



## The Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation

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## 2026–2027 Kansas Tax Credit Scholarship for Low Income Students Application Instructions

### Eligibility

To be approved for a scholarship, a student must:

- Be a resident of Kansas, and
- Be new to a qualified participating LCMS school in Kansas, either as:
  - a rising kindergartener, or
  - a transfer from a Kansas public school.

*Out-of-state transfers and students transferring from other private schools or homeschools are not currently eligible.*

In addition, the student's household income may not exceed 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, as shown below.

Household Size	250% Poverty
1	\$39,900
2	\$54,100
3	\$68,300
4	\$82,500
5	\$96,700
6	\$110,900
7	\$125,100
8	\$139,300

### How to Apply

Beginning **March 1**, applications may be accessed at [klssf.org](http://klssf.org).

1. Click the **Scholarships** tab at the top of the page.
2. Select "**Scholarship Application**" where it asks "Ready to apply?"

Applications are processed and eligibility is determined by the **Kansas State Department of Education**.

## **Important Application Instructions!**

Please follow these steps carefully to avoid application rejection:

- **Scholarship Granting Organization:**  
Select **ONLY** *Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation*.  
If applying to more than one SGO (such as Ace Scholarships or Renew-a-Nation), you must submit a **separate application** for each organization.
- **School District Assigned to Student:**  
Select the **school district where you live**.
- **School Assigned to Applying Student:**  
Select the **specific public school building** the student would attend if not enrolled in a Lutheran school. Do **not** select the school district's central office.

## **Renewal Students**

Students who were approved for and received a KLSSF scholarship during the **2025–2026 school year** do **not** need to reapply. These students are **automatically eligible** for a 2026–2027 scholarship. Schools must notify KLSSF if an eligible student will **not** be re-enrolling.

## **Timeline**

- **Application period:** March 1, 2026 – February 28, 2027
- Correctly completed applications may be approved within **a few weeks**
- KLSSF staff will notify schools of approved applications
- Scholarship amounts will be determined by **July 1, 2026**, whenever possible
- Funds will be disbursed **directly to schools** by **August 1, 2026**, and credited to student accounts.

## **Questions**

Families should contact their **school office** with questions. Principals and school leaders may contact: Rev. Daniel Grams, Executive Director, Kansas Lutheran Schools Scholarship Foundation by email [dgrams@klssf.org](mailto:dgrams@klssf.org) or by phone.