

# KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Academic Scholarship Program at Kentucky State University is designed to recognize and reward students who have exemplified academic excellence. Scholarships recipients are identified by the B.R.E.D.S. Office to entering students who have not completed a bachelor's degree program. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis and are renewable for subsequent semesters when criteria are met. **The scholarship allocations provided below reflect implementation for year one.**

**\*Scholarship discounts cannot be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarships/awards.** The scholarship discount will be reduced by the amount of any federal grant and/or external scholarship eligibility. In a case where two institutional scholarship discounts are offered, the scholarship of greater value will be included as part of the financial aid package. Refunds cannot be generated from institutional discounts.

**+Scholarship discounts can be used in conjunction with other institutional scholarships up to the direct cost of attendance** (tuition – up to 18 credit hours, mandatory fees, standard housing and meals – if residing on campus). Scholarships may be reduced by the dollar amount of any federal grant and/or external scholarship. **Refunds cannot be generated from institutional discounts.**

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

TYPE	CRITERIA	VALUE	RENEWAL
<b>The John Henry Jackson (KJHJ) Distinguished Achiever Scholarship*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First-time freshmen</li> <li>- 3.5 cumulative (unweighted) HS GPA</li> <li>- Minimum 25 ACT or SAT equivalent (1200-1230)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full tuition and mandatory fees (up to 18 semester credit hours) standard housing, meals and books for eight consecutive semesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 3.5 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> <li>- Provide 50 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the University College every academic year</li> </ul>
<b>The Rufus Ballard Atwood (KRBA) Prestigious Scholarship*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First-time freshmen</li> <li>- 3.2-3.49 cumulative (unweighted) HS GPA</li> <li>- Minimum 22 ACT or SAT equivalent (1100-1120)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full tuition and mandatory fees (up to 18 semester credit hours) books and half the cost for standard housing, meals for eight consecutive semesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> <li>- Provide 40 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the University College every academic year</li> </ul>

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

TYPE	CRITERIA	VALUE	RENEWAL
<b>Onward and Upward, Forward Distinguished (KTOW) Transfer Scholarship*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Available to students transferring to Kentucky State University from any regionally accredited community and technical system institution</li> <li>- 60 completed semester hours or an associate degree</li> <li>- 3.5 cumulative GPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full tuition and mandatory fees (for up to 18 semester credit hours) standard housing, meals and books for four consecutive semesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA is maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> <li>- 50 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the University College every academic year</li> </ul>
<b>The Green to Gold Transfer Scholarship* (KTGG)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Available to students transferring to Kentucky State University from any regionally accredited community and technical system institution.</li> <li>- 40 completed semester hours or an associate degree</li> <li>- 3.2-3.4 cumulative (unweighted) GPA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Full tuition and mandatory fees (for up to 18 semester credit hours) books and half the cost of standard housing and meals for four consecutive semesters</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> <li>- 40 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the University College every academic year</li> </ul>



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<b>The State of Kentucky Rising Scholar+ (RISE)</b>	<b>Kentucky Residents</b> - First-time freshmen - 3.0 cumulative (unweighted) HS GPA - Minimum 19 ACT or SAT equivalent (980-1020) - Resident of Kentucky	- Scholarship equals half of in-state tuition (for up to 18 credit hours) for eight consecutive semesters	- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline - Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester - Provide 35 verifiable hours of community service with the University College
<b>The Commonwealth Connector Scholarship+ (formerly Destiny Scholarship) (KCCA)</b>	-First time freshmen -3.0 cumulative (unweighted) HS GPA -Minimum 19 ACT or SAT equivalent (980-1020) and residents of the seven neighboring states of Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia and Michigan	- Scholarship is \$3850 (for up to 18 credit hours) for eight consecutive semesters	- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline - Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester - Provide 35 verifiable hours of community service with the University College
<b>The Valedictorian Scholarship+ (KHSV)</b>	- First-time freshmen - A final official high school transcript with this designation	- Full tuition scholarship (for up to 18 semester credit hours) for eight consecutive semesters	- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline - Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester - Provide 30 verifiable hours of community service with the University College
<b>The Salutatorian Scholarship+ (KHSS)</b>	- First-time freshmen - A final official high school transcript with this designation	- Scholarship covers standard housing and meal charges for eight consecutive semesters	- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline - Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester - Provide 25 verifiable hours of community service with the University College

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

TYPE	CRITERIA	VALUE	RENEWAL
<b>The Heritage Scholarship+ (Formerly Legacy Scholarship) (KHAW) Alumni Giving Incentive</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet all University admission requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$5,000 per academic year to those chapters at a giving level of \$20,000 per year</li> <li>- Two recipients can be designated by the chapter for each year of giving at this level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA maintained while earning 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> </ul>
<b>The Thorobred Achievers Scholarship+ (KTAA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New and returning students that consistently demonstrate their dedication to academics will receive a one-time discount each semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entering first-time freshman – up to \$1,000 per academic year</li> <li>- Sophomores – Up to \$2,000 per academic year</li> <li>- Juniors – up to \$3,000 per academic year</li> <li>- Seniors – up to \$4,000 per academic year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester</li> </ul>
<b>KYSU BRED 2 BRED Scholarship+ (KDRB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Students in good standing who successfully recruit and enroll a new student to Kentucky State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$1,000 for each newly enrolled student who verifies they enrolled at Kentucky State due to their effort</li> </ul>	
<b>FAO Appreciation Scholarship+ (KFAO)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Returning student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$100 tuition discount</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> </ul>
<b>International Student Scholarship + (KINT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Meet all University admission requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides half the cost of in-state tuition (Kentucky residents) or half the cost of the non-resident fee</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International and ineligible non-citizens with a 3.0 cumulative GPA one-time scholarship</li> </ul>
<b>KSU Upward Bound Scholarship+ (KUPB)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graduating seniors who are participants in the Kentucky State Upward Bound Program and meet all University admission requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Provides half the cost of tuition, standard housing and meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15 priority deadline</li> <li>- Maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA and volunteer with the Kentucky State Upward Bound program</li> </ul>



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