

2026 Application for KMCA Foundation Scholarships

Thousands of people - drivers, dock workers, mechanics, office personnel - contribute daily to Kansas' motor transportation industry. The Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation awards up to \$1,000 in scholarships to students pursuing transportation-related education at Kansas colleges, community colleges, or vocational/technical programs.

Selection criteria: Academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need.

Award: Up to \$1,000 per academic year for tuition, books, and housing expenses.

Eligibility: High school graduates or seniors planning full-time enrollment (12+ hours/semester) at a Kansas college, community college, or vocational school. Previous recipients may reapply.

The KMCA Foundation is a non-profit organization promoting the trucking industry in Kansas. KMCA represents 500+ truck lines and allied industries statewide.

Application: A student seeking a scholarship should complete the attached application form and send it to the KMCA Foundation along with a certified copy of your year-end transcript, one to three letters of recommendation and an accompanying letter of intent. This letter should include information on current and planned studies, career goals, interests, and the reason for applying for the scholarship. Please use the checklist provided to verify all information is received.

Deadline: Applications must be received by close of business April 15, 2026, for consideration in scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. It is the applicant's responsibility to complete all requirements. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applications are permitted by either email or mail. Mail completed application to the address at right; it must arrive by the submission deadline.

Selection: The Board of Trustees is comprised of five members of KMCA. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Board of Trustees of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association Foundation and the scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient's school. Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the school listed on the application in early August and early January after verification of full-time enrollment. Funds will be equally divided between the Fall and Spring semester of the awarded school year.

Each applicant will receive a notification letter by the second week of May.

[Application Check List](#)

- **Completed Application**
- **Letter of Intent**
- **Official Year End Transcript**
- **1 to 3 Letters of Recommendation**

Mail completed application to:
KMCA Foundation
2900 SW Topeka Blvd Topeka,
KS 66611

Or email to:

Lori.Borgan@kmca.org

Deadline: April 15, 2026

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A scholarship from the KMCA Foundation will be awarded in consideration of an applicant's academic achievements, community involvement and financial need. It is awarded for one year in an amount determined by the Foundation. It is valid for the academic year it is awarded and cannot be held over without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Single: _____ Married: _____ No. Of Dependents: _____

Your affiliation with the transportation industry: _____

If you are not affiliated with the transportation industry, are you a dependent of someone who is? _____

Relative's name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

KMCA Member Company (if applicable): _____

Supervisor's Name: _____ Title: _____

Supervisor's Phone: _____ ext. _____ Supervisor's Email: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a legal violation? _____ If yes, please explain on a separate page.

Applicant's Employment Record (list most recent employer first)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Company Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Supervisor</u>	<u>Applicant's Position</u>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Applicant's Income last year: _____ Spouse's Income (if applicable): _____

Hobbies and recreational interests: _____

Activities, Awards and Honors (List on separate sheet if needed)

School History

High School: _____ City: _____

Year of High School Graduation: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ on a _____ scale

ACT Score: _____ and/or SAT Score: _____

Name of College/University/Trade School: _____

Years of College Completed: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ on a _____ scale (if applicable)

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Additional Information

If you are a dependent, list your:

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's address: _____

Number of dependents other than applicant living in the home: _____

Estimated annual family income: _____

Estimated annual family income from non-custodial parent (if applicable): _____

Other financial resources, assets, and savings your family may have in addition to their yearly income:

List the type and amount of any other financial aid you are receiving:

Should you be awarded a scholarship, please provide all college/university/trade school contact information where the funds should be sent:

University: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Check if applicable: _____ Trade School _____ Correspondence _____ Online

_____ Other (please specify) _____