summer after the student’s second year at KSU.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: High school seniors are eligible to apply for the Kentucky State University and Toyota Academic Scholarship. The scholarship will target low income and underrepresented groups. All awardees must major in pre-engineering (applied engineering fields). Students must have a 3.2 cumulative high school grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

To be considered, an applicant must have submitted the following to KSU:

- KSU application for admission
- 26 ACT or 1170 SAT (CR + M)
  (Test must have been taken in the last 5 years with a minimum mathematics test score of 26 and a minimum English test score of 18)
- Official high school transcript(s)
- Completed Kentucky State University and Toyota Academic Scholarship application
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Recommendations from two individuals (non-family members) who have worked directly with the applicant. If the applicant was in an engineering or technical program, such as Project Lead the Way or the National Society of Black Engineers Jr., one of the recommendations should come from an instructor.

Completed KSU application for admission and scholarship packet must be submitted by February 15.

Recipients must have academic interests in mechanical or related engineering fields; demonstrate that they are well-rounded; and show evidence of leadership potential. On-campus (KSU) and on-site (Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Georgetown, KY) interviews will be held for applicants. For questions specifically related to the Kentucky State University and Toyota Academic Scholarship Program, please contact the Office of Academic Affairs at (502) 597-6442.
This Scholarship is a one-time merit award for the following academic year. This Scholarship has been established to assist KSU undergraduate students who have completed at least one year at this institution and who have demonstrated academic excellence. Applicants already receiving KSU academic scholarships (i.e. Presidential, Service County, Commonwealth, Black Achievers, etc.) are not eligible to apply.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a continuing and full-time student at Kentucky State University
- Complete 24 hours at the end of academic year (*fall & spring*)
- Have a cumulative
  - 3.0 GPA to receive $3,500 over the following fall and spring term
  - 3.2 GPA to receive $7,000 over the following fall and spring term
  - 3.5 GPA to receive $11,000 over the following fall and spring
This scholarship award pays for tuition, fees, room and board for the next semester.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**
- Have a 4.0 cumulative term GPA
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University
This scholarship covers tuition, room (*double room*) and board, current fees, and provides a book stipend.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Must be a Hispanic or Latino student
- Have and maintain 3.0 GPA
- Be enrolled as a full-time student at Kentucky State University
Equal opportunity shall be provided to all persons throughout the University. Kentucky State University does not discriminate in the administration of or access to any educational services or in regard to any employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age (except for minors), national origin, ethnicity, citizenship status (except as required by law), disability, military service status, marital status or any other status protected by law, absent a bona fide occupational qualification. Non-discrimination requires compliance with federal, state and local employment laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, the following: Equal Pay Act of 1963, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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