

KSBA First Degree (College) Scholarship Program

- Two male, two female seniors
- \$2,500 each, good to any two-year, four-year college or university, in state or out
- Non-renewable
- Nominations of one male and/or one female students per public school district, selected by the school board.

Eligibility

Nominees must be:

- 1) A high school senior intending to go to college
- 2) From an immediate family (parents, guardians, siblings) who has not earned a college degree
- 3) Have obtained an ACT reading score of at least 20 as a junior or senior

The one-page application with ACT reading score, age, address and verification that there is no college graduate among immediate family **must be signed by guidance counselor, board chairman and superintendent.**

KSBA will pay the scholarship directly to students' colleges of enrollment upon receipt of letter of college acceptance.

Award Timetable:

Nomination deadline:	Nov. 29, 2021 (received by KSBA) Forms must be received at KSBA office/via email by close of business
Drawing:	<u>Dec. 3, 2021</u> at KSBA Board of Directors meeting
Selectees notified:	<u>Dec. 10, 2021</u> by KSBA president
Selectees' acceptance:	<u>Jan. 3, 2022</u> to executive director
Presentation:	<u>Feb. 26, 2022</u> Annual Conference luncheon
Payment:	<u>By June 1, 2022</u> **students must provide college letter of acceptance to executive director by mail or email before scholarship money can be disbursed** <u>Aug. 4, 2022</u> Send check to colleges, with letter and copies to superintendents and parents



KSBA First Degree Scholarship Program (nomination)

Thanks to the generous support of statewide fundraising efforts, the board of directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association will award four \$2,500 scholarships to eligible Kentucky high school seniors to attend any two- or four-year accredited college or university, in state or out. Two scholarships each will be awarded to male and female students. These nonrenewable scholarships will be paid directly to the institution of higher education upon the recipients' official admission acceptances.

Eligible students are those who would be the first members of their immediate families (parents, guardians, siblings) to receive a degree from a two- or four-year college or university. **Eligibility must be affirmed and signed by the high school guidance counselor and the school district's board chairperson and superintendent.**

Any Kentucky board of education may place in nomination the names of up to two students, one male, one female with a minimum ACT reading score of 20. KSBA will accept receipt of the first two eligible application forms per school district by the deadline noted below (additional forms will be disqualified). The scholarships will be awarded based on a drawing conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors at their December 2021 quarterly board meeting.

Nomination form as certified by the high school guidance counselor

Student's Name: (**please print**) _____ Age ____ Male ____ Female

Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ School District: _____ ACT Reading Score: _____

High School Guidance Counselor (*Print name*): _____ (*Signature*): _____

High School Guidance Counselor email address: _____

We, the undersigned, hereby affirm the nomination of this student for the KSBA First Degree Scholarship Program; that he/she is a senior in good standing at the high school; that the information included above is accurate; and that this student would be the first from his/her immediate family to earn a college degree. **Chairman and superintendent may sign a maximum of two application forms per school district (one male and one female).**

Signed:

Chairperson, local board of education PRINT NAME EMAIL

Superintendent, local board of education PRINT NAME EMAIL

Return completed form to Beth Pritchett, KSBA, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 or to beth.pritchett@ksba.org.
Nomination forms must be received at the KSBA office no later than close of business November 29, 2021.