



KEES: The Key to Your Future!

You've probably already heard about KEES

(Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) money – scholarship money funded by dividends from the Kentucky Lottery. The scholarships are available to Kentucky high school students who earn a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) or higher.

But what kind of money are we talking about here? The chart below outlines exactly what you can expect to receive.

GPA	Amount
2.50	\$125
2.60	150
2.70	175
2.75	187
2.80	200
2.90	225
3.00	250
3.10	275
3.20	300
3.25	312
3.30	325
3.40	350
3.50	375
3.60	400
3.70	425
3.75	437
3.80	450
3.90	475
4.00	500

For instance, Nick earned a 3.0 GPA in his freshman year of high school, entitling him to

\$250 for each year of postsecondary study at an eligible Kentucky school or college.

His sophomore year GPA came out to a 3.2, adding another \$300 per year.

Nick continued to bring up his grades during his junior year, with a 3.5 GPA that will add yet another \$375 per year.

If he maintains a 3.5 for his senior year, Nick's total KEES money will provide him with \$1,300 in scholarships funds – *for each year of undergraduate study* – that can be applied to colleges and technical schools throughout Kentucky.

And there's more! You can also earn KEES money for ACT scores of 15 or above. For example, if Nick earns a score of 25 on his ACT test, he's eligible for an additional \$393 for each year of postsecondary study.

ACT Score	Bonus
15	\$36
16	71
17	107
18	143
19	179
20	214
21	250
22	286
23	321
24	357
25	393
26	428
27	464
28+	500

Want to know more about your KEES money? Check out the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority Web site: <http://www.khea.com/keesfaqs.html> .