**K-State Proud**

**Student Opportunity Award**

Self-Nominated International 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 K-State Proud International Student Opportunity Award Application.
2. Complete the Student Financial Assistance Form and sign electronically.
3. Attach a supporting letter from an ISSS advisor regarding the nature of your financial situation.
4. Upload your completed forms at the link on the Student Opportunity Awards webpage.

**Eligibility:**

* Have you met with your international student advisor at International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) about your financial situation?



* Have you exhausted all available scholarship and/or work opportunities?
* Is your current financial situation temporary?
* Are you a degree-seeking student at Kansas State University?

**K-State Proud  
International Student Opportunity Award Application**

First Name:

Year Started at K-State:

Academic Department:  
  
Phone number:

Date Submitted:

Family Name:

Expected Graduation Date:

Major:

E-mail:

**Survey Questions**

How did you hear about K-State Proud?

If awarded, can a K-State Proud student volunteer contact you for a statement about how you benefitted from the award? Yes or No

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

**Statement of Need**

In 500 words or less, please describe why you need 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, bill or other supporting document 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.

**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 confidential.

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