



News from the KY Higher Education Assistance Authority

Students should check KEES accounts for accuracy



Kentucky high school students and 2015 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

KEES, administered by KHEAA, allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Advanced International exams.

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the MyKHEAA function on www.kheaa.com. If they do not already have a MyKHEAA account, they can set one up using the "Sign In" button on the KHEAA home page.

Students can verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. AP and IB grades receive an extra point, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A-minus and an A-plus are both worth 4.0 points. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

In addition to KEES, students should check their personal information: name, date of birth, address and Social Security number. Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their high school counselor.

If students have problems with their MyKHEAA account or cannot see their KEES information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com.

FAC Spotlight: Revenue Continues to See Payoff in Partnership with Federal Agencies

The KY Dept. of Revenue's partnership the U.S. Treasury and the IRS is one that helps the department collect millions in taxes that otherwise may have gone uncollected.

Through the Treasury Offset Program, or TOP, federal income tax refunds are offset to income tax debts owed to Kentucky by individuals, corporations or officers. So, instead of the refund being sent to the filer, the money comes directly to the state to pay down those debts.



"This partnership with the federal government is a big benefit for the department," said Mack Gillim, head of the Office of Processing and Enforcement. "This is just one more way for Kentucky to recover monies that are due and owing to the state."

The most recent annual report for fiscal year 2014 shows that Kentucky recovered nearly \$21 million offset on 21,081 accounts.

The two primary offsets programs for Revenue are:

State Income Tax

12,113 Offsets
\$8,935,737 collected

State Reciprocal Program

3,297 offsets
\$7,099,423 collected

TOP also allows states to recover improper payments such as unemployment benefits improperly paid because of individuals filing a fraudulent claim. The Kentucky Dept. of Unemployment Insurance recovered \$4,915,456.

Check out online trainings

Check out online courses made available through the KY Dept. of Libraries and Archives. Access registration forms on the State Library's [training events calendar](#). These classes are free and available to all Kentucky state government employees.

Questions? Call 502.564.8306 or 800.928.7000 (choose option 3) or use email via the [Ask a Librarian](#) service.

Email: How to Write and Manage It in the Workplace. July 23, 10:00 - 11:00

Mental Health in the Workplace. July 29, 2:00 – 3:00 EDT.

ReferenceUSA. July 30, 10:00 – 11:00 EDT.



2015 KECC GOLF SCRAMBLE



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WHERE: Juniper Hill Golf Course, Frankfort, Kentucky

WHEN: Friday, August 21, 2015

Morning Session - Play begins at 8:30 a.m. (Shotgun start)

Lunch served at 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session - Play begins at 1:00 p.m. (Shotgun start)

COST: \$50/player (includes prizes, greens fee, cart, and lunch)
Cash/check will be accepted upon registration at the course.

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