

# Why Does KCAI Request my SSN?

The Social Security Number (SSN) is a unique identifier assigned by the United States government. KCAI requests your Social Security Number (SSN) for several important reasons, which include the following:

- SSN allows KCAI to accurately verify your identity and ensure that your academic records are properly recorded and maintained.
- SSN is used for financial aid and student loan purposes. Many financial aid programs require your SSN to determine eligibility and to disburse funds.
- SSN is required for tax purposes, as KCAI is required to report certain information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), such as tuition payments and any scholarships or grants you may receive.

It is important to note that your SSN is kept confidential and is only used for purposes as outlined above. KCAI takes your privacy very seriously and will not disclose your SSN for any purposes not required by law without the consent of the individual. We understand that sharing your SSN can be a sensitive issue, but please be assured that it is a necessary step in the enrollment process.

