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KHEAA publishes the *Counselor Connection* to share information about student financial aid, college preparation and college planning. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Please send them to publications@kheaa.com.



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Check net price calculators to get idea of college costs

Alabama high school students can get an idea of how much it may cost to attend college using a school's net price calculator.

The U.S. Department of Education requires all colleges to have a calculator on their websites.

Online calculators are a useful tool in determining what the estimated costs may be, including scholarships, as well as low-interest loans. It's important to remember that the calculation is only an estimate, but it can be helpful as students pick the right school for their education.

Students and parents must enter information about the student's academic record and the parents' finances to get a net price estimate for the cost of attending a trade school, two-year community college or four-year school.

Families should look for the net price, not the net cost.

The net price is how much a family can expect to pay toward a student's technical or college education, including any loans. The net cost will be lower than the net price because the net cost doesn't include loans, which have to be repaid.



KHEAA continues hosting social media outreach

KHEAA Outreach will continue to provide live help this fall via Facebook and Twitter. Some sessions will include Kentucky-specific as well as general information.

The schedule is:

Nov. 29: [Getting Connected: Adults Returning to School](#), **Webinar**

Dec. 6: FAFSA Follow-Up: Next Steps, **Facebook**

Dec. 13: FAFSA Follow-Up: Professional Judgments, **Twitter**

Dec. 20: FAFSA Follow-Up: Making Corrections to Your FAFSA, **YouTube**

All sessions begin at 6 p.m. Central.

The links are:

www.facebook.com/KHEAA/

www.twitter.com/KHEAA/

www.youtube.com/user/KHEAAMascot/

Scholarship Spotlight

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

Horizon Award

Eligibility: The applicant must:

- be a high school senior who attends a school in Alabama, another eligible state, or the Caribbean.
- submit an application.
- provide a name and email address for a recommender.

Award: \$1,000; nonrenewable

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 22

Number: 5

Application: SACAC, P.O. Box 1029, Van Alstyne TX 75495; 803.215.0023; horizon@sacac.org; <http://www.sacac.org/>



ACT National Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Scores Available
Feb. 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022	TBD
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022	TBD
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	TBD
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	TBD

SAT National Test Dates

March 12, 2022	Feb. 11, 2022	March 25, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	May 20, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	July 13, 2022