**K-State Proud Student Opportunity Award**

Self-Nominated Student

**Description:** Awards are given to undergraduate and graduate degree-seeking students whose future at K-State may be in jeopardy and have demonstrated a need for temporary financial assistance. Applications are reviewed on a weekly basis.

**Application Process:**

Please note: Having a detailed application ensures a quick response from the committee.

1. Complete the Student Opportunity Award Application.
2. Complete the Student Financial Assistance Form and sign electronically.
3. Upload your completed forms at the link on the Student Opportunity Awards webpage.

**Eligibility:**

* Have you met with an on-campus financial advisor or Powercat Financial Counseling?
* Have you filled out the FAFSA?
* Have you exhausted all available loan, scholarship, grant, and/or work opportunities?
* Is your current financial situation temporary?
* Are you a degree-seeking student at Kansas State University?

Name:

Hometown:

Year in School:

Academic

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Major:

Expected Graduation Date:

Date Submitted:

**Statement of Need**

In 500 words or less, please describe why you are in need of financial assistance, how it is **temporary**, and how a K-State Proud Award could help you.

**Budget Proposal**

Please give an estimated budget of how much money would be required and a ***detailed*** response of how it would be used. If an amount is greater than $300 a receipt or monetary statement is required. This may be stapled to the back of the application when completed. Please add/delete rows as needed.

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| **Income/Expense Description** | **Amount** | **Purpose** |
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**Future Outlook**

In 500 words or less, please describe how you would plan to use the money given to you to ensure that you can graduate at K-State? Specify not only your plan for this semester, but also for any subsequent semesters at K-State. Please include any jobs you plan to acquire, loans you will receive, etc.

**Survey Questions**

How did you hear about K-State Proud?

Are you a previous K-State Proud award recipient? Yes or No. If yes, how much was awarded and when?

We often find the best way to show the impact of K-State Proud and Student Opportunity Awards is to share the stories of actual recipients. We invite you to volunteer the use of your story to convey the importance of the K-State Proud campaign and SOAs. Your story could be used in the following ways.\*

* Articles on the KSU Foundation website and Good for K-State Magazine
* Social media posts
* Video
* Fundraising mail pieces and emails
* Thank you messaging to donors

[ ]  I consent to the story of my SOA being used, including the use of my words, name and/or image.

[ ]  I consent to details of my SOA being used anonymously, without the use of my name or image.

[ ]  Please do not use the details of my SOA for storytelling or marketing purposes.

\*Agreement or not to share the details of your story will not affect the outcome of your application.

**Student Financial Assistance Form**

**K-State Proud Award**

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, give permission to the Student Opportunity Awards (SOA) committee to consult with K-State’s Office of Student Financial Assistance (SFA) regarding any financial support I may have been awarded from K-State. The committee works in consultation with the Office of Student Financial Assistance to ensure that K-State Proud Awards will not negatively impact other forms of financial aid.

Information provided by SFA will be used to verify financial need and will remain strictly confidential.

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