



College Transfer Program Scholarship

DMSA & Cargill have partnered to build a college-going intent in Southwest Kansas, where the majority of the population are first-generation racial/ethnic minorities living in at-risk communities. The transfer College-for-a-Day institute is a core program component accompanied by a scholarship for financial support to increase retention and graduation for students.

Interested applicants should meet the following requirements;

Either:

- A High School Senior enrolling at Dodge City Community College, or
- A Sophomore of Dodge City Community College transferring to K-State.
 - Enrolled within the College of Agriculture, Business, or Engineering

With Preference To:

- Dependents or children of a Cargill Employee

Scholarship recipients are eligible for up to **\$1,000/yr** while attending DC3 and **\$2,000/yr** while attending K-State. Scholarship amounts are dependent on GPA and are renewable once per institution.

Scholarship Application Checklist

(This checklist is not required to be included in your application packet)

Part I: Student Information

Part II: Family Information

Part III: Essay Submissions

Part IV: Academic Records

Completed applications should be mailed to:

DMSA Cargill Transfer Program
c/o – Mirta Chavez / Adam Carr
224 Anderson Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-0101

NOTE: Please make sure you complete everything listed on this checklist. Your application will not be considered until it is complete. Only complete applications will be accepted for review. **Applications are due by the University Priority Deadline of February 1st.**

If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact DSMA by phone at (785) 532-6276 or by email at ksudiversity@k-state.edu.

Part I – STUDENT INFORMATION

Please be sure to fill in this application legibly, in either black or blue ink.

Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Ethnic group:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Biracial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black, Non-Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Spanish/Latin American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican/Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to respond | |

Current School: _____

School Address: _____ School Phone: (____) _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Current grade point average: _____

Current Academic Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Intended Major at K-State: Agriculture Business Engineering

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

I understand that, if accepted into the Cargill Transfer Program, I will be part of Project IMPACT which is an academic program that will track and support my academic progress.

Yes: _____ Not clear: _____

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Student Signature: _____

Part II – FAMILY INFORMATION

Please list below only those who are currently living with the applicant and providing financial assistance.

Primary Guardian 1

Guardian's Name: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Address: _____ Cell: (____) _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Highest educational level completed:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School / GED / No College | <input type="checkbox"/> Some College Associate's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Post-Graduate Work | <input type="checkbox"/> I Don't Know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to respond |

I am a current employee of Cargill:

Primary Guardian 2

Guardian's Name: _____ Ethnicity: _____

Address: _____ Cell: (____) _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Highest educational level completed:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School / GED / No College | <input type="checkbox"/> Some College Associate's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Professional Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Post-Graduate Work | <input type="checkbox"/> I Don't Know |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to respond |

I am a current employee of Cargill:

Is a language other than English spoken in the home? Yes/No: _____

If yes, please specify: _____

Part III – STUDENT ESSAYS

(Must be completed independently by the student)

Please write your responses to the following essay prompts to help let us learn more about you. We ask you to please take care in writing your essay as they are the most important part of your application. Essays should be neatly typed in black ink, 12pt font on a separate document and attached. Page length or word count should not be a concern, as long as you can convey your point efficiently. Be sure to include your name on each essay.

Essay Prompts

Essay #1

What would it mean to you to be a recipient of this scholarship? Explain to us how this scholarship would be a benefit for you.

Essay #2

What does it mean to be part of a multicultural community? What challenges has it brought and how have you overcome them? What are the benefits?

Part IV - ACADEMIC RECORDS

Your **Cargill College Transfer Program Scholarship** application is not complete without submitting your most recent high school transcript. This is in addition to the transcript you may have submitted with your general application to K-State. Please submit the following along with your other application materials:

- High School Transcripts
- College Transcripts (if applicable)
- ACT/SAT Scores

Once accepted into the MAPS program, MAPS students are required to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years. More information about the FAFSA will follow.

Pat V - SIGNATURE

I certify that all information in this application packet has been submitted truthfully and voluntarily.

Student's Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date

K-State Confidentiality Statement Kansas State University maintains various student records to document academic progress as well as to record interactions with University officials and staff. To protect the students' rights to privacy, and to conform with federal law (FERPA), the University has established a Student Records Policy. Interpretation of this policy is based on experience with educational records, and the policy itself may subsequently be modified in light of this experience. Notice of this policy and of students' rights under FERPA is given annually. Copies of this policy are available at the Registrar's Office, 118 Anderson Hall, and it is published in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog and in the Course Schedules at www.ksu.edu.

It is our goal to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information submitted on this application. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mirta Chavez at 785-532-6276 or mirta@ksu.edu or Adam Carr at arcarr@ksu.edu.

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