



GEAR UP OPPORTUNITY



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WHAT IS KEES??

KEES Base Award Amounts

For each year you earn a 2.5 or better GPA, you can earn the base amount listed below. For instance, a high school freshman who earns a 3.5 GPA would have a \$375 scholarship for each year of college. Amounts may change based on available funds.

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

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

ACT/SAT

A college entrance test that determines college readiness.

Application: A written request for admission to a college.

SPOTLIGHT: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT WEEK - NOVEMBER 18-22, 2019

Join us to celebrate the importance of family engagement in student success!

Please join the Prichard Committee's Groundswell Initiative, which helps provide Kentucky families and communities with information and training to become academic advocates for the benefit of all students and their schools. You can learn more about the Groundswell Initiative at groundswell.prichardcommittee.org.

Fun things to do at home during family engagement week:

- Talk with your child college or technical school
- Ask your child: What do you want to be?
- Explore careers with your child- go to the public library and search careers
- Do a project together- make your favorite recipe, make slime, do an activity like building the tallest object out of marshmallows and spaghetti

HOLIDAY FUN



Have a family "Christmas song" karaoke sing off

Watch your favorite Christmas movie

Bake cookies and make hot chocolate

LET'S GET COOKING:

RECIPE FOR THE HOLIDAY



Ingredients:

- One 16.5-ounce package refrigerated peanut butter cookie dough
- 1 bag of 24 Reese miniature chocolate-peanut butter cups

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Slice the cookie dough into 1-inch-thick slices, then into quarters. Place one quarter into each cup of a mini muffin pan. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes.
3. While the dough is still warm, push a peanut butter cup into each muffin cup and let cool in the pan. When the cookies are cool, use a spoon to remove them.

