

Parents and Teachers GEAR UP!

Scholarships for parents

Adult Kentuckians who have never taken college classes may be eligible to take advantage of a Go Higher Grant, administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Go Higher Grants are available to adults with financial need who are 24 years or older and enrolled in fewer than six credit hours at a participating Kentucky college or university. The maximum award amount is \$1,000 and covers tuition plus a book allowance of \$50 per credit hour.

To be considered for a grant, students must complete a Go Higher Grant application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Grant applications are available at www.kheaa.com or from adult education and learning centers. The priority deadline for the application is July 1.

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To sign up to receive the eEdition of the Herald-Leader and the GEAR UP Gazette in your classroom for the 2008-09 school year, contact your GEAR UP Site Coordinator or Jevonda Keith (phone: 502-573-1555 x268; e-mail: Jevonda.Keith@ky.gov).

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??Questions/Comments??

Do you have questions or comments about this issue of the GEAR UP Gazette? Would you like to submit your own story for publication after the summer? If so, please contact:



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