

# Kansas Association of Teachers of Science (KATS) Pre-service/First Year Teacher Scholarship



**If you are a pre-service science teacher or are teaching science in Kansas for the first time, KATS is willing to make an investment in you!**

KATS will fund partial scholarships for pre-service K-12 teachers at Kansas colleges and universities or those teaching science in Kansas for the first time to attend KATS Kamp, the organization's annual conference that takes place at Rock Springs 4-H center April 20-22.

Scholarships are only available through pre-registration (**postmarked by March 1**). Students should register for the conference at [www.kats.org](http://www.kats.org). Those receiving the scholarship will have the credit applied to their registration. Pre-service teachers on-site at KATS Kamp may not apply for the scholarship on-site. The applications must be postmarked as noted above.

To apply for the scholarship, please complete these two pages and a KATS Kamp pre-registration form. The pre-registration form is not included in this scholarship application, but may be accessed at [www.kats.org](http://www.kats.org). You may print a copy of the form by using the print function on your computer once you have started the on-line registration process. The scholarship pays all but \$30 of the registration fee and will include a complimentary KATS membership for 1 year. Those awarded this scholarship will be responsible for \$30 (must accompany application) and their own meal and lodging costs while at KATS Kamp, costs ranging from \$10-\$100 depending on the services you choose.

This scholarship is available to elementary education and secondary science education majors at Kansas colleges and universities AND teachers that are teaching science in Kansas for the first time (new teachers or new to science teaching in Kansas). Mid-year graduates and Spring of 2018 graduates of Kansas institutions who are seeking a teaching assignment in Kansas schools are also eligible. Scholarships are non-transferable.

- ALL applicants must complete this checklist:**
- I meet qualifications (see paragraph above).
  - This scholarship application form is completed (2 pages)
  - My completed KATS Kamp pre-registration form is included.
  - I have attached my completed personal check for all meals and lodging +\$30. Total fees: \_\_\_\_\_
  - I am mailing forms & check (made to KATS) to  
Eryn Norton Moland 737 North St. Lawrence, KS 66044 **postmarked by March 1.**

Reminder: This scholarship is **not** available at on-site registration.

Please print or type:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_  
street city state zip

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ professional e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ **and**  
personal email \_\_\_\_\_ Circle the email at which you wish to receive notification.

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above address) street city state zip

**Pre-service** : If pre-service fill out this section:

college or university enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_

Education advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Currently enrolled (Spring 2018)? \_\_\_\_\_ Status: **Fr.** **Soph.** **Jr.** **Sr.** Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you student teaching now? \_\_\_\_\_ Co-operating teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

School / school district of student teaching \_\_\_\_\_

What is/was/will be your student teaching assignment? (Grade level; courses taught; if elementary, does it include science?) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your Kansas teaching license? \_\_\_\_\_ If not when will you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you/ do you plan to be licensed to teach in Kansas? (Check all that apply)

Elementary (K-9) \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. High/Middle School general science \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary: chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ physics \_\_\_\_\_ biology \_\_\_\_\_ earth science \_\_\_\_\_ general science \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

**First year teacher of science:** If you are teaching science in Kansas for the first time—please fill out the following section:

What school do you teach in: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_

Which of these best describes your teaching assignment:

Elementary (K-9) \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. High/Middle School general science \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary: chemistry \_\_\_\_\_ physics \_\_\_\_\_ biology \_\_\_\_\_ earth science \_\_\_\_\_ general science \_\_\_\_\_

**All applicants:**

Are you, or have you been a KATS member? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to KATS Kamp before? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about KATS Kamp? What do you hope to gain from attending? Are you presenting at KATS Kamp?

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If you are interested in taking part in a mentoring program, please indicate here: \_\_\_\_\_

- We will contact you about an opportunity for mentoring.

**Special event at KATS Kamp for preservice teachers:** If you attend KATS Kamp, please join us Friday afternoon for the Preservice Science/New Teacher Reception (discussion and door prizes!). Consult the KATS Kamp program for time and place of this event.

Return ① this form, ② a completed print copy of the KATS Kamp pre-registration form, available online @ [www.kats.org](http://www.kats.org), ③ and your check for \$30 + the cost of lodging and meals made out to KATS, **postmarked by March 1** to: Eryn Norton Moland

You will receive an e-mail communication concerning the status of your scholarship application by April 1. If you do not receive confirmation by this date, please e-mail: [eryn.norton@gmail.com](mailto:eryn.norton@gmail.com)