

# Scholarships and Opportunities

**Greater Kansas City Links, Inc.:** This scholarship is available for graduating, black, high school seniors with a 3.0 GPA. Applicants cannot be related to any Links Organization members. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8rxxbqp>

**GPACAC Student Scholarships 2019:** GPACAC awards up to three scholarships to students in the Great Plains each year. The scholarship amount ranges from \$500 to \$1,000 per student. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by mid-April. To apply, visit this link <https://www.gpacac.net/student-scholarship1>

**Paul Max Service Scholarship:** This scholarship amount is \$1,000. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by mid-April. Application/read more - visit this link <https://www.gpacac.net/paulmaxscholarship>

**High School Counselor Nominated Scholarship:** The scholarship amount is \$1,000 per student. Applicants will be notified of the scholarship decision by mid-April. Read more <https://www.gpacac.net/nominated-scholarship>

## **College Bound Latinos/Latinx of Kansas**

KU Edwards Campus **FREE** Event - Hispanic students and their parents will attend a 45-60 minute bilingual information session about how apply to college and career opportunities after college. After the presentation, students will have the option of attending three sessions pertaining to financial aid, careers in STEM, scholarship information and how to prepare for the ACT exam.

Free Parking, no permit required.

Link to register: <http://learn.ku.edu/event/college-bound-latinos>.

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019

10 a.m. -12:30 p.m. (lunch to follow)

KU Edwards Campus, Regnier Hall, **12600 S Quivira Rd, Overland Park, KS 66213**

913-897-8400

## **Honeywell Scholarship for Juniors AND Seniors**

Honeywell Opportunity for Prosperity through Education Scholarship: The purpose of this scholarship fund is to provide talented high school students who are economically challenged with a funded path to a post-secondary degree focused on a career in a manufacturing trade or technical profession.

To be eligible you must be a high school senior, and:

1. have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (unweighted) in their senior year,
2. plan to pursue a manufacturing or trade degree (Associate in Applied Science or certificate trade program), and
3. must graduate from a high school in the Greater Kansas City area.

Community service and extracurricular activities are a plus.

Deadline: March 1, 2019

Apply at this Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8l98k7o>

Supplemental Questions

1. What was your GPA the fall semester of your senior year?
2. Please provide at least 3-5 sentences for each of the following essay questions:

A. Why do you think a trade/technical program is the right path for you? How would the HOPE program help you achieve your career goals?

B. Do you have any barriers to paying for college courses? If so, please describe these barriers.

C. Tell us a little about yourself. What drives you to succeed? What strategies will you use to ensure your success in the HOPE program and your college courses? (example: attend all classes)

## **Scholarship**

The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students seeking under-graduate and graduate degrees at Tribal colleges & universities and all nonprofit & accredited schools.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/y9g7qofw>

## **KCK Firefighter Trainee Program**

The Unified Government will pay your tuition for firefighter training and pay you \$2,100 monthly while you're in training. You must be a Wyandotte County resident, age 18-30, have a high school diploma or GED, pass a written and agility test, vision with at least 20/100 correctable to 20/30, pass CVSA truth verification test and background, psychological assessment, NFPA physical and drug screen. See Mrs. Buck in the College & Career Center for an application.

### **Leadership Scholarship**

The Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO) is offering four \$500 college scholarships to students who have demonstrated leadership during their high school years. Eligible students must be a h.s. senior, have a 3.25 GPA, submit a 1-page essay, resume, and letter of recommendation. Apply at this link: <https://kacrao.memberclicks.net/kacrao-scholarship>  
Deadline: March 15, 2019.

### **Entrepreneur Scholarship**

The Tortoise Young Entrepreneurs Scholarship is awarded annually to high school seniors and college students who have demonstrated an interest in entrepreneurship. There will be three non-renewable scholarships: First Place = \$3,000; Second Place = \$2,000, and Third Place = \$1,000. Eligible students must be permanent residents of the U.S., planning to enroll in college to earn a bachelor's degree, or a non-resident of the U.S. planning to enroll in college to earn a bachelor's and have a minimum 3.3 GPA and minimum score of a 24 on the ACT. Apply at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com/scholarship](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com/scholarship) by clicking the "Apply Now" button.  
Deadline: March 1, 2019

### **Undocumented Students Scholarships**

Go to [www.undocuscholars.com/scholarships](http://www.undocuscholars.com/scholarships) for scholarships are open to ALL undocumented students, regardless of their eligibility for WASFA, DACA or HB 1079. All of their scholarships *do not* have GPA nor volunteer/club involvement requirements. Also, their scholarship applications do not require students to write about any traumatic experiences or hardships that could be triggering. Instead, they ask that you write about your passions, goals and dreams!

