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Enclosed you will find the Vocational Education Scholarship Applications for the school year 2010-2011. We have seen more and more students and counselors using our online application. Therefore, we have not printed as many paper applications for this school year.

You can direct students to our website for an application –

http://www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html

Students can also pay online for the test at the site listed on the form.

As always, if you are in need of more paper applications, please call or email your request to the above address.

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VOCATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for 2010-2011 Academic Year Awards

The Vocational Education Scholarship Program was established by the 1987 Kansas Legislature to provide financial assistance to **full-time** students who enroll in **designated one or two-year vocational** programs. Designated programs are located at various Kansas area technical schools/colleges, community colleges, Kansas State University - Salina, several four-year colleges and proprietary schools. Only certificate and selected two-year degree programs are included among the designated technical programs. Students with, or applying for, baccalaureate degrees are not eligible for funding.

To apply for the vocational scholarship, you must be a Kansas resident (live in Kansas one year before attending a Kansas school and applying for any state aid), a graduate from an accredited high school (or received a GED), plan to **enroll full time** (12 credit hours) in a **designated vocational program in Kansas**, and take the designated vocational scholarship test. The test is given twice each year.

Registration and testing for the Vocational Education Scholarship Program is processed by the Testing Center at Kansas State University. To register, complete both sides of this form and mail it with the \$10.00 exam fee by the postmark deadline. Students are encouraged to take the exam in October. In case there is a medical, family, or civic emergency or a school related activity that is not scheduled at the time the student registers to take the fall test, exam fees may be transferred to the spring test date. The Kansas Board of Regents will approve any changes to the March exam date on a case-by-case basis providing the test site can accommodate the change. Any changes made less than two weeks before an exam will require an additional \$10 processing fee. If an exam cannot be administered due to the weather, the exam will be rescheduled for the following Saturday.

Approximately 240 scholarships are awarded depending on availability of State funds. This includes approximately 70 students who receive second year funding and about 170 new applicants ranked by test scores. Recipients will receive stipends of \$500 for the 2010-2011 academic year. Scholarships may be renewed for a second year of funding if the program is longer than one year. **Only applicants selected to receive a scholarship and approximately 75 alternates will be notified.** Information is available by contacting KBOR at 785-296-3518 or our web site at:

http://www.kansasregents.org/financial_aid/awards.html.