

Band hopeful for indoor competition



Top photo, going over instrument options with director Nathan Willoughby, Taya Middleton and step-mom Amanda Creason discuss what instrument she would like to try. Middleton is going to try the clarinet or flute. At right, Lily Koster, with the help of mother Jessica Bellomo, signs up for an instrument Wednesday evening inside the Green County Band room. Willoughby has planned for an indoor competition season for his band. They will compete in the gym, record, and submit the video to be judged. Practice is slated to begin in February for the non-conventional season.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

KYTC offers scholarships for civil engineering students

For more than 70 years, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has paved the way for Kentucky's youth to pursue rewarding careers in engineering by offering two scholarship programs that help pay for tuition and guarantee a job.

KYTC will award up to 30 new scholarships for the 2021-2022 school year to prospective and current college students pursuing civil engineering and engineering technology degrees. The deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 2021.

"Our scholarship program has a track record of producing future transportation leaders, like our Deputy Secretary, Mike Hancock, and our State Highway Engineer, James Ballinger," said KYTC Secretary Jim Gray. "Investing in engineering education and providing hands-on work experience for Kentucky students benefits the entire commonwealth. It helps guarantee a talented workforce to keep transportation moving forward."

The Civil Engineering Scholarship is for students focusing on a four-year engineering degree who attend the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western Kentucky University or Kentucky State University. It is awarded to 10-20 new students and can be worth up to \$51,000 (ranging from \$6,200 to \$6,600 per semester).

The Civil Engineering Technology Scholarship was established in 2009 and partners with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Each scholarship student will

receive \$3,000 per semester to complete an Associate's Degree in Civil Engineering Technology from either of the KCTCS campuses in Lexington or Prestonsburg. The Cabinet will award up to 10 scholarships to students to attend either campus.

Both of these scholarships provide employment during the summer and job placement at KYTC after graduation. Scholarship recipients agree to work for KYTC for a year for every year they received the scholarship. Former scholarship recipients have held top management positions at KYTC including multiple state highway engineers, chief district engineers and branch managers.

Deputy Secretary Hancock was a sophomore at the former Hopkinsville Community College when he applied for his scholarship. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Kentucky in 1978.

"The Transportation Engineering Scholarship program is second to none," Deputy Secretary Hancock said. "The scholarship program is one that caters to anyone and everyone. Once you're in, and you begin to learn and you begin to grow in this system, the sky's the limit. And I'm a classic example of that."

A current scholarship student, Deyshon Ward, began as a math major at Kentucky State University. He now is a senior civil engineering major at the University of Kentucky. Ward has worked the last four summers in construction and maintenance in KYTC's Lexington highway district. "It's allowed me to see projects from start to finish," he said.

"What excites me most about the program is that, after I graduate, I'll be able to immediately work with the Transportation Cabinet, putting to use the skills I've worked hard to attain, with a degree, and to be able to see it pay off," he said.

Ramona Brock, executive staff advisor and manager of the scholarship program, said, "The scholarships are just the beginning of a fulfilling career for many of the students who participate. Recipients have done well in their careers with KYTC. Some of them have attained the highest positions within the Cabinet, such as Cabinet Secretary, Deputy Secretary and State Highway Engineer."

The application deadline for both scholarship programs is Feb. 1, and recipients will be notified in April.

For more information about these scholarships and other educational opportunities,

please visit <https://transportation.ky.gov/Education/> or call (502) 564-3730.

Book offer for adults looking to further education

KHEAA

The 2021 edition of "Adults Returning to School" is now available from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

"It's never too late for Kentuckians to take the next step towards their dreams. This free booklet is a great resource for adults who want to further their education," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "The information is useful whether they have not taken a course since high school or are returning to school to complete a degree or learn new skills to make them more competitive in the workplace."

"Adults Returning to School" can guide adults through the admissions and financial aid processes. It is divided into three parts.

Part I deals with the decision to return to school. It provides information about adult education programs, admissions and transfers.

Part II guides adult students through the financial aid process. It includes sections about student aid and other government programs that can provide help to adult students and their families.

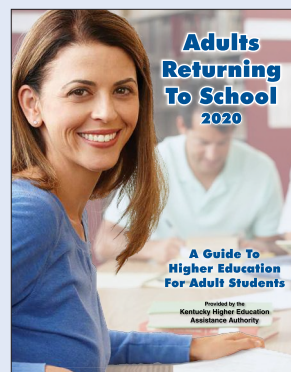
Part III provides detailed information about trade schools and two- and four-year colleges. The "Areas of Study" section lists schools that provide programs in some three dozen academic and technical fields.

Kentuckians can request a free copy by emailing publications@kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. Kentucky Lottery funds pay for many of those programs.

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit advantageeducationloan.com.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.



Crossword Puzzle

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Gather a harvest
 - Federal Republic of Germany
 - Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
 - "The Little Mermaid"
 - The common gibbon
 - Volcanic island in Fiji
 - Mother of Perseus
 - Egg cells
 - Teams' best pitchers
 - Credit associations
 - Advance
 - Hair styling products
 - Benign tumors
 - Arriving early
 - Called it a career
 - ___ Paulo, city
 - Avoid with trickery
 - Easter egg
 - Veterans battleground
 - Lack of success
 - Thing that causes disgust
 - Deep, continuing sound
 - Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
 - You might put it in a fire
 - Partner to "ooohed"
 - Actor Idris
 - Slippery
 - Plant of the bean family
 - One point north of northeast
 - Patti Hearst's captors
 - Places to hang clothes
 - Midwife
 - Of she
 - S. Korean statesman

- Aboriginal people of Japan
- Popular veggies
- Wedding accessory
- Deep, narrow gorges
- Dry cereal
- Competitions that require speed
- Cain and ___
- Snake sound
- Type of amino acid (abbr.)
- Pattern of notes in Indian music
- Satisfy
- Misfire
- Nearsightedness
- Indicates before
- Increase motor speed
- When you hope to get there
- Indicates position
- Where rockers perform
- Substitute
- ___ jurist: of one's own right
- Earliest form of modern human in Europe: ___magnon
- Adult female bird
- Do away with
- Lens
- Flattened appendage
- Post or pillar in Greek temple
- A medieval citizen of Hungary
- Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- Abba __, Israeli politician
- Sew
- Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
- Swiss river
- Grayish-white
- A way to illustrate
- College basketball superpower
- Midway between south and southeast

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