

## Who is Mary Jo Young?

Mary Jo Young was a dedicated member of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Board of Directors for 16 years and served as Board Chair twice before completing her latest term in December 2003. She has an outstanding history of public service in her local community of Elizabethtown and to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This scholarship recognizes her many years of service and is a tribute to her selfless efforts to improve educational opportunities for Kentuckians.



Mary Jo Young

*The Mary Jo Young Scholarship Program is administered by the Kentucky Department of Education and funded by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation.*

## Where can I learn more?

For information about how to plan for the rest of high school and go on to college, go to [www.GoHigherKY.org](http://www.GoHigherKY.org).

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# Mary Jo Young Scholarship

High School Scholarship  
for Dual Credit and  
Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup> Courses



## What is the Mary Jo Young Scholarship?

It's a great opportunity to get a headstart on college while you're in high school. The scholarship is for students in grades 9-12 who likely would not take dual credit or Advanced Placement® (AP) courses without payment of their costs by the scholarship. **Online AP courses** are delivered through the **Kentucky Virtual High School**, while **dual credit courses may be taken online or onsite.**

## Why should I be interested?

By taking a course now, you can:

- ❑ Find out what it takes to succeed at the college level.
- ❑ Be better prepared when you enter a college or university full-time.
- ❑ Save on college tuition, which makes college more affordable.
- ❑ Earn credit hours toward your high school diploma and college degree at the same time.

## How much is the Scholarship?

- ❑ \$575 for two content-semester courses.
- ❑ \$350 for one content-semester courses.



The award covers tuition, materials, test preparation, and the exam fee (if applicable) for AP® and dual credit courses. You can apply for awards for more than one course in a single school year.

## How do I qualify?

First, you must show you're interested in going to college. What are your career goals? What's in your individual graduation plan? Could you get the recommendation of school officials or community sponsors?



To get started, **contact your high school guidance counselor.** The counselor will determine whether you may qualify.

To be eligible, you must:

- ❑ Be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior and a legal resident of Kentucky.
- ❑ Be enrolled in a certified school.
- ❑ Have passed prerequisite courses or demonstrate competency in prerequisite content.
- ❑ Have verification of status submitted by a school official to the Kentucky Department of Education.
- ❑ Be (including, but not limited to) a low-income or minority student or have a disability.
- ❑ For dual credit courses:
  - ❖ Be enrolled in a Kentucky college or university before the mid-term of the course.
  - ❖ Be enrolled in credit-bearing courses as defined by Council on Postsecondary Education criteria for college placement in credit-bearing coursework (visit [www.cpe.ky.gov](http://www.cpe.ky.gov) or see your guidance counselor).
- ❑ For AP® courses:
  - ❖ Agree to take the AP® exam.