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# Check net price calculators to get idea of college costs

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

“Pursuing some level of education beyond high school can help enrich a student's long-term earning potential, but it often does require a significant financial investment,” Gov. Andy Beshear said. “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.”

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

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.

Students and parents can get free estimates for up to six colleges across the country using the “Getting the Facts” program at [kheaa.com](http://kheaa.com). To get a free estimate, students must sign in and create an account. Students and parents should speak with the financial aid office at each college to get the most accurate cost information.

## Beshear seeks funding for UofL military student facility

Gov. Andy Beshear said his upcoming budget proposal will include \$600,000 over the next two years to support the University of Louisville's proposed Center for Military-Connected Students.

UofL requested the funds to create a space to support the social and cultural perspective military-connected students offer the university.

The center would be in an existing campus property and would provide an open common area, as well as quiet rooms for study, a well-equipped kitchen space and secure storage lockers for the more than 1,700 military-connected students enrolled on the UofL campus.

"As an education-first Governor, I am committed to ensuring that our students receive the support they need to help them be academically successful," the governor said. "This center is an investment in the future of UofL's military-connected students, many of whom are serving or have served to protect our commonwealth and our country."

Students who would have access to the resources provided by the center include active-duty military, members of the National Guard and Reserve, military veterans, military dependents and members of UofL's ROTC program, with the mission of helping these students reach their academic goals.

UofL has the largest population of students who receive military-related tuition assistance among Atlantic Coast Conference universities – more than all the other 14 universities combined. Both the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University currently have similar facilities on campus designed to serve their military-connected students.



## KHEAA continues hosting social media outreach

KHEAA Outreach will continue to provide live help in the fall via Facebook and Twitter.

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 7 p.m. Eastern, 6 p.m. Central.

The links are:

[www.facebook.com/KHEAA/](http://www.facebook.com/KHEAA/)

[www.twitter.com/KHEAA/](http://www.twitter.com/KHEAA/)

[www.youtube.com/user/KHEAAMascot/](http://www.youtube.com/user/KHEAAMascot/)



## Video contest helps students focus on financial responsibility

The Kentucky Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy is hosting a video contest for students, classes and non-school groups in grade bands 5–6, 7–8, 9–10 and 11–12. Interested students can choose from the themes of Financial Responsibility, Money Management, Personal Finance, Planning for Your Future, Saving for College or Using Money Wisely.

All videos should be three minutes or fewer, and should be submitted as an unlisted YouTube video along with the student’s application. The entry form can be found [here](#).

The first-place winner from each grade band will receive a \$75 grand prize. Second-place winners will receive \$25. Awards will be presented during the Kentucky Saves Week 2022 ceremony. The deadline to submit to the contest is Jan. 15.

## Scholarship Spotlight

### Kentucky Association of School Business Officials Scholarship

**Eligibility:** Must be a student at a Kentucky high school; be a graduating senior; plan to major in business or education; and submit 2 letters of recommendation, 1 from applicant’s school and 1 from community or church. These letters must be emailed directly to [scholarships.kasbo@kasbo.com](mailto:scholarships.kasbo@kasbo.com) from the author. The student’s name and high school should be in the subject line.

**Award:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** December 16

**Number:** 3

**Contact:** School counselor or [scholarships.kasbo@kasbo.com](mailto:scholarships.kasbo@kasbo.com)

## College students can save money by cooking for themselves

College students looking to stretch their dollars can do so by cooking meals for themselves instead of dining out.

Instead of buying meals at restaurants, students can save money by fixing most of their meals at home. The average price for a restaurant meal is about \$13, more than three times the cost for the average meal prepared at home.

Someone who dines out four times a week can save nearly \$1,000 a year by cutting back to two restaurant meals. That money can be deposited into a savings or investment account, which allows it to earn interest.

## ACT National Test Dates

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

## SAT National Test Dates

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

