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Financial Aid Tip for Students, February 2022

Use scholarship searches to find student financial aid

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 7, 2022) — Students looking for money to help pay for technical training or college classes should take advantage of free online scholarship searches, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"Students who are looking for financial aid information to help pay for college should take advantage of the free scholarship searches available online," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "With these resources, many Kentuckians can find help to fund their education."

KHEAA Interim Executive Director Diana Barber advises students to start their scholarship research at kheaa.com.

"On KHEAA's website, you can find *Affording Higher Education*, a book of financial aid programs for Kentucky students pursuing a higher education," Barber said. "This comprehensive book lists thousands of Kentucky-specific scholarships available to students who live or attend college in the commonwealth."

KHEAA's website also has a link to a national database provided by the U.S. Department of Labor. Choose the Paying for College tab and then select Scholarship Search

If you do use online searches, make sure you read the terms of use. Also, some sites will require you to opt out of receiving future promotional emails from colleges and their advertisers.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

Many of KHEAA's student aid programs are funded by Kentucky Lottery revenue.



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