Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program

Kentucky needs trained workers to meet increasing demands in our fastest growing workforce industries. The Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship provides financial assistance for eligible Kentuckians who are pursuing an industry recognized certificate, diploma, or associate of applied science degree.

Eligibility

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment at an eligible postsecondary institution in an approved program of study that leads to an industry recognized certificate, diploma or associate of applied science (AAS) degree in a high-demand workforce sector
- · Be a Kentucky resident
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a high school graduate, or be enrolled in or have completed a General Educational Development (GED) program
- Have not earned an associate's or higher degree
- Not be enrolled in an ineligible degree program, such as a bachelor's or other associate's program, at any institution while receiving a Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as determined by the eligible postsecondary institution
- Not be in default on any Title IV program or KHEAA-administered program

High-demand workforce sectors

- Advanced manufacturing
- Business services and information technology (IT)
- Construction
- · Health care
- Transportation and logistics



Award amount

- Tuition and fees minus federal and state aid, up to the maximum
- Limited to 60 credit hours of enrollment, scholarship receipt for 4 semesters or receipt of an associate's degree, whichever comes first

How to apply

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.gov
- Submit a Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship application at www.kheaa.com. Sign in or create an account, go to MyKHEAA, then follow the "Apply Online for Scholarships" link

For more information, including a complete list of approved programs, visit www.kheaa.com.

