

Dual Credit Scholarship Webinar



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Webinar Agenda

- Scholarship Overview (*Sec. Heiner*)
- Participating Postsecondary Institutions (PPIs) (*Sec. Heiner*)
 - Commitments and Responsibilities
- Local Education Agencies (LEAs) (*Commissioner Pruitt*)
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- The Application Process - KHEAA (*Dr. Rollins*)
- KCTCS Dual Credit Scholarship (*Dr. Box*)
- Questions and Answers

Program Overview

Financial

- \$15 million appropriated over the biennium
 - *1st Year: \$3.75 million per semester*
 - *Longview: \$10 million per semester*
- Dollar amount allocated each semester for each public high school based on the number of seniors enrolled during the previous academic year
- Scholarship payments are based on successful course completion at \$52 per credit hour earned by students
- Program's finances to be administered by KHEAA
- To the extent a school has dual credit scholarship needs in excess of its semester reserve, other schools' unused reserves may be reallocated by KHEAA
 - *KHEAA will develop the process through which LEAs may request additional scholarship funds*

Program Overview

Eligibility

- All Kentucky public high school students – juniors and seniors
- Dual credit courses: courses for which a high school student simultaneously receives both high school credit and postsecondary credit
- Eligible dual credit courses include general education courses and CTE courses in a state-approved pathway leading to an industry recognized certification
- Courses may be delivered at a high school, a district technical center or area technology center, or at a postsecondary institution
- Up to 6 credit hours per academic year per student; 9 credit hours total across a student's high school career
 - *Longview: Potential high school graduation requirement of 9 college credit hours of dual credit, AP credit, IB credit, or Cambridge credit; or a state-approved, industry recognized certification*

Participating Postsecondary Institutions (PPIs)

Commitments and Responsibilities

- Regionally accredited public and private postsecondary institutions headquartered in Kentucky may elect to participate in the scholarship program
- PPIs agree to the dual credit tuition rate ceiling for all dual credit offerings
 - *1/3 of the KCTCS in-state hourly tuition rate (\$52/credit in 2016-2017 school year)*
- PPIs agree not to charge additional fees for dual credit courses
 - *Includes (but is not limited to) special equipment charges, laboratory or other fees*
- PPIs agree to negotiate specific rates and conditions with LEAs
 - *Negotiated rates cannot exceed the dual credit tuition rate ceiling*
- PPIs agree to receive payment for eligible courses after successful completion of courses

Local Education Agencies (LEAs)

- LEAs will negotiate rates for tuition and fees with PPIs
 - *LEAs are encouraged to negotiate agreements and offer dual credit courses from more than one PPI*
- LEAs shall apply for scholarships for all eligible courses
- LEAs shall remit negotiated payment for courses to PPIs after disbursement of funds by KHEAA
- LEAs shall retain any scholarship funds in excess of the negotiated rate for dual credit program-related expenses
 - *LEAs may use excess funds may be used for dual credit expenses including but not limited to students' transportation to and from postsecondary institutions, technology expenses, scholarships for high school teachers, required textbooks for students, college and career success programming, and high school faculty stipends*
- LEAs shall report all program related revenue and expenditures annually

The Application Process - KHEAA

- Postsecondary institutions wanting to participate in the 2016-2017 program must contact KHEAA by July 8
- KHEAA will send a listing of 2016-2017 PPIs to LEAs by July 15
- High schools will report dual credit enrollment to KHEAA at the beginning of each semester
 - *Infinite Campus report is being developed*
 - *August 30 – Fall semester enrollment deadline*
 - *January 30 – Spring semester enrollment deadline*
- KHEAA will compile high school data and forward information to each PPI
 - *By September 2 – Fall semester*
 - *By February 1 – Spring semester*
- Once KHEAA data is received, PPIs should update their systems to ensure students are not billed for scholarship courses

The Funding Process - KHEAA

- KHEAA will notify LEAs of their Dual Credit Scholarship allocation by July 1
 - *Based on 12th grade enrollment during 2015-2016 year*
 - *Allocation may be increased to meet demand in excess of initial allocation; KHEAA will notify LEAs of the process for requesting additional allocation in September*
- KHEAA will estimate potential scholarship disbursement for enrolled students; up to 80% will be advanced to LEAs
 - *By November 1 – Fall semester*
 - *By April 1 – Spring semester*
- LEAs must disburse funds to PPIs within 15 days of receiving funds from KHEAA
- KHEAA will request enrollment verification and course completion data from PPIs at the end of each semester; disburse the remaining scholarship amount to LEAs

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For additional details/questions...

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