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2013-14 FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

All award ranges and terms are subject to change by federal, state and/or institutional guidelines.

File your FAFSA by March 1st to receive priority consideration for limited funded programs!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Awards in this category generally do not have to be repaid. Meritorious achievement is required.

Name	Terms	Available to	Minimum Enrollment	How to apply
FHSU Scholarships	No repayment	Varies by individual scholarship	Undergrads: 12 credit hours Graduates: 9 credit hours Grad. Assistants: 6 credit hours	Submit an online FHSU Scholarship Application (www.fhsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/) by the priority deadline of November 15, 2012 (final deadline is February 15, 2013).
State of Kansas Scholarship	No repayment	KS resident undergraduate students working on a first degree who are designated state scholars; limited funding	12 credit hours	File the 2013-14 Kansas Student Aid Application (KSAA) at www.kansasregents.org by May 1, 2013; pay appropriate fee. File the 2013-14 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov.
Kansas Ethnic Minority Scholarship	No repayment	KS resident undergraduate minority students working on a first degree; limited funding	12 credit hours	File the 2013-14 KSAA (www.kansasregents.org) by May 1, 2013; pay appropriate fee. File the 2013-14 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
Kansas Nursing Service Scholarship	Requires commitment to practice as a LPN or RN in Kansas and work for a sponsor	KS resident accepted into a Kansas nursing program and commitment by an eligible sponsor to partially fund the scholarship and provide employment upon licensure	12 credit hours	File the 2013-14 KSAA (www.kansasregents.org) and submit a signed Sponsor Agreement by May 1, 2013; pay appropriate fee. File the 2013-14 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov by April 1, 2013.
Kansas Teacher Service Scholarship	Requires commitment to teach in Kansas	KS resident undergraduate and graduate students seeking initial teacher certification; limited funding	Award varies according to enrollment	File the 2013-14 KSAA (www.kansasregents.org) by May 1, 2013; pay appropriate fee. File the 2013-14 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
Kansas Military Service Scholarship	No repayment	KS resident undergraduate students who have served in the military in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001	6 credit hours	File the 2013-14 KSAA (www.kansasregents.org) by May 1, 2013; pay appropriate fee. File the 2013-14 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
Kansas National Guard Educational Assistance	Requires commitment to serve in the Kansas National Guard for 3 months for each semester of assistance received	Members of the Kansas Air/Army National Guard unit.	Must make satisfactory progress toward completion of the educational program requirements	Application is available at www.kansasregents.org. Deadline for fall semester: 3rd Friday in September Deadline for spring semester: 3rd Friday in February
Kansas Vocational Education Scholarship	No repayment	KS resident, graduate from an accredited high school and plan to enroll in a designated technical education program in Kansas	12 credit hours	Take the Work Keys Assessment Test. Information is available at www.kansasregents.com.
Kansas Tuition Waiver Programs: Foster Care; Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Public Safety Officers; Prisoners of War; and Dependents & Spouses of Deceased Military Personnel	No repayment	KS resident; other qualifications vary by program	Varies by program	Information is available at www.kansasregents.com.
Outside Scholarships	Varies by donor	Varies by individual scholarship	Varies by donor	Search for outside scholarships at www.fhsu.edu/scholarships.aspx.

GRANTS: Awards in this category generally do not have to be repaid. Financial need is required.

Name	Terms	Available to	Minimum Enrollment	How to apply
Federal Pell Grant	No repayment	Undergraduate students working on a first degree	Award varies according to enrollment	File the 2013-14 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)*	No repayment	Pell-eligible undergraduate students	6 credit hours	File the 2013-14 FAFSA by the FHSU March 1, 2013 priority date.
Kansas Comprehensive Grant*	No repayment	KS resident undergraduate students working on a first degree	12 credit hours	File the 2013-14 FAFSA by the FHSU March 1, 2013 priority date.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant (TEACH)	No repayment if you meet service obligation	Undergraduate and graduate students planning to begin a career teaching in a high-need subject area in a school which serves low-income students	Award varies according to enrollment	File the 2013-14 FAFSA and contact the Financial Assistance Office if you are interested in completing coursework necessary for you to become an elementary or secondary school teacher.
Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Grant	No repayment	Undergraduate and graduate students	12 credit hours	File the 2013-14 FAFSA and a need-analysis form available from the tribe.

WORKSTUDY: Awards are earned through employment either on-campus or in the community and are paid in the form of a regular paycheck. You are responsible for finding your own job. For additional information about on-campus jobs, contact the Student Employment Office at (785) 628-5227 or search for jobs online in JobX through TigerTracks.

Name	Terms	Available to	Minimum Enrollment	How to apply
Federal Workstudy*	Work at an hourly rate up to 20 hours/week at a job on campus. Financial need is required.	Undergraduate and graduate students	6 credit hours during fall/spring semesters; 3 credit hours during summer semester	File the 2013-14 FAFSA by the FHSU March 1, 2013 priority date.
Kansas Career Workstudy	Work in a career-related position off-campus	Kansas residents, undergraduate and graduate students	6 credit hours during fall/spring semesters; summer enrollment not required if enrolled in 6 credit hours the previous spring or following fall semester	Information available at www.fhsu.edu/finaid/kansas-career-workstudy.

LOANS: The borrower must repay awards in this category even if the student does not complete his/her academic program.

Name	Terms	Available to	Minimum Enrollment	How to apply
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	Interest fixed at 6.8% and no accrual while in school; repayment begins 6 months after leaving school	Undergraduate students	6 credit hours; If you drop below the minimum credit hours, your repayment schedule begins	File the 2013-14 FAFSA.
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Interest fixed at 6.8% and accrues while in school; repayment begins 6 months after leaving school	Undergraduate and graduate students	Undergrads: 6 credit hours Graduates: 5 credit hours If you drop below the minimum credit hours, your repayment schedule begins	File the 2013-14 FAFSA.
Federal Perkins Loan*	No interest until repayment begins 9 months after leaving school; then 5% interest	Undergraduate and graduate students	Undergrads: 6 credit hours Graduates: 5 credit hours If you drop below the minimum credit hours, your repayment schedule begins	File the 2013-14 FAFSA by the FHSU March 1, 2013 priority date.
Federal Parent PLUS Loan	Interest fixed at 7.9%; repayment begins 60 days after the final disbursement	Biological or adoptive parents or step-parents (whose information appears on the FAFSA) of dependent students	6 credit hours	File the 2013-14 FAFSA and parent must submit a Request for a Direct Plus Loan online at https://studentloans.gov.
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan	Interest fixed at 7.9%; Repayment begins 60 days after leaving school	Graduate students	5 credit hours; if you drop below 5 credit hours, your repayment schedule begins	File the 2013-14 FAFSA and submit a Request for a Direct Plus Loan online at https://studentloans.gov.
University Foundation Loans – Departments of Nursing and Allied Health	Interest rates vary by loan program	Students in particular programs in the Departments of Nursing and Allied Health; minimum GPA	Varies by loan program	Information about University Foundation Loans – Departments of Nursing and Allied Health is available at http://www.fhsu.edu/sfs/foundation-loans/.
University Foundation Short-Term Loans	4% interest rate; repayment begins 30-45 days after loan disbursed	Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA	3 credit hours	Information about University Foundation Short-Terms Loans is available at http://www.fhsu.edu/sfs/short-term-loans/.
Alternative/Private Loans	Varies by lender	Undergraduate students, graduate students, and international students	Varies by lender	Information about private/alternative loan programs is available at http://www.fhsu.edu/finaid/alternative-loans/.

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