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Kentucky rising juniors have chance to win scholarship, photo shoot

FRANKFORT, Ky. (Feb. 14, 2022) — A rising junior at one of Kentucky’s public or private high schools will win a \$500 scholarship and a photo shoot at their school through the Promote Your School scholarship contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

“The ‘Promote Your School’ scholarship contest demonstrates the power of our educational community in helping others and building a stronger commonwealth,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “In addition to receiving a scholarship, the winner will also get to see themselves and their classmates featured in KHEAA publications sent to schools across the state.”

A school must participate in the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program for one of its students to be eligible to enter. To be considered for the scholarship, students must submit an essay addressing one of these subjects:

- How I will inspire others to do better or
- How education makes a community stronger.

The essay must be no more than 200 words long and cannot mention the student’s name, school or its mascot, county or community. The essay should not identify the student by race, gender, religion or other manner.

The essay topic must be clearly indicated at the top of the page. The student’s name, address and high school must be listed at the bottom of the essay. The student must be a high school junior during the 2022–2023 school year. For contest details, visit kheaa.com/website/contest.

Photos from the winning school will be used in KHEAA publications and on KHEAA websites.

To enter, mail your essay to KHEAA Publications, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may also email your essay to publications@kheaa.com. KHEAA cannot accept entries via online file-sharing sites.

The winner will be chosen by a committee of KHEAA employees. The deadline for submissions is May 31. Scholarship funds will be sent to the winner's school when he or she enters college as a freshman.

Students from high schools that have been featured in the past five years — Butler County, Bullitt East, Warren East, Paducah St. Mary and Logan County — are not eligible to enter this year's contest.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. Kentucky Lottery funds pay for many of those programs.

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926.