

Go with the Flow, Seniors!

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Do you plan on going to college/technical school?

NO

Are you joining the military?

YES

You will need to talk to a recruiter and take the ASVAB, which can be scheduled through your recruiter or the National Guard Armory (on Seneca).

YES

NO

Do you want to go to a school in Kansas?

YES

Consider the following options:

1. To find a job, speak with people in the industries in which you are interested in working.
2. Try applying at places that offer tuition assistance, like Starbucks, Quik Trip, or T-Mobile.
3. Look at apprenticeships (getting paid while you learn a trade).

Do you want to go to a 4-year college?

NO

Requirements differ from in-state schools, so go to the college website ASAP to see what you need to do, especially which SAT/ACT tests to take (writing/no writing) and admission/financial aid/scholarship deadlines.

YES

NO

Are you interested in public colleges?

Community colleges/tech colleges are free to apply to. Most applications are online and easy to complete. You do not have to take the ACT (instead you can take a placement test at the college when you enroll in your classes), but you should take the ACT if you are also considering a 4-year college. The biggest scholarships are books/tuition scholarships, which are given for doing an activity at the college.

YES

NO

Public colleges in Kansas require a 2.0 cumulative GPA in the Qualified

Admissions curriculum AND a 21 on the ACT OR a rank in the top third of your class. Scholarship deadlines tend to be earlier (Oct. 15 for WSU and Nov. 1 for KU and K-State). An ACT score is required. Multiple scholarship opportunities exist at each school.

Private colleges each have their own admission requirements in Kansas, although many require an 18 on the ACT and a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Application deadlines are usually later, and the best way to get scholarship money is to get involved and audition for multiple activities. The cost is higher, but the scholarships are bigger.

Apply for the 2020-2021 FAFSA after October 1st but before December 1st by going to www.fafsa.gov. For assistance, South will have a FAFSA Night on October 9th from 5-7 PM in the library.

Scholarship Spectacular!

Here is just a small sampling of scholarships available! Create an account at www.fastweb.com to find more opportunities.

Academic Scholarships

- Full ride—Quest Bridge Scholarship—Due September 26th—Must have HIGH ACT and GPA—<https://www.questbridge.org/high-school-students/national-college-match>
- \$160,000 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship—Due November 13th—Must have HIGH ACT and GPA—www.jkcf.org
- Full-Ride Rudd Scholarship—Due December 13th—<https://www.ruddfoundation.org/college-scholarships/>
- \$50,000 Davidson Fellows Scholarship—<http://www.davidsongifted.org/Fellows-Scholarship>

Involvement/Community Service Scholarships

- \$20,000 Coca Cola Scholarship—Due October 31st—<http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/>
- \$25,000 AXA Scholarship—Due in December BUT only accepts the first 10,000 applications—<https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>
- \$25,000 Reagan Foundation—Due in January BUT only accepts the first 25,000 applications—<https://www.reaganfoundation.org/education/scholarship-programs/>

Scholarships for Minority Students

- Full Ride Gates Scholarship Program—Due September 15th—<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>
- Full Ride Golden Door Scholarship for undocumented students—Due September 16th—<http://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>
- \$40,000 Ron Brown Scholarship—November 1st priority deadline—<https://www.ronbrown.org>
- Asian Pacific Islander Scholarship Fund—Due January—<http://www.apiasf.org/>
- \$100,000 HACER Scholarship—Due early 2nd semester—<http://www.rmhc.org/rmhc-us-scholarships>
- \$5,000 Hispanic Scholarship Fund—Due 2nd semester—<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>
- Full-ride to WSU—Linwood Sexton Scholarship—Due December 1st—http://webs.wichita.edu/?u=finaid_scholarships&p=/linwoodsextonscholarship/

Hardship Scholarships

- \$25,000 Horatio Alger Scholarship—Due October 25—www.horatioalger.org
- \$20,000 Hixson Opportunity Award—Due January 3rd—<http://affordability.ku.edu/scholarships/hixson>
- \$20,000 Lori Dechant Foundation (students with disability)—Due March 1st—www.loridechantfoundation.org/scholarships/

AVID Scholarship

- \$20,000 Dell Scholarship—Due December 1st—www.dellscholars.org