



Driver Education Provider Application Fact Sheet

Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program
Driver Education Reimbursement Grant

Purpose:

The Kansas Department of Transportation's (KDOT) **Eisenhower Legacy Transportation Program** (ELTP) established a pilot Driver Education Reimbursement Grant program in state Fiscal Years 2020 – 2023. The intent of the program is to provide financial assistance to driver's education programs to help individuals who may otherwise not have been able to participate.

Driver education courses are intended to assist new drivers gain real life experience and classroom education time. These courses and educators provide experience and teach best practices by offering the basics of traffic laws, traffic signs and defensive driving strategies. The intended result of the program is to put better educated and more experienced drivers on our Kansas roads.

How It Works:

The driver education provider will receive reimbursement of actual program enrollment fees up to \$200 per eligible student following completion of the program and submission of KDOT's Qualification Voucher & Reimbursement Request (to be provided later). All fees and costs above the \$200 are strictly between the driver education provider and the individual student. Providers are required to eliminate the enrollment fee by the lesser of either the cost of the course or \$200 for each eligible student.

NOTE: Commercial Driver's License, Defensive Driving and Motorcycle training are NOT eligible under this program.

Eligible Students:

The purpose of the ELTP is to provide reimbursement grants up to \$200 for qualified individuals to aid in offsetting the cost of attending a driver education program. Interested student participants should contact their driver education program instructor for additional details.

A qualified individual **must** meet all the following requirements:

- a) is a student who demonstrates a financial need with a household income not exceeding 200 percent above the federal poverty level,

- b) is between 14 and 29 years of age and a legal resident of the State of Kansas,
- c) has not had their driving privilege suspended, revoked or restricted,
- d) can obtain a Certificate of Completion signed by the Certified Driver Education Instructor as defined by the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles.

Eligible Providers:

The driver education provider shall maintain compliance with KSDE Driver Education Administrative Guidelines K.A.R. 91-5-3 through 91-5-14

<https://www.ksde.org/Agency/Division-of-Learning-Services/Career-Standards-and-Assessment-Services/Content-Area-A-E/Driver-Education> or Commercial Driver Training Schools State Regulations K.A.R. 91-7-1 through 91-7-14.

*To be eligible for reimbursement, the Driver Education Provider **must**:

- ✓ Provide either a driver education program, which is approved by KSDE Driver Education and by K.A.R. 91- 5-1 through K.A.R. 91-5-14; or provide a commercial driver training school “Class C only” licensed in compliance with State Regulations K.A.R. 91-7-1 through K.A.R. 91-7-15,
- ✓ All programs must certify all students listed meet the guidelines for the qualified individual (the Driver Education Program is responsible for verifying the information provided by the student is correct and valid),
- ✓ All programs must maintain records relating to eligible students who have completed driver education for a period of five years in case of audit by KDOT or its designee.

For timely consideration please:

Submit this request application for enrollment in this reimbursement opportunity:

Year 2020 1st Period: Aug. 26 through Oct. 9, 2020 (for completed classes Aug. 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)

Years 2021-2023 1st Period: Application and completed class time frames are pending and shall be updated within an appropriate time frame

KDOT will respond with verification of number of granted scholarships by Oct. 30, 2020-2022.

ONLY ONLINE grant enrollment applications and request for reimbursement will be accepted.

[Fill out the online form](#)

The ELTP Driver Education pilot program is set to expire on June 30, 2023.