

KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Kentucky State University designed the Academic Scholarship Program to recognize and reward students who demonstrate academic excellence. The Admissions Office awards scholarships to incoming students who have not completed a bachelor's degree program. Admissions awards renewable scholarships on a competitive basis. Scholarships listed below reflect amounts awarded in the first year of receiving the scholarship.

***Scholarship discounts may not pair with other institutional scholarships.**

The amount of federal grants and/or external scholarships earned reduces the scholarship discount. If eligible for two institutional scholarship discounts, the scholarship of greater value remains in the financial aid package. Institutional discounts do not generate refunds for the student.

+Scholarship discounts may pair with other institutional scholarships up to the cost of attendance (which includes tuition up to 18 credit hours, standard fees, housing and meals, if residing on campus). Federal grants and/or external scholarships reduce the amount of institutional scholarship discount received. Institutional discounts do not generate refunds for the student.



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	RENEWAL
John Henry Jackson*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-Time - First Year - Minimum 3.50 HS GPA and minimum 25 ACT or SAT equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full in-state or out-of-state tuition and mandatory fees (up to 18 semester credit hours), standard housing, meals and books for eight consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 3.50 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Provide 50 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the Thorobred Learning Center every academic year.
Trail Blazer (Gold)+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-Time - First Year - Minimum 3.20-3.49 HS GPA and minimum 22 ACT or SAT equivalent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half in-state or out-of-state tuition and mandatory fees (up to 18 semester credit hours), books and half the cost of standard housing for eight consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 3.0 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Provide 40 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach in the Thorobred Learning Center every academic year.
Trail Blazer (Green)+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-Time - First Year - Minimum 3.0 HS GPA and minimum 19 ACT or SAT equivalent. - Kentucky resident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half tuition (for up to 18 credit hours) for eight consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 2.7 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Provide 35 verifiable hours of community service with University College.
New 2 KSU (Gold)*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer - Be admitted to Kentucky State University with 60 completed semester hours or an associate degree and minimum 3.5 GPA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full tuition and mandatory fees (for up to 18 semester credit hours), standard housing, and books for four consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 3.5 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Must provide 50 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach with the Thorobred Learning Center every academic year.
New 2 KSU (Green)+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transfer - Be admitted to Kentucky State University with 60 completed semester hours or an associate degree and 3.2-3.4 GPA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Half tuition and mandatory fees (for up to 18 semester credit hours) and half the cost of standard housing for four consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 3.0 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Must provide 40 verifiable hours of community service as a tutor or writing coach with the Thorobred Learning Center every academic year.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS CONTINUED

SCHOLARSHIP	CRITERIA	VALUE	RENEWAL
Thorobred Achievers+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-Time - First Year <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing - New and returning students that consistently demonstrate their dedication to academics will receive a discount each semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entering First-Time Freshman – Up to \$1,000 per academic year - Sophomores – Up to \$2,000 per academic year - Juniors – Up to \$3,000 per academic year - Seniors – Up to \$4,000 per academic year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 2.0 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester.
KSU BRED 2 BRED+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continuing students in good standing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$1000 to current Kentucky State student who recruits at least one new student who enrolls at Kentucky State.. 	
Commonwealth Connector+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum 3.0 HS GPA and minimum 19 ACT or SAT equivalent and residents of Michigan, Tennessee, Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia and West Virginia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$3,850 per academic year (for up to 18 credit hours) for eight consecutive semesters. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renewable with valid FAFSA completed annually by Jan. 15th priority deadline. - Minimum 2.7 GPA maintained while completing minimum 15 non-repeated credit hours per semester. - Provide 35 verifiable hours of community service with University College.

