Jeffersontown High School
College & Career Newsletter

Links are bolded & underlined in blue font.



Independent Electrical Contractors
APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 2026

FAFSA Night: Tuesday, November 17 from 6-7:30pm in the Seminar Room

FAFSA Workshop: Wednesday December 9 from 9-11am
Sign up here.

FAFSA Completion Guide
FAFSA Walk-through Video

See Mr. Dickerson in the Youth Service Center in C140 for details.



Worried about AI taking jobs? Go here to read an article on AI-Proof Jobs.

For an SAT Fee Waiver, see Mr. Sherman in A1.

Information on the SAT for KY HS students: go here.



These scholarships are submitted to the school counselors to promote to our students.
For general & college/university specific scholarships, go here.

Better Business Bureau Scholarships
Trust Scholarship, Military Student Integrity Scholarship & Tools of Trust Trade Scholarship
DEADLINES: October 31, 2026

Elks Lodge Scholarship
DEADLINE: November 12, 2026

The Coolidge Scholarship
DEADLINE: December 1, 2026

Hagan Scholarship Foundation
DEADLINE: December 1, 2026

Scholarships 360
DEADLINES: December 31, 2026

Kentucky Federation of Republican Women Scholarship
The KY Federation of Republican Women offers a $1,500 scholarship to a college-bound high school senior girl who has been politically active with the Republican Party.
The application includes:

- One page typed essay
- HS transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

Applications are in Office C.
DEADLINE: March 31, 2027

Parchment: Transcripts & Test Scores

Parchment is the third party transcript service that JCPS uses to get your transcript out to colleges.

***When you set up your account, DO NOT USE YOUR JCPS student email. Use a personal email.**

*Make sure you set up a **learner/student account**, not the parent account. If you set up a parent account, it will charge you per transcript.

*Make sure you keep your email & password for Parchment. You will need this multiple times during the year, and we cannot reset this for you. Don't make multiple accounts if you forget your password. Contact Parchment for password resets.

Once you have created your account and answered the required questions, you may order as many transcripts as you would like. Just click on the order button and enter the schools you want to receive your transcript & ACT scores.

You will need to do this in the **fall**, as you look at different colleges.

You will need to go in & order transcripts **again in mid-Jan** of your senior year because they will have your senior year, 1st semester grades on them.

Then, you will need to do one **FINAL TRANSCRIPT order after graduation**. This must be done to send your final grades and show your graduation date. THIS MUST BE DONE PRIOR TO JULY 31! After that, you must pay per transcript & get them from the JCPS transcript office. We don't want you to pay, so make sure you put your final request in early!

Parchment JCPS Resources:

Parchment 101

Sending your Transcript to the Common Application

Add Additional Email Addresses to Your Parchment Account

Parchment Guide to Ordering Transcripts

Further Parchment Support:

To contact Parchment customer service, go **here**.

ACT (see next page)



You can go to the ACT site **here** to see what testing sites and dates are available.

If you are on fee waiver, see Mr. Sherman in A1 for a code.

ACT site: **https://www.act.org/**

ACT Customer Service Phone Number: (319) 337-1270

Customer Support Form



AP Scores & College Credit

The link above will allow you to search by AP exam score to determine AP scores required for course credit at specific colleges and universities.

FAFSA

Step 1:

Log on to **fafsa.gov** and get an FSA ID for you and your parents so you will be able to sign your FAFSA electronically. Make sure you write down your FSA ID username and password or take a picture of it.

Step 2:

This is what you will need to have in order to fill out the FAFSA. Once you have obtained this information, log on to fafsa.gov.
1. Your social security number and email address
2. W-2 forms, if you worked last year
3. Federal income tax return, if you filed
4. Your parents' records of any untaxed income received last year such as Social Security, alimony, disability, child support, welfare, or veterans benefits
5. Your parents' social security numbers, birthdays and email addresses
6. Your parents' W-2 forms OR tax returns and any other financial records listed above

FAFSA Help

Evolve 502: go **here** to apply and here for the **eligibility requirements**. Go here for **FAQs**.

- JCPS seniors will be eligible to receive a last dollar scholarship to attend any **Kentucky Community and Technical College** or **Simmons College of Kentucky**
- A last dollar scholarship is the difference between federal, state and institution aid and university tuition and mandatory fees
- You must have already completed your FAFSA in order to be eligible for this scholarship.
- For any associates degree (up to 60 hours) or career credentials
- Additional scholarship opportunities for students with a household income of less than $47,000
- Applications open in the fall of students' senior year and closes in the summer after graduation
- Wrap Around Supports for Students
    - Emergency fund access for currently enrolled scholars
    - Student Support Coaches
    - Evolve502 Orientation
- For assistance, contact: **scholarships@evolve502.org** or call @ 292-6222

College & University Information, Admissions, Scholarships, etc.

