



Happy 68th Birthday on July 13th Dangerous Dan!
 We sure will miss you, but enjoy your retirement after being there for us for the last 25 years.
Wishing you the best from Jeff Warner and all your fans!

Happy Birthday Russell Hawkins!



Wishing a very special brother and uncle a belated Happy Birthday on July 9th.
Hope your day was as awesome as you are! We love you so much.
From your sisters Birdie, Sue, and all your nieces and nephews.

Financial Aid Tips for Students, July 2022

A Good Admissions Essay May Mean More Financial Aid

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 1, 2022) — Some colleges require high school seniors to submit an essay as part of the admissions process. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

“The quality and thoughtfulness of a college admissions essay can play an important part in a student’s acceptance to their preferred school,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “Students should take the extra time to proofread and revise their essay several times, if necessary, and have a teacher, school counselor or parent review the essay before they submit it.”

Essays help schools learn more about students by giving them a chance to set themselves apart from other applicants. The more exclusive the college, the more important the essay may be in admissions decisions. An essay that stands out from the rest may make the school want a student enough to offer more financial aid.

Some schools let students submit nontraditional essays such as poems, song lyrics or videos, which allow students to display their creativity. Students should confirm with the school that nontraditional essays will be accepted before they submit one.

Kentuckians Can Receive More Scholarship Funds for Taking Dual Credit

FRANKFORT, Ky. (July 8, 2022) — Over the next two school years, Kentucky high school juniors and seniors who want to take dual credit courses before they graduate will have access to more scholarship money, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

“Kentucky students can now receive scholarship awards for up to 12 college-level dual credit courses during the 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 school years,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “Taking dual credit coursework is a great way for high school students to get a jump start on college, lessen their high education costs and reduce the time it takes to earn a degree.”

KHEAA administers the Dual Credit Scholarship, which is open to students in public and private high schools and home schools. Students in public and private high schools can apply through their schools. Home-schooled students must complete and submit an application found on kheaa.com.

Changes made during the 2022 legislative session allow high school juniors and seniors to receive scholarship funding for up to two general education dual credit courses per year for the next two school years. Kentucky public school students in grades 9 to 12 are also eligible for scholarships to cover two dual credit courses each year taken as part of a career and technical education pathway.

For complete details on the Dual Credit Scholarship and Work Ready Dual Credit Scholarship programs and for the home-school application, visit kheaa.com, then click on the Paying for College tab and the link to KHEAA-Administered Programs.

Students Should Check Their KEES Account for Accuracy

FRANKFORT, Ky. (June 30, 2022) — Kentucky high school students and Class of 2022 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

“Now that Kentucky high schools have reported grade point averages for the 2021–2022 academic year, students and recent graduates should check their KEES accounts to ensure their GPAs are correct,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “That will make sure they receive all the scholarship funds they’re entitled to when they go to college.”

Under the KEES program, students earn money for college by achieving good grades in high school and receiving good scores on the ACT or SAT. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards, students must sign into their MyKHEAA account on kheaa.com. If they do not have an account, they can set one up.

Students can verify that their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade earned for each course taken during the school year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A- and an A+ are both worth 4.0 points. Grades for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Advanced International and dual credit courses are weighted, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc.

If students find problems with their account or cannot access their KEES information, they should call 800-928-8926 for assistance.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky’s student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Many of KHEAA’s student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenue. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write KHEAA at P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.

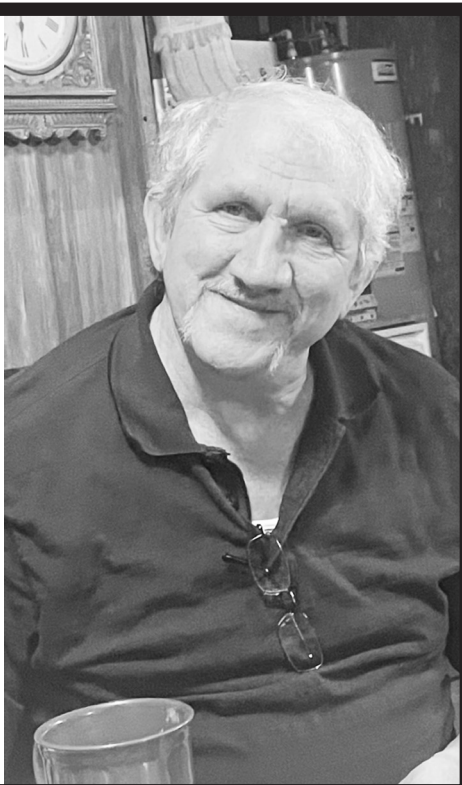
In addition to KEES, KHEAA administers the KY Saves 529 program, which allows families to save for college. For more information about KY Saves 529, visit kysaves.com.

KHEAA also disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

Happy Birthday to my awesome husband and our number one dad and “Pop-Pop”!

We love you and hope your day is as special as you are to us!

Love Susie Pooh, Nelsonya, Christopher, Kelly and Charlotte Sue



Educational Talent Search – High School Summer Trip to Cincinnati

The Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program hosted at Eastern Kentucky University, sponsored the ETS High School Summer Trip to the Cincinnati area, June 21-23, 2022.

Nineteen ETS Scholars participated in the all-expense paid, 3-day/2-night trip. The goal of the ETS summer trip was to expose participants to college, career and cultural opportunities that are not available to the students in their hometown.

The agenda for the first day included a campus tour at Northern Kentucky University, stadium tour of the Great American Ballpark, a visit to the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame and Museum. We wrapped up the day with the Cincinnati Reds vs Los Angeles Dodgers Baseball Game.

Day two included the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, and a Captain’s Dinner Cruise on the Ohio River via the BB Paddlewheel Riverboat.

The last day, ETS Scholars had the opportunity to take in the Van Gogh Immersive Experience. As with most all ETS activities, the High School Summer Trip to Cincinnati was made possible via the Educational Talent Search (ETS) federal TRIO Program. All trip costs were covered by the Program.



ETS Scholars ready for a morning at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens
 Front Row (L to R): Logan Martin (Madison), Silas Groves (Madison), Noah Collett (Jackson), Chaden Lovins (Madison), Madison Goosey (Estill), Piper Samples (Estill), Franklin Drake (Lee), Back Row (L to R) Serenity Rene Bingham (Jackson), Caden Ison (Madison), Brooklyn Bell (Garrard), Lillian Durham (Garrard), Juan Perez (Garrard), Kiera Drake (Jackson), Caitlyn Isaacs (Jackson), Autumn Warner (Madison), Alexis Stevens (Estill), Jillian Long (Garrard), Alyssa Keeton (Garrard).



If you know of a student going into 6th grade through 12th grade who has the desire and abilities to go to college, be a Trio Warrior and encourage the parent/guardian to initiate an ETS Scholar Application at: <https://botform.com-pansol.com/201727748630054> or request a hard-copy application be mailed to you by emailing us at: ETS@eku.edu or call the ETS Office at 859-622-5425.

For more information about ETS, feel free to browse the ETS website at: www.ETS.eku.edu.