

# ***EKU*** **2017/18 ECU FINANCIAL AID ([WWW.FINAID.EKU.EDU](http://WWW.FINAID.EKU.EDU)) AND SCHOLARSHIP ([WWW.SCHOLARSHIPS.EKU.EDU](http://WWW.SCHOLARSHIPS.EKU.EDU)) DEADLINES**

- Beginning on Oct. 1, 2016, your students will be able to fill out the FAFSA for the 2017–18 school year. (In the past, they had to wait until January 1). Complete your 2017-2018 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). **Be sure to include ECU’s school code – 001963.**
- The **Kentucky Coal County College Completion Scholarship** provides financial assistance for residents of Kentucky's coal-producing counties to complete their first bachelor's degree. Kentucky Coal-Producing Counties for the 2017-2018 academic year: Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Clay, Daviess, Elliott, Floyd, Hancock, Harlan, Henderson, Hopkins, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McLean, Menifee, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Union, Webster, Whitley and Wolfe. Students must complete a 2017/2018 **FAFSA** at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) and create an account at [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com) and sign in to complete The KCCCCS application for the 2017-18 award year from January 1 to May 1, 2017.
- **Incoming Freshman Scholarships** – Students must be admitted by February 1, 2017. Awards range from \$3,500 - \$13,000 per year. View details and ECU’s **Scholarship Estimator** at [www.scholarships.eku.edu/estimator](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/estimator).
- ECU’s **Trailblazer Scholarship Award** assists students seeking to become the first in their family to earn a college degree. First generation, first-time freshmen students can apply until March 1, 2017 to be considered for the Trailblazer Scholarship. Visit [www.scholarships.eku.edu/trailblazer-scholarship](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/trailblazer-scholarship) for more information.
- **New Horizons Minority Scholarship** – Award amounts will range up to full in-state tuition. Students must apply by March 1 to be eligible for aid for Fall 2017. For more information, visit [www.scholarships.eku.edu/new-horizons-scholarship](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/new-horizons-scholarship).
- **Dr. Rodney Gross Diversity Scholarship** - Awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,000 per year and students must apply by March 1, 2017. Visit: [www.scholarships.eku.edu/dr-rodney-gross-diversity-scholarship](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/dr-rodney-gross-diversity-scholarship).
- **ECU Foundation Scholarships** – Full consideration is given to students who apply by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.scholarships.eku.edu/foundation](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/foundation) for a complete list of Foundation Scholarships.
- **ECU Retention Scholarship** – Established to help retain ECU students what have completed their freshman year and have committed to returning to returning to ECU in the fall of the next year. Individual awards range from \$350 to \$1,000 per academic year and the deadline for application May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Visit [www.scholarships.eku.edu/retention](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/retention).
- **Mary Jo Young Scholarship** - This scholarship may be used to reimburse textbook costs and dual credit tuition. This scholarship is made available through Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. The deadline for application is May 15, 2017. To apply for the scholarship and for details on award amounts, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). The Fall 2017 application deadline for **ECU’s Dual Credit program** is June 15, 2017. Qualifying Jr’s & Sr’s can take up to 2 courses (8 total) per semester (fall & spring). Visit [www.dualcredit.eku.edu](http://www.dualcredit.eku.edu) for more information or to apply.
- **ECU Transfer Scholarships** - The Fall 2017 Scholarship deadline for transfer students is June 15, 2017 ([www.scholarships.eku.edu/transfer-students-1](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/transfer-students-1)). Note: Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to those transfers earning at least 24 hours after high school graduation. Awards are made based on the cumulative GPA at the time of admission. Awards range from \$500 to \$4,000 annually. Scholarship recipients are required to enroll and complete a minimum of 12 hours per semester while maintaining a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Students enrolled in a 100% online program are not eligible for transfer scholarships.
- **Additional Scholarship Information:**
  - **ECU Diversity Office Scholarship Program** ([www.diversity.eku.edu/diversity-office-scholarship-program](http://www.diversity.eku.edu/diversity-office-scholarship-program))
  - **Departmental and Office Scholarships** ([www.scholarships.eku.edu/departmental](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/departmental))
  - **KEES Scholarships** ([www.scholarships.eku.edu/KEES](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/KEES))
  - **Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program** ([www.scholarships.eku.edu/governors-scholars-program](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/governors-scholars-program))
  - **Scholarships for Students with Disabilities** ([www.scholarships.eku.edu/disabilities](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu/disabilities))

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