



RMA Kansas Chapter Scholarship Application | 2020-2021

Application Deadline: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 5:00 pm Central Time

PURPOSE: The RMA Kansas Chapter Scholarship Fund was established in 2020 to engage and support RMA Kansas Chapter student members in their pursuit of obtaining a degree in a major associated with risk management (business administration, accounting, banking, economics, finance or management).

The RMA Kansas Chapter Scholarship award for 2020 – 2021 academic year is a one-time award of \$1,000.00.

RMA Kansas will be accepting applications from Monday, January 4 to Wednesday, March 31, 2021. Additionally, students are encouraged **to apply for the national RMA Foundation scholarship at RMAHQ.org**. The RMA Foundation awards over \$200,000 annually in scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The RMA Kansas Scholarship Fund awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Scholarship candidates will be reviewed on career ambitions, character, communication skills, leadership and scholastic achievement. The RMA Kansas Scholarship fund pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. The scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria. The Risk Management Association Kansas Chapter is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be enrolled fulltime at one of the following colleges: **Butler County Community College, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Friends University, Kansas Newman University or Wichita State University.**
- Applicant must be a student majoring in business administration, accounting, banking, economics, finance, management, or risk management.
- Applicant must have a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must be enrolled fulltime and have completed a minimum of two years in college.
- Graduate students applying must be enrolled in 6 credit hours per semester.



- Applicants must be a member of The Risk Management Association Kansas chapter. RMA student membership is free and includes full benefits, go to <https://www.rmahq.org/student-membership/> for membership benefits and resources. If applicant is not currently an active student member of the Kansas chapter, *the submission of this application will automatically enroll student for a free one-year membership*. RMA student membership is required to be eligible for this scholarship award.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at 5:00 pm CST

Applicants may contact Wendy Kabler, RMA KS Academic Chair at 316.383.1645 or Wendy.Kabler@INTRUSTBank.com with any questions during the application process. Read and complete this application carefully. Only completed submissions will be considered. If any question does not apply to you, input "N/A" in the space.

1. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Date of Application
Name of Applicant

University or College Name
Student ID Number
Financial Aid Department Address and Phone Number

2. PERSONAL DATA (Contact information where applicant may be reached between 1/4/2021 & 12/31/2021)

Address	
City/State/Zip	
Telephone	E-mail Address



3. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND (Post Secondary Schools Attended – list most recent first)

College/University 1.	
From - To	Expected Graduation Date
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses

College/University 2.	
From - To	
Major	Grade Point Average – Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses

College/University 3.	
From - To	
Major	Grade Point Average - Overall
Hours Completed	Grade Point Average – Accounting/Finance courses

*****Attach college transcript, see #7 for more detail*****

4. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

Extracurricular Activities and Offices Held (include academic, community volunteer, professional, etc.)
Honors and Awards Received



5. WORK EXPERIENCE

List your paid work experience during the past four years. Include Employer name, position held, number of hours employed per week and time of employment.

6. **ESSAY** – The essay is to be approximately 200 – 300 words, attached to scholarship application submitted to the chapter in an electronic format. Tell us about your career goals and objectives upon graduation. The essay can be specific regarding your ambitions pertaining to working within banking, accounting, finance or business world. Alternatively, your essay can cover your vision of utilizing your skills and education in making a positive difference in your community.
7. **TRANSCRIPT** – Include the most recent complete transcript **including your cumulative GPA and number of credit hours completed**. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable with application, while official transcript may be requested if applicant is selected for the award.
8. **APPLICATION** – Submission does not guarantee a scholarship. If you are selected as a finalist, **you will be notified by email AND by phone no later than May 1, 2021**. The candidate understands that if awarded the RMA Kansas Chapter scholarship he or she may be asked to provide a digital picture and a brief biography. Additionally, the scholarship recipient agrees to allow the RMA Kansas Chapter to promote the scholarship program, which may include the student's name, award amount and college attending within the chapter's newsletter, social media website, on LinkedIn and at chapter meeting or events.
9. **STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**– I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Risk Management Association (RMA) Kansas Chapter is true, correct and without forgery.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Once your application is completed, email this document, **along with** supporting documents to Wendy Kabler, RMA KS Academic Chair: Wendy.Kabler@INTRUSTBank.com



WHY JOIN RMA?

RMA's Student Resource Center provides the tools you need to differentiate yourself—and position yourself—as a strong candidate to potential employers in the banking industry. With your free RMA student membership, you can achieve the following:

Build your network by [joining a chapter](#) to gain financial risk management professional development through a mentor. Words of praise from established industry professionals paired with the inclusion of your RMA membership on your resume makes you more attractive to employers.

Apply for an [RMA Foundation scholarship](#). Students in an undergraduate program interested in the banking industry are eligible to apply.

Gain insight beyond the textbook with [free recorded Web seminars](#) on a variety of financial risk management topics, regulatory updates and bulletins, and [the RMA blog](#).

Get the latest industry trends and research information with free downloads of [Study Packs](#), compilations of articles by subject, and with a digital subscription to [The RMA Journal®](#), RMA's award-winning publication.

Use the [Members Forum on the RMA Xchange](#) to learn about the day-to-day challenges and opportunities real bankers face. Engage in real-time discussions and post your own questions to get information you need for research papers.

Earn the [Credit Essentials Certificate](#) by enrolling in the Credit Essentials Course at one of our partner universities to distinguish yourself from other candidates by validating your knowledge on commercial credit risk analysis topics.

Demonstrate that you have a solid foundational knowledge of key operational risk principles by earning the [Operational Risk Management Fundamentals Certificate](#).

Interested in getting involved with RMA and this Chapter? Go to www.rmahq.org/membership to find out how. Questions? Email Wendy.Kabler@INTRUSTBank.com to learn more.