TOPEKA (AP) — The University of Kansas will be able to discount tuition for the out-of-state children and grandchildren of alumni.

The Topeka Capital-Journal is reporting on its Web site that the Kansas Board of Regents voted Thursday to sign off on the pilot program, called “Jayhawk Generations.”

Besides being related to a graduate, participants in the legacy program also would have to meet high academic standards.

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius previously signed legislation authorizing creation of the program.

University of Kansas Provost Richard Lariviere says alumni had been asking for the tuition discount for “quite a long time.”

Participants will either receive a 12 percent or 20 percent discount based on their academic achievements.