

K-AIRES TRAILBLAZERS SCHOLARSHIP

For students pursuing a degree in:
Immersive Systems Design | Machine Learning & Autonomous Systems
Robotics & Autonomous Systems | Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

\$12,000 SCHOLARSHIPS

\$3,000 per semester for 4 semesters

ROBOTICS

Learn to design, program, operate, and troubleshoot industrial robots, mobile robots, automated equipment, sensors and intelligent machines.

Careers opportunities:

- Robotics Engineer
- Automation Engineer
- Controls Engineer
- Industrial Robotics Programmer
- Robotic Systems Integrator
- Mobile Robotics Developer

MACHINE LEARNING & AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS

Learn how to use artificial intelligence, data, and computer programming to create systems that can recognize patterns, make decisions and operate with limited human direction.

Careers opportunities:

- Machine Learning Engineer
- Artificial Intelligence Engineer
- AI Developer
- Machine Learning Operations, or MLOps, Engineer
- Automation Engineer

IMMERSIVE SYSTEMS

Create interactive digital environments using augmented reality, virtual reality, simulation, animation, game engines and 3D design tools.

Careers opportunities:

- AR/VR Developer
- Extended Reality, or XR, Developer
- 3D Artist
- Simulation Designer
- Digital Twin Developer
- User experience design

UNCREWED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Fly multirotor, fixed-wing and VTOL UAS while progressing and building skills for complex missions and careers in remote piloting and flight instruction.

Careers opportunities:

- UAS Pilot
- UAS Flight Operations Manager
- Data Collection Lead
- Flight Instructor
- UAS Researcher
- Chief UAS Pilot

ELIGIBILITY:

- Students must be admitted to Kansas State University for the applicable term.
- Students must plan to enroll full-time at K-State Salina in one of the eligible programs listed above.



TIMELINE:

- Application Deadline
December 1, 2026
- Scholarship Announced
February 2027



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