

Jeffersontown High School College & Career Newsletter

Links are bolded & underlined in blue font.



SAT[®]

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](#).**

None at this time.



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](#)
- [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

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](#).

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.

ACT (see next page)

ACT Test Dates 2026-2027



Test Dates

September 19, 2026

October 17, 2026

December 12, 2026

February 27, 2027

April 10, 2027

June 12, 2027

July 10, 2027

Registration Dates

August 14, 2026

September 11, 2026

November 6, 2026

January 22, 2027

March 5, 2027

May 7, 2027

June 4, 2027

Late Registration Dates

September 1, 2026

September 29, 2026

November 29, 2026

February 9, 2027

March 23, 2027

May 25, 2027

June 22, 2027

You can go to the ACT site [here](#) to see what testing sites and dates are available.

If you are on fee waiver, see your counselor for an online 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](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Jeremiah Gonia

Email: jeremiah.gonia@asbury.edu

[Bellarmino University](#)

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[Scholarships](#)

[Hope Kentucky Scholars](#) - this pays 100% of tuition and fees, including textbooks!

Admissions Counselor: Liz O'Sullivan

Email: eosullivan@bellarmine.edu

Office: 502.272.8271

Cell: 502.702.6512

[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](#)

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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](#)

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[Financial Aid](#)

[Georgetown College](#)

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[Admissions](#)

[Scholarships](#)

[Get information about on-campus tours](#)

[Take a virtual tour](#)

Admissions Counselor: Keylee Tester

Email: keylee_tester@georgetowncollege.edu

[Indiana University Southeast](#)

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[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](#)

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[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](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Anthony Alonzo

Phone Number: (859) 257-6438

Email: anthony.alonzo@uky.edu

[Kentucky State University](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Jameelah Means

Phone Number: (502) 597-5998

Email: jameelah.means1@kysu.edu

[Virtual Tour](#)

[Kentucky Wesleyan College](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Kate Douglas

Phone Number: (270) 713-3705

Email: katherine.douglas@kwc.edu

[Lindsey Wilson](#)

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Contact: Tanner Pooler

Email: poolertan@lindsey.edu

Phone: (270) 384-8100

[University of Louisville](#)

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[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.

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](#)

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Contact: Gabe Schadle

Phone: (606) 783-2000

Email: g.schadle@moreheadstate.edu

[Murray State University](#)

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Contact: Kendrick Quisenberry

Phone: (270) 809-3088

Email: kquisenberry2@murraystate.edu

[Northern Kentucky University](#)

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[Financial Aid & Scholarships](#)

Admissions Counselor: Kylie McCulloch

Email: mccullochk2@nku.edu

[Purdue Polytechnic](#), New Albany, Indiana

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[Simmons College of Kentucky](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Reggie McDaniel

Phone: (502) 389-4185 ext. 5185

Email: rmcdaniel@simmonscollegeky.edu

[Spalding University](#)

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Admissions Counselors: Sammy Key

Email: skey@spalding.edu

Email: admissions@spalding.edu

[Sullivan University](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Amy Ruggirello

Email: aruggirello@sullivan.edu

Phone: (859) 514-7650

[Transylvania University](#)

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Admissions Counselor: Mattie L. Dunn

Email: mdunn@transy.edu

[Western Kentucky University](#)

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[Admissions](#)

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[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.ileoky.org/scholar-resources> - Louisville Latino Educational Outreach Project: scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance

www.latinocollegedollars.org – scholarship information for Latino students

www.tmc.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, 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



Interested in working for UPS? Email: lamood@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/Journeyman license.

[Kentucky Trailer](#)

[KY FAME](#)

[Apply](#)

Contact: Jose Lopez
Phone: (502) 213-7254

[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

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[Air National Guard](#)

[Army](#)

[Coast Guard](#)

[Marines](#)

[Navy - Stephen Skaggs: \[stephen.m.skaggs3.mil@us.navy.mil\]\(mailto:stephen.m.skaggs3.mil@us.navy.mil\)](#)