

How do I apply?

NSF Scholarships are available for sophomores and transfer students majoring in Computer Science at Kean University.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, a student must:

- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Be a full-time student majoring in Computer Science
- Have a GPA of 2.5 or better (3.0 preferred)
- Provide 2 letters of recommendation from current or past professors
- Demonstrate a financial need per FAFSA.

Complete requirements for all students are available at www.kean.edu/~compsci

Applications are reviewed in spring and awards are made for fall.

Application Checklist

To apply for a NSF Scholarship:

- Complete FAFSA application by 03/16/09. Form available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Complete Kean University Computer Science NSF Scholarship application by 03/16/09. The application and additional information are available at <http://www.kean.edu/~compsci>
- Request at least 2 letters of recommendation, which are due by 03/16/09. The request form is available at www.kean.edu/~compsci

Underrepresented minorities and female students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Contact Us

The most up-to-date and complete information about the Kean University NSF Scholarships in Computer Science is available at our Web site:

www.kean.edu/~compsci



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Computer Science Scholarships

Project ASK: Applying Student Knowledge for Success in Computer Science

Scholarships for Computer Science majors funded through the National Science Foundation.



These scholarships are established to give academically talented, financially eligible students the opportunity to complete an undergraduate degree in Computer Science. In addition to the financial aid, academic, and research opportunities, other benefits include faculty and peer mentoring, tutoring, social events, assistance with internships and research opportunities.

Computer Science @ Kean University

The Department of Computer Science at Kean University offers a B.S. in Computer Science. Students select courses in current topics such as:

- Networks and Data Communication
- Web Design and Programming
- Computer Architecture
- Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
- Software Engineering
- Computer Graphics and Visualization
- Database Management Systems
- Modeling and Simulation
- Computer Security



Students pursue careers such as software developer, Web designer, and systems engineer after graduation. Kean University graduates work for a variety of firms, including AT&T, Verizon, and Sun Microsystems. Health care and banking industries also seek Kean University Computer Science graduates for their knowledge of information technology and networks.

Recent faculty and student research projects include:

- Wireless Sensor Network Design
- Search Engine Algorithms
- Programming Language Innovations
- Mobile Applications

The undergraduate program at Kean University is based upon academic core and elective coursework, with opportunities for faculty-student research, publications, senior capstone courses, and industry internships.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for an NSF Scholarship in Computer Science at Kean University?

Complete the application at www.kean.edu/~compsci
Only full-time students majoring in Computer Science are eligible.



How much funding can I receive through the NSF CS@Kean scholarship program?

You can receive up to \$8,500 per year, for up to three years, for a total of \$25,500. Students are admitted after completing their first year at Kean or another college or university. Specific scholarship amounts will be determined by the amount of federal financial aid for which you qualify.

Can this scholarship be renewed?

Yes, the scholarship can be renewed. Performance and eligibility of all scholars will be reviewed every semester. Upon a successful review, scholarships will be renewed each semester for a total of three years.

What can this scholarship be used for?

The scholarship funds can be used for tuition and fees, books, room and board, and other educational expenses.

Can I receive other scholarships and financial aid if I receive a NSF Scholarship?

Yes. Receipt of this scholarship does not prevent you from obtaining other scholarships offered by Kean University or other groups. However, there is a possibility that loans and other federal funding that you receive may be reduced.