### **KU Scholarship sponsored by the Center for Educational Opportunity Programs**

The Jerry Bailey Educational Opportunity Scholarship provides financial support for low-income, underrepresented and first-generation students as they pursue an undergraduate degree at the University of Kansas. One to two recipients yearly will receive a one-time award, ranging from \$750 to \$1,500. All documents and admissions/financial need processes must be completed and submitted by March 1. Scholarship recipients will be notified by April 15.  
Link: <http://ceop.ku.edu/scholarship>

### **Juniors – Scholarship Initiative Permission Slips**

Be sure to get a transcript release permission slip from your Junior FA teacher and turn it in to them as soon as possible. This permission slip will allow the College & Career Center to give your grades to 24 regional universities, so that those universities can offer you scholarships. One senior in the Class of 2019 received half a million dollars in scholarships! You could be next!!!

### **Juniors - Barton Community College (Great Bend, KS)**

Junior Day will be held the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019. It is a free college visit and observation of classes. All students who attend will receive a free t-shirt, be entered in a drawing that includes ONE \$1,000 scholarship, TWO \$500 scholarships, Barton goodies and a free lunch! Some of Barton's most popular majors are Art, Athletic Training, Automotive, Business, Computer Science/Networking, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood, EMS, Nursing, and Welding. Sign up before Feb. 1 at [juniorday.bartonccc.edu](http://juniorday.bartonccc.edu)

### **Juniors and Freshmen – KC Scholars**

Traditional Scholarship: Juniors can earn up to \$10,000 a year for up to five years.

College Savings Account/Match: Freshmen can have a college savings account seeded with \$50 and earn up to \$7,000.

KC Scholars also offers an Adult Learner Scholarship for people ages 24 and older. It's up to \$5,000 for adults with some college but no degree or adults who have an associate degree and will return to complete a bachelor's degree.

Deadline: March 1

Link: [KCScholars.org](http://KCScholars.org)

### **For Girls Interested In Science, Medicine & Engineering**

The Perry Outreach Program is on **Saturday, April 27, 2019** at **KC STEM Alliance- KC Engineering Zone in Kansas City, MO**. It's a free, one-day, hands-on experience for high school women who are interested in pursuing careers in medicine and engineering. Students will hear from women leaders in these fields and try it for themselves by performing mock orthopedic surgeries and biomechanics experiments. Participants should be women in grades 10 and up with an expressed interest in science, medicine and/or engineering. Application

link: <http://perryinitiative.org/programs/student-online-application/>

Deadline: **March 27, 2019**. Additional information can be found on our website: [www.perryinitiative.org](http://www.perryinitiative.org)

### **Internship for Juniors AND Seniors**

Internship with Bank of America – If you are a junior or senior in high school and are working to make a difference in your school or community, Bank of America wants to support you. As a Student Leader, you will participate in an eight-week **paid internship** at a local nonprofit organization where you will learn first-hand about the needs of your community and the critical role nonprofits play. In addition, you will learn valuable civic, social and business leadership skills. Each Student Leader will attend the Student Leaders Summit held in Washington, D.C. where you will learn how government, business and the nonprofit sector work together to address critical community needs. To become a Student Leader, you must:

- Currently be a junior or senior in high school
- Be able to participate in an 8-week paid internship at a local nonprofit organization and work 35 hours a week
- Be legally authorized to work in the US without sponsorship through the end of September 2019
- Be able to participate in a week-long Student Leaders Summit in Washington, DC (July 8 - July 13, 2019) (All expenses paid. This week will be part of your 8-week experience.)
- Be a student in good standing at your school
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or school administrator.

Please note, Bank of America employees or members of their family are NOT eligible for nomination.

Link: <https://tinyurl.com/pmsavuk>