



Governor's Scholars Program



Legislative Day 2026

What is the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP)?

- a five week, free-of-charge, residential program that started in 1983 for outstanding rising high school seniors
- Mission: to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders



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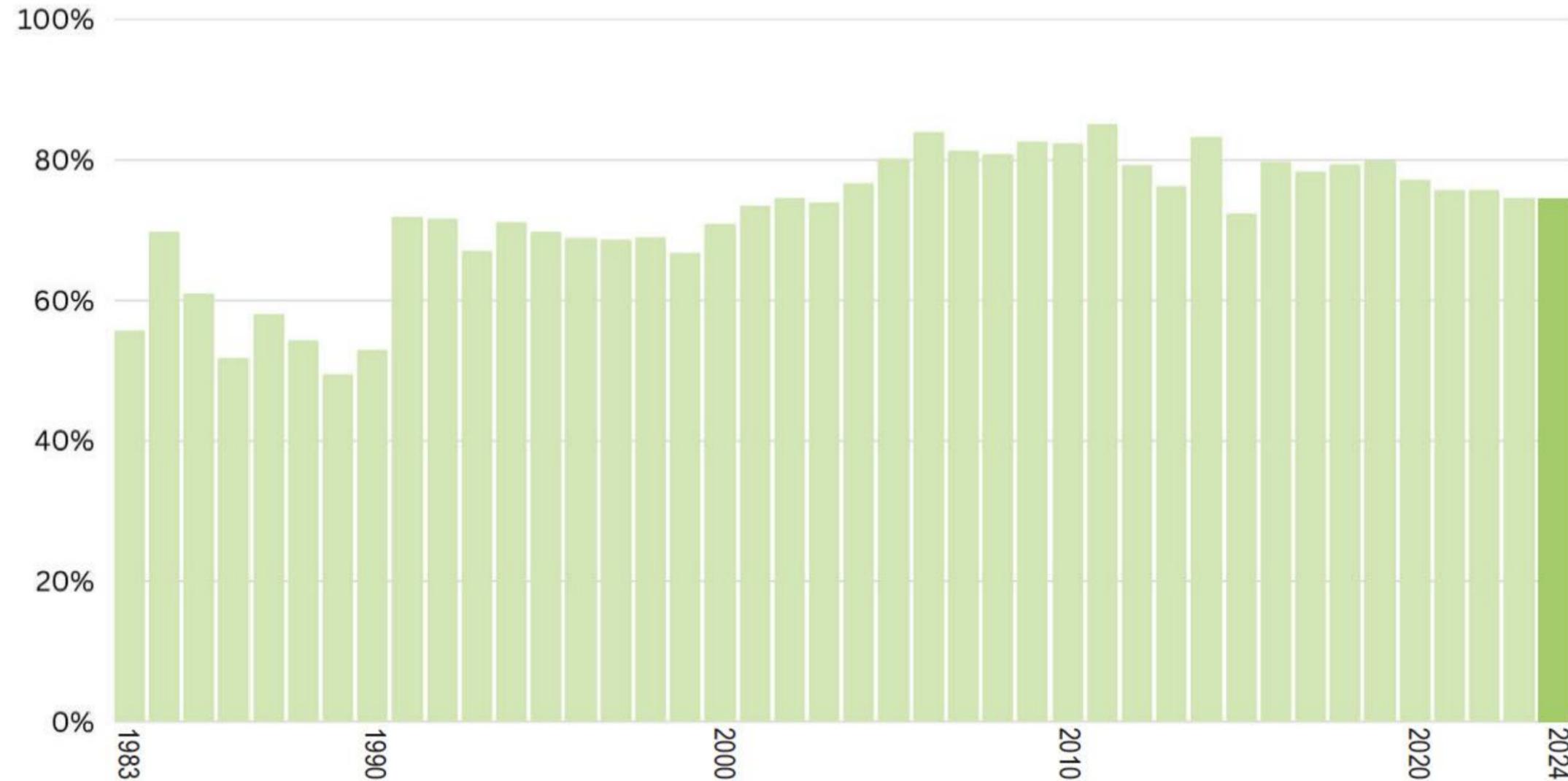
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Public Funding

	State Appropriation (Grant)	GSP Session	# of Scholars
FY 2007	\$2,023,200	Summer of 2006	1,152
FY 2008	\$2,104,900	Summer of 2007	1,148
FY 2025	\$2,000,000	Summer of 2024	1,055
FY 2026	\$2,000,000	Summer of 2025	1,050
FY 2027	\$2,000,000 <i>proposed budget</i>	Summer of 2026	1,020 <i>anticipated</i>

In-State College Attendance



*Of the 2023 scholars, the most recent year for which data is available, **74.55%** enrolled at a Kentucky college or university in the fall of 2024.*

Scholar Speakers



Max Corbett
Trinity High School

House District 48
Senate District 36

Attended GSP-Murray 2025

Abigail "Bee" Ziglar
Fort Knox High School

House District 26
Senate District 10

Attended GSP-Morehead 2025



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Questions