

**164.7882 Kentucky educational excellence scholarship moneys to be awarded to students enrolled in comprehensive transition and postsecondary program -- Amounts -- Terms -- Administrative regulations. (Effective July 15, 2026)**

- (1) Notwithstanding any other statute to the contrary, a student shall be eligible for a Kentucky educational excellence scholarship who:
  - (a)
    1. Received an alternate high school diploma described in KRS 158.140(2)(b) after June 30, 2012;
    2. Received a modified high school diploma under KRS 156.160(1)(e); or
    3. Attended a Kentucky public high school after June 30, 2008, and is a student with an intellectual disability as defined in 34 C.F.R. sec. 668.231; and
  - (b) Enrolls in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program at a participating institution located in Kentucky.
- (2) A student enrolled in credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing courses as part of a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program prior to the 2016-2017 academic year shall receive:
  - (a) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for enrollment in at least six (6) hours in an academic term; and
  - (b) One hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125) for enrollment in less than six (6) hours in an academic term.
- (3) A student enrolled in credit-bearing or non-credit-bearing courses as part of a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program beginning with the 2016-2017 academic year shall receive:
  - (a) Five hundred dollars (\$500) for enrollment in at least six (6) hours in an academic term; and
  - (b) Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for enrollment in less than six (6) hours in an academic term.
- (4) A student shall be eligible for a scholarship under this section for a maximum of eight (8) academic terms.
- (5) The authority shall promulgate administrative regulations establishing the procedures for making awards under this section.

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