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The questions and answers are sorted by topic and will be updated periodically as new questions become frequently asked! If your question is not answered here, [contact us](#).

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

What are the eligibility criteria?

Any student who meets all of the following criteria can apply:

- Graduating from high school this academic year (between 12/1/09 and 8/31/10)
- Earning a minimum high school cumulative GPA of 2.75
- Enrolling in a **public** (state-funded) college or university within your state of legal residence (start date no later than 9/30/10)
- Pursuing a bachelor's degree (you may begin at a 2-year school and transfer to a 4-year)
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate financial need

I'm not sure if I'm eligible.

Click on "Apply Now." The online application will determine whether you are eligible based on your responses to a few questions.

Can I go to an out-of-state school?

KFC Colonel's Scholars *must* attend a public (state-funded, not private) institution within their state of legal residence. If the KFC scholar chooses to attend an out-of-state public institution and that institution has a reciprocal agreement with the scholar's state of legal residence, this would be acceptable. If the out-of-state institution does not have a reciprocal agreement with the scholar's state of legal residence, this would not be acceptable.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

When can I apply?

The online application is available at www.kfcscholars.org for a ten-week period from December 1, 2009, to February 10, 2010.

What can I do now to get ready to apply?

Complete your FAFSA application as soon as you can after December 1, 2009. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to get started. This is the first step in the financial aid process for all college-bound students. It may take a few weeks for FAFSA to process your application and for you to receive your SAR (Student Aid Report). If you are notified by KFC Colonel's Scholars that you are a semifinalist, you will be required to send in a copy of all pages of your SAR.

How do you pick the winners of the scholarship?

Completing the online application is the first step. After February 10, 2010, all submitted applications will be reviewed and semifinalists selected. Semifinalists will be notified by email in March and will be asked to provide additional documentation. Semifinalists who fail to send in their requested paperwork will not be considered further. After the semifinalist information is received, an independent selection committee will meet to select the 75-plus students who will become 2010 KFC Colonel's Scholars. The 2010 KFC Colonel's Scholars will be announced by the end of May 2010.