Be sure to visit the websites of schools that you are interested in attending as colleges and universities have their own deadlines for “in house” merit scholarships. Some require additional applications and some are included in their application process. Deadlines are closer than they appear! Visit their websites for more details. More general scholarships are in the next section.

Asbury University
Apply
Admissions
Financial Aid
Visit
Admissions Counselor: Jeremiah Gonia
Email: **jeremiah.gonia@asbury.edu**

Bellarmine University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Hope Kentucky Scholars - this pays 100% of tuition and fees, including textbooks!
Admissions Counselor: Kinley Mitchell
Schedule an appointment **link**
Office: 502.272.8274

Berea College
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Justin Cox
Email: **coxj3@berea.edu**

Boyce College
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Email: **boyceadmissions@sbts.edu**
Call: 502-897-4201
Text: 502-305-3554

Campbellsville University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships

Admissions Counselor: Samantha Cano
Phone: (270) 789-5513 or (270) 859-0699
Email: **scano@campbellsville.edu**
Admissions Counselor: Andrea Underwood
Phone: (270) 789-5367
Email: **adunderwood@campbellsville.edu**

Centre College
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: David DeWitt
Email: **david.dewitt@centre.edu**
Phone: 859.238.5357

Eastern Kentucky University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Pilar Espinosa
Phone: (859) 622-7417
Email: **pilar.espinosa@eku.edu**

Go **here** for information on visits.

If you are interested in studying education, go **here** to the website for the College of Education and **here** to their YouTube channel.

For more information on EKU's Army ROTC Scholarships & Opportunities, email Eric Sheaks:
eric.sheaks@eku.edu

Galen School of Nursing
Apply
Admissions
Financial Aid

Georgetown College
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Get information about on-campus tours
Take a virtual tour
Admissions Counselor: Keylee Tester
Email: **keylee_tester@georgetowncollege.edu**

Indiana University Southeast
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
(812) 941-2212 or

1-800-852-8835 (IN or KY)
admissions@ius.edu
Admissions Counselors
Sarah Barger: **sabarger@iu.edu**
Megan Willman: **mwillman@iu.edu**

Ivy Tech Community College
Apply
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Chanda Rokski
Email: **crodski@ivytech.edu**
Phone: (812) 248-4255

JCTC
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Kelsey Dwyer
Office: (502) 213-2691
Cell: (502) 650-2009
Email**:** **kelsey.dwyer@kctcs.edu**
Assistant Director of Admissions: Claire Smith
Email: **claire.smith@kctcs.edu**
Go **here** for information on a partnership between JCTC & Bellarmine to help students afford full-time tuition.

Go **here** for information on JCTC's partnership with Waystar Scholars Mentoring Program for students interested in healthcare.

University of Kentucky
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Anthony Alonzo
Phone Number: (859) 257-6438
Email: **anthony.alonzo@uky.edu**

Kentucky State University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Jameelah Means
Phone Number: (502) 597-5998
Email: **jameelah.means1@kysu.edu**
Virtual Tour

Kentucky Wesleyan College
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Kate Douglas
Phone Number: (270) 713-3705
Email: **katherine.douglas@kwc.edu**

Lindsey Wilson
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Contact: Tanner Pooler
Email: **poolertan@lindsey.edu**
Phone: (270) 384-8100

University of Louisville
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Cardinal Commitment Grant

- This grant is intended to provide aid for college-ready Kentucky students, closing the gap between financial aid and the cost of attendance. Any Kentucky student receiving a 2024-2025 federal aid package that includes a Pell Grant will have 100% of their tuition covered. Other awards will range from $2,000-$9,000.

UofL Critical Updates from the Admissions Office
Admissions Counselor: Kevin Buckley
Office Number: 852-8808
Cell: 233-7842
Email: **kevin.buckley.1@louisville.edu**
UofL Latinx Admissions Counselor: Alexa Villa-Nava
Email: **alexa.villa-nava@louisville.edu**
Phone: (502) 852-0824
Schedule an appointment
For UofL's Spanish Campus Visit Program, go **here**.



[Speed School Admission Requirements]
[More Speed School Admissions Information]
[Speed School FAQs]

- **Automatic Admissions Standards**:
  - 3.0 GPA with 25 ACT Composite and Math scores OR
  - 3.5 GPA with 24 ACT Composite and Math Scores

- **Program Offerings:**
  - Departments include Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial & Systems Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.
  - All BS and MEng degrees are accredited by the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET).

- **Engineering Student Success & Research Building (ESSRB)**
  - Officially opened in Fall 2025, the ESSRB is a 114,000 square foot, 90$ million investment in Speed School collaboration, student support, and research innovation. Building highlights include state of the art classrooms, an interactive makerspace housing industrial-grade technology, and the Conn Center for Renewable Energy.

