KEES to Opportunity

You may have already heard about KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) money – scholarship money funded by dividends from the Kentucky Lottery. And here's the good news: If you've earned a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher during your high school years – you've got money coming to you to help foot the bill for college!

So how much money are we talking? The chart below outlines exactly what you can expect to receive.

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

For instance, Kelly earned a 3.0 GPA in her freshman year of high school, entitling her to $250 for *each year* of postsecondary study at an eligible Kentucky school or college.

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

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

If she maintains a 3.5 GPA for her senior year, Kelly's total KEES money will provide her 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 Kelly earns a score of 22 on her ACT test, she's eligible for an additional $286 for each year of postsecondary study.

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

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