

2008-09 Scholarship Application

AccessUS

Competitive Access US Scholarships are available to students enrolled in eligible Access US academic programs at participating Kansas Regents institutions. Funding for this scholarship has been provided by the State of Kansas through the Kansas Board of Regents.

Participating Community Colleges:

Barton County Community College, Colby Community College, Dodge City Community College, Garden City Community College, Pratt Community College and Seward County Community College

Participating Kansas Regents Institutions:

Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University and Kansas State University

Criteria:

- Funding is available for Access US program courses at a participating Kansas Regents institutions noted above
- To apply, student must be degree seeking and accepted in an Access US program as certified by both the Regents' and the Community College Access US Advisors (see Step 2 below)
- Student must complete Steps 1 and 2 on this form and submit as soon as possible. Awards will be made on a rolling basis
- Student must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale at the time of application
- Student must be a Kansas resident for fee purposes at a Kansas Regents institution
- Credit hours paid by scholarship must apply toward the Access US degree program using a "face-to-face" delivery method (internet courses are not allowed)
- Scholarship awards range from \$250 for 3 credit hours, to \$500 for 6 credit hours, to a maximum of \$750 for 9 credit hours
- Funding is available for the fall, spring, and summer terms
- Scholarship is available for more than one year but is not automatically renewable. Student must complete this application each award year including the certification by the Community College Access US Advisor
- All applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the relevant award year
- Student must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards at the participating Kansas Regents institution

Application Procedure:

- Complete Step 1 and forward to your **Community College Access US Advisor to complete Step 2**
- Attach a current copy of your community college academic transcript(s) showing at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA (renewing students should attach a copy of their Regent School transcript instead)
- Make one (1) photocopy of your transcripts and this completed application.
- **Mail or fax one copy of your transcripts and completed application to:**

**Kansas Board of Regents
Student Financial Assistance
1000 SW Jackson Street, Suite 520
Topeka, KS, 66612-1368
FAX-785-296-0983**

- **Depending on your degree program mail the second copy of your transcripts and completed application to:**

**K-State
Equity & Access Partnership
Attn: Gayla Lohfink, Program Coordinator
1006 Saffel Library, GCCC
801 Campus Drive
Garden City, KS 67846**

**Fort Hays
Craig Karlin
Financial Assistance Office - Custer Hall
600 Park St
Hays, KS 67601**

Disbursement Procedure:

- All Scholarship proceeds will be disbursed by the degree granting institution only. Scholarship proceeds along with any other aid will first be applied to outstanding charges at the degree granting Kansas Regent institution. Excess aid, if any, will be disbursed directly to the student. The student is responsible for paying expenses at any other institution.

Step 1—Student Information:

Name _____ SSN _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____ Email Address _____

Access US Academic Program _____

From which Kansas Regents institution will you be seeking your Access US degree?

_____ Emporia State University _____ Fort Hays State University _____ Kansas State University

How many total (KSU/AccessUS) qualified credit hours do you plan to enroll in for each semester?

_____ Fall 2008 _____ Spring 2009 _____ Summer 2009

Please list ALL courses you plan to enroll in for each semester
and the name of the college/institution you plan to take them from below:

Fall 2008

Course: _____ Institution: _____

Spring 2009

Course: _____ Institution: _____

Summer 2009

Course: _____ Institution: _____

Of the total number of hours, how many credit hours will you be taking from each of the following Kansas Regent institutions?

_____ Emporia State University _____ Fort Hays State University _____ Kansas State University

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Step 2—Certification:

This section should be completed by the Community College Access US Advisor only and certifies that the student is enrolled in a bona fide Access US academic program and that the student has been advised regarding transferring to a participating Kansas Regent institution.

Access US Advisor Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____

Signature (Community College AccessUS Advisor) _____ Date _____