J.B. Speed School of Engineering
Admissions Counselor: Annie Mayer
E-mail: anna.mayer@louisville.edu
Phone: 502.852.9371

[Medquest College] **- Dental & Medical Assisting, Practical Nursing, Veterinary Technology, & more!**
[Apply]
[Admissions]
[Financial Aid]

Schedule a Tour

Morehead State University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Contact: Gabe Schadle
Phone: (606) 783-2000
Email: **g.schadle@moreheadstate.edu**

Murray State University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Contact: Kendrick Quisenberry
Phone: (270) 809-3088
Email: **kquisenberry2@murraystate.edu**

Northern Kentucky University
Apply
Admissions
Financial Aid & Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Kylie McCulloch
Email: **mccullochk2@nku.edu**

Purdue Polytechnic, New Albany, Indiana
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships

Simmons College of Kentucky
Apply
Admissions
Financial Aid
Admissions Counselor: Reggie McDaniel
Phone: (502) 389-4185 ext. 5185
Email: **rmcdaniel@simmonscollegeky.edu**

Spalding University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships

Financial Aid
Admissions Counselors: Sammy Key
Email: **skey@spalding.edu**
Email: **admissions@spalding.edu**

Sullivan University
Apply
Admissions
Scholarships
Schedule a Visit
Email admissions
Admissions Counselor: Amy Ruggirello
Email: **aruggirello@sullivan.edu**
Phone: (859) 514-7650

Transylvania University
Apply
Admissions
Visit
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Mattie L. Dunn
Email: **mdunn@transy.edu**

Western Kentucky University
Apply
Admissions
Visit
Scholarships
Admissions Counselor: Ryan Nichols
Email: **ryan.nichols@wku.edu**
Phone: (270) 745-3987
The Hilltopper Guarantee
Click on the link above. This program is designed to close the gap for Kentucky students who may not otherwise be able to afford college. WKU guarantees 100% tuition coverage for any first-time, first-year freshman from Kentucky who receives Pell grant assistance and has at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA. To be Pell eligible, students must complete their FAFSA and eligibility is determined by family income.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Check out these websites below for possible scholarship opportunities.

This list does not contain all possible scholarship opportunities.

Scholarships from The College Board

CIEE – Council on International Education Exchange – scholarships to study abroad in GERMANY – visit **www.USAGermanyScholarship.org** for more information or to apply.

Mattress Advisor Scholarships – Mattress Advisor specializes in helping people improve their sleep and has put together a list of scholarships awarded to students with various sleep disorders. There are several scholarships available. For more information visit: **https://www.mattressadvisor.com/sleep-scholarships/**

www.fastweb.com – create a profile and let fastweb do the research for you

www.myscholly.com – mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college

www.cashcourse.org – information for college students to stay financially informed

www.chegg.com/scholarships - A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges

www.cksf.org – educational & scholarship opportunities for students of all levels

www.cappex.com – free website where you learn which colleges want you, before you apply

www.scholarships.com – free college scholarship search and financial aid information

studentscholarships.org - website w/ a variety of scholarships

www.scholarshipamerica.org – provides information and resources for your scholarship search

www.meritaid.com – free source for $11 billion in merit aid scholarships from 1,000s of colleges

www.knowhow2go.org – complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors

https://www.lleoky.org/scholar-resources - Louisville Latino Educational Outreach Project: scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance

www.latinocollegedollars.org – scholarship information for Latino students

www.tmcf.org – provide scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html – the nation's largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)

www.collegefund.org – provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation's 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities

www.dellscholars.org – Dell Scholars Program recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance

www.uncf.org – awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board

https://scholarshipguidance.com/ - scholarship awards are updated daily!

https://futureofstemscholars.org/fossi - Fossi awards scholarships for select STEM degrees at HBCUs

https://student-view.com/ **-** This program offers over $14,000 worth of scholarships to HS seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college, or career school.

Scholarship Guidance Newsletter

JLV Minority Scholarships

If you need a letter of recommendation from your counselor, email your resume to your counselor. Also, make sure you provide the name and email or street address of the recipient.

Medical Counselor, Mrs. Conklin: kerry.conklin@jefferson.kyschools.us

Business & Leadership Counselor, Mrs. Stone: renee.stone@jefferson.kyschools.us

Build & Design Counselor, Mr. Matthews: daniel.matthews@jefferson.kyschools.us

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Interested in working for UPS? Email: lamoody@ups.com or call/text her @ (502) 565-9387

UPS Jobs Link

See below for links from JCTC regarding skilled trades and career options.

Manufacturing Programs

Nursing and Allied Health Programs

Skilled Trades Programs

Business, Technology, and Public Service

CAREER EXPLORATION

Sites below provide information on career projections in the KY region and nationwide.

