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| **College Savings Plan** |  |  |

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| The **College Savings Plan** permits people to contribute to education savings accounts to pay postsecondary education expenses for individuals they designate or for themselves. This program allows tax advantages under both state and federal law. This program is administered by the [**State Treasurer**](http://www.treasurer.state.ks.us/)**.** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | ***Furthering your education? Here's help as you begin your journey.*** | | |  | | | **State** | **Federal** | | The [**Kansas Board of Regents**](http://www.kansasregents.org/) website is an excellent source of information for several scholarships and grants available in Kansas.  To enter one of the six regents universities, you must meet [**admission requirements**](http://www.kansasregents.org/qa_requirements) which are outlined in detail.  In the financial aid section, there is a [**directory of financial aid offices**](http://www.kansasregents.org/student_financial_aid) for universities, community colleges and technical schools, and proprietary schools throughout Kansas. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of financial aid office directors are provided.  Board of Regents office in Topeka: (785) 296-3421 | The [**Student Financial Assistance Programs**](http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/index.jsp) are the largest source of federal student aid in America, providing over $40 billion a year in grants, loans, and work-study assistance. Here you will find help for every stage of the financial aid process, whether you're in school or out of school. You will find links to information on **Stafford Loans, PLUS Loans, Pell Grants, Perkins Loans, FSEOG Program** and **Work-Study assistance**.  If you plan to borrow money, [**entrance counseling**](http://ifap.ed.gov/sfahandbooks/attachments/0203SLGCh1EntranceInfo.pdf) is available with alternative ideas to help pay tuition and budget wisely (found on the William D. Ford Direct Loan Program home page).  If you are continuing your education, link to dozens of helpful websites using the addresses shown below:  [**http://www.nassgap.org**](http://www.nassgap.org/)  [**http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/publications.jsp**](http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/english/publications.jsp)Finally, check the reference or college and career section of your public library. There are several widely used directories to private grants and scholarships. | |