

Freshman KC Scholars Scholarship

Freshman students can apply for the College Savings Match Program through KC Scholars. This application will open on January 9, 2023. Students will not be able to apply before January 9, 2023. This application will close on February 24, 2023. This scholarship application is only open for 7 weeks. That is why it is important to prepare and make a plan to start applying the week of January 9th. There are many great resources and information on the [KC Scholars website](#).

Students can only apply for this scholarship during their freshman year. Below are the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. If you have any questions contact Ms. Sandoval at sandovals@turnerusd202.org.

1. Be a current 9th grader during the application cycle;
2. Be home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in the following 6 counties: Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte (MO) or Johnson and Wyandotte (KS);
3. Be a U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification;
4. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative unweighted GPA fall semester of 9th grade;
5. Be considered low- or modest-income. Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculation on the [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#) must be 12,000 or less. The calculation is based on household income, number of members in the family and number of family members that will be in college at the same time. It is the amount of annual financial support a family can be expected to pay toward the student's college education.

Junior-Traditional KC Scholars Scholarship

Junior students can apply for the KC Scholars Traditional Scholarship. This is a \$10,000 scholarship per year renewable up to 5 years. This is one of the best scholarships available in the Kansas City area. There are many great resources and information on the [KC Scholars website](#).

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Students can only apply for this scholarship during their junior year. Below are the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. If you have any questions you can email Mrs. Yao at wilsonyaos@turnerusd202.org.

1. Be a current 11th grader during the application cycle;
2. Be home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in the following 6 counties: Cass, Clay, Jackson and Platte (MO) or Johnson and Wyandotte (KS);
3. Be lawfully present in the U.S. or DACA eligible ***and*** DACA applied/approved;

4. Have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school unweighted GPA (5 semesters from 9th grade to the fall semester of 11th grade) or at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT); and
5. Be considered low- or modest-income. Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculation on the [Federal Student Aid Estimator](#) must be 12,000 or less. The calculation is based on household income, number of members in the family and number of family members that will be in college at the same time. It is the amount of annual financial support a family can be expected to pay toward the student's college education.

Horatio Alger Scholarship

This is a national scholarship that will give out 105 scholarships each year. This scholarship is only for juniors. The scholarship is up to \$25,000. This scholarship is targeted to students who have faced significant adversity in their lives and demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income). Click on this link to learn more about these scholarships [About Our Scholarship Programs – Horatio Alger Association Students.](#)