Career Explorer by KYStats

Interest Profile Survey

Occupational Outlook Handbook

Kentuckiana Works Career Calculator

Kentuckiana Summer Works

Jennifer Young
Email: jennifer.young@summerworks.org
Phone: (502) 882-9415

Brandi Mikesell
Email: brandi.mikesell@summerworks.org
Phone: (502) 882-9414

CAREER & TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Visit links below for further information regarding employment opportunities

Atlas Machine

Cepeda Associates

Fitzsimmons Awnings

Ford

G.E.

Jones Plastic

Kentuckiana Machining Association
Machinist Apprenticeship: 4 Year apprenticeship program, 1 night a week for 4 hours for 4 years, earn college credits for coursed (algebra, trigonometry, print reading, welding, die making, mold making, CADD, CNC, etc.). At the end of the program, you receive an "Apprentice related theory and instruction cert" combine that with 8,000 hrs. of "on the job" experience and you receive a Machinist Journeyman/Journeyperson license.

Kentucky Trailer

KY FAME
Apply
Contact: Jose Lopez
Phone: (502) 213-7254

Lantech

Local 502

Newmans Finishing Touches

Process Machinery Inc.

Real Estate License in KY

Rev-A-Shelf

Welders Supply

WireCrafters

MORE TRADE SCHOOLS & APPRENTICESHIPS

Knight School of Welding
502-237-9434

Jefferson Community & Technical Campus
502 -213-4599

Metro College Career Pathways
Email: **george.scott@kctcs.edu**

Empire Beauty School
800-295-8160

PJ'S College of Cosmetology
502-489-3757

Health Careers Training Institute
502-290-2999

Kentuckiana Electrical Apprenticeship and Training
Harold Reynolds

Training Director
hreynolds@loujatc.com
502-581-9210

Kentucky College of Barbering
502-772-9111

Paul Mitchell The School Louisville
502-583-1018

Qubeworx
833-259-0329
Email resumes: HR1@qubeworx.com

Right Choice Healthcare Training
502-974-2541

Kentucky Flight Training Center
502-689-4688 (it's not a school - just training hours by hours for 16+ individuals to become career pilots)

Kentucky School of Phlebotomy
502-791-5977

160 Driving Academy of Louisville **(Truck Driver Training)**
502-822-2269

Century Real Estate School
Email: Lucy@CenturyRealEstateSchool.com
502-905-8148
KY Real Estate Commission

Kentucky College of Art and Design
502-430-6191

Tom Drexler Plumbing & HVAC training. Get paid to learn a trade!

MILITARY

Air Force

Air National Guard

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

Navy **- Stephen Skaggs:** stephen.m.skaggs3.mil@us.navy.mil

Military Academy Information

Go **here** to watch a video on tips for writing a college application essay.

Go **here** to watch a video on choosing the best historically black college & university (HBCU) for you.

Go **here** to watch a KET special on college financial aid.

Go **here** to the KHEAA site for information on the Kentucky Tuition Grant and **here** for KHEAA's information on paying for college.

Go **here** for a senior timeline guide from KHEAA.

Go **here** for scholarships and **here** for the Big Futures program from The College Board.

Go **here** for college resources from the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education.

EVERYBODY COUNTS

Make your future count.

Everybody Counts helps graduating seniors start their careers, continue their education – or both!

Go here for more information on Everybody Counts.

Go here to access the JCPS College & Career YouTube Channel.

Go here for a district newsletter for seniors regarding applying and paying for college.

Go here for further help from KY Goes to College.

FROM KHEAA: see below!

Students Can Still Get Money to Help Pay for College and Postsecondary Training

As the school year wraps up, the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) wants students to know there is money available to help with all types of education beyond high school. Both the federal and state governments have need-based funds for students attending two-year, four-year and technical and trade schools. There are also financial aid resources for families who may not be eligible for need-based funds.

The only way for students to know how much money is available is to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) today. The FAFSA collects information from students and their families to determine how much money they may qualify for to help pay for college.

It is important for families to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible to ensure they have access to the maximum amount of federal and state aid, as some programs are first-come, first-served. There also may be additional steps they need to complete before it's time to attend college in the fall.

There are many resources to help students and families understand the FAFSA process and even get hands-on assistance:

- **Work Ready Scholarship**
- **Step-by-step guide to how start and complete the FAFSA**
- **YouTube Video for a FAFSA walk through**
- **KHEAA offers information on state grants and scholarships**

- **Where to start to get a student aid account and file your FAFSA**
- **FSA ID Creation Guide**
- **Contact a KHEAA Outreach Counselor for one-on-one help**
    - Name: Kelly Smith
    - Email: **kjsmith@kheaa.com**
    - Phone Number: (502) 541-7745