CETTING IN

Your Guide to Higher Education





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Dear Kentucky Students:

Congratulations on reaching the milestone of becoming a high school senior. I know your friends and family are incredibly proud of you. You have persevered as our commonwealth and the entire world fought the COVID-19 pandemic and you've continued working hard to achieve your personal and academic goals. All of Team Kentucky celebrates you and your many accomplishments.

As you begin planning for your future, I hope you will consider pursuing some form of education beyond high school. Whether it's a two-year or four-year college degree or a short-term training program, the additional study will help you build a stronger future for yourself and your family. You will also help our state as we recruit and retain the skilled workforce needed to take on the many new and exciting job opportunities we are attracting to the commonwealth.

To assist you in your planning, I am happy to present you with this helpful booklet entitled "Getting In." You can use it 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.

While your education experience has been different over the last two years, state agencies like KHEAA are here to help you as you pursue your dreams. For more resources and information on planning for higher education, visit kheaa.com.

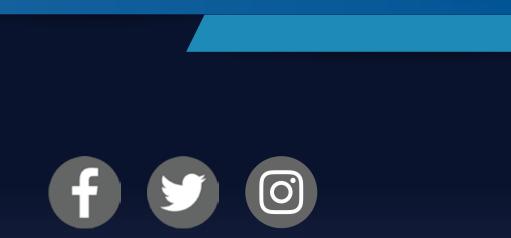
Best wishes on your senior year, and know that Team Kentucky will always be in your corner.

Sincerely.

Governor Andy Beshear



Class of 2023



Introduction

KHEAA has sent you this 48th 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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Delaney and other
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