

## E. Eugene Carter Opportunity Award Application

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<b>Summary</b>	Office of the Provost and K-State Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs, in partnership with E. Eugene Carter, have established the E. Eugene Carter Opportunity Award fund as a means to promote gender and ethnic equality on our campus with hope to increase representation within Engineering, Math, and Science curriculum; specifically those from immigrant families or an underrepresented minority.
<b>Award</b>	Direct payment to vendor for Federal student loan. Loan pay off up to \$20,000 repayable by the students upon graduation from one of the designated programs at Kansas State University with in six years of matriculation.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>The applicant of the scholarship must meet the following criteria in order to receive the scholarship.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The recipient(s) of this scholarship will be 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, or transfer undergraduate student(s) properly enrolled at Kansas State University persistent to degree completion.</li><li>2. The recipient(s) must be enrolled in either Engineering, Math, or Science programs; excluding Pre-Med.</li><li>3. Preference will be given to students who are immigrants or whose parents were immigrants, or are from an underrepresented minority.</li><li>4. The recipient(s) must be eligible for federal Direct Subsidized Loans.</li><li>5. Persistence is the most important criterion.</li></ol>
<b>Other Criteria</b>	<p>The applicant must submit all of the following materials to be considered for the scholarship.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Applicants Information Page</li><li>2. Essay Submission</li><li>3. Signed Release of Information Form</li></ol>
<b>Selection Timeline</b>	A scholarship award is based on the qualifications and requirements of the donor. Applicants will be informed by email of the award selection. The repayment of student loan will be made directly to the federal student loan vendor up to \$20,000 in loans repayable by the student, and repaid only upon graduation in one of the designated programs from Kansas State University with in six years of matriculation.

**Return Completed Application:**

Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs  
c/o Mirta Chavez  
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224 Anderson Hall  
Manhattan, KS 66506

**Part I - Application**

*Please print or type the following information.*

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic/Racial Status (check all that apply):**

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| <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        |  |

**Gender: male \_\_\_\_\_ or female \_\_\_\_\_**

**University Information**

University ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Classification:** \_\_ Sophomore (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) \_\_ Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> Year / Transfer)

**Academic College:** \_\_ Math \_\_ Arts & Sciences \_\_ Engineering \_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you or will you be a full-time, undergraduate student at Kansas State University in Fall 2021? (You must be a full-time, undergraduate Kansas State student to receive the scholarship.)**

\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

**Are you the first in your family to go to college (i.e. first generation college student)?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

**Addition Information**

**List any/all college, church or community activities in which you have participated in:**

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**Special Honors and Awards:**

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**Leadership Activities and Roles:**

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**Career Path/Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you employed?:** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**If employed, where?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II – Essay**

*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, 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 the essay and include both prompts on the same document.*

**Prompt #1**

What would it mean to you to be a recipient of this scholarship? Explain to the committee how this scholarship would be a benefit for you and help you be successful as a K-State student.

### Part III - Signature Page

Applicants must sign a Release of Information form (included with this application) so the scholarship committee can verify student financial assistance and employment income.

#### Release of Information

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give the E. Eugene Carter Opportunity Fund Committee permission to verify financial assistance with the Office of Student Financial Assistance and to check on sources of income obtained from employment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

All applicants will be notified as to the status of their application via email. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mirta Chavez at [785-532-6276](tel:785-532-6276) or [mirta@ksu.edu](mailto:mirta@ksu.edu).

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It is our goal to maintain the confidentiality of any and all information submitted on this application.