Dear Students:

As you prepare for your future beyond high school graduation, remember that learning is a lifelong endeavor. Please make sure you carefully consider the choices available to you in order to develop the skills necessary to be a successful and contributing citizen of Kentucky. Taking full advantage of these choices is an investment that will pay off tremendously over your lifetime.

Our administration has stressed education and workforce development as two ways to boost our economy and ensure that our students are prepared and trained for rewarding careers. The demand for talented persons in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) far exceeds the current workforce, both in the Commonwealth and the nation. Graduates with skills in those areas will be more likely to find good-paying jobs and rewarding careers.

I encourage you to use “Getting In” to explore your options for higher education and your future career. Produced by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), “Getting In” has detailed information about Kentucky colleges and universities. It can also guide you and your parents through the college admissions and financial aid processes.

You are Kentucky’s future, and we are invested in your success. You have significant financial aid sources that can help you pay for college. I encourage you to discuss your options with your school counselor and the financial aid officers of colleges you may wish to attend.

Congratulations on what you have already accomplished, and best wishes in all your future endeavors. For more information, please visit kheaa.com.

Sincerely,

Matthew G. Bevin
Governor
Introduction

KHEAA has sent you this 41st edition of Getting In to help you through the admissions and financial aid processes. It’s easy to use.

Chapter 1 provides general information and guidelines you’ll need to begin planning for education or training after high school.

Chapter 2 is devoted to financial aid — money to help you pay for higher education. You’ll find information on how to finance your college education, what kind of financial aid is available and how you can qualify. You’ll also find useful tips and answers to frequently asked questions.

Chapter 3 contains information on colleges, universities and trade schools. Take the time to look over the different schools and see what each one has to offer.

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