

2018

# COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT/MATCH

## Eligibility Requirements

- Current 9th grader
- Home-schooled or attend a public, charter, or private high school in one of the six eligible counties (*Wyandotte and Johnson in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, and Platte in Missouri*)
- Low- or modest-income
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative GPA in 9th grade
- A U.S. citizen or resident alien with a verified permanent U.S. address and valid Social Security number or other taxpayer identification number

## College Savings Account Details

- Up to 500 students will be selected to have a 529 college savings account opened for them with a \$50 deposit

## College Savings Match and Incentive Details

- Four-to-one match on college savings, not to exceed \$5,000
- Additionally, up to \$2,000 available to students who achieve college-ready milestones during high school
- One-time award paid directly to the college



## KC SCHOLARS' NETWORK OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Avila University

Baker University

Donnelly College

Johnson County Community College

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas City Kansas Community College

Kansas State University

Lincoln University

Metropolitan Community College

Park University

Rockhurst University

University of Central Missouri

University of Kansas

University of Missouri-Columbia

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Western Governors University

William Jewell College

**Match funds may only be used at these institutions.**



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- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA or at least a 16 on the ACT or at least an 800 on the SAT
- Lawfully present in the United States or DACA eligible **and** DACA applied/approved



- Be age 24 or older at the time of college enrollment (fall 2018)
- Live in one of the six eligible counties (*Wyandotte and Johnson in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, and Platte in Missouri*)
- Low- or modest-income
- At least 12 earned college credits previously completed at an accredited, Title IV, postsecondary institution
- Not been enrolled in a postsecondary institution during the past academic year (fall 2017-spring 2018)
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