



Volunteer Information for College Application Campaign

Welcome to the College Application Campaign at [Name of your high school]! We appreciate your support in making college a reality for our students. Please use this information sheet to familiarize yourself with more information about College Application Month.

- College Application Campaign is an event sponsored by Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and our school.
- The goal of the College Application Campaign program is to provide every graduating high school senior with an opportunity to apply to college, with particular focus on helping first-generation students and students who may not otherwise apply to college.
- Students have been encouraged to research different colleges and universities in order to find the best fit for them. There are several online resources available for students to use for this research including kheaa.com, kygoestocollege.com, College Results Online, Center for Student Opportunity, and individual college websites.
- Students have been prepared in advance to gather information needed to answer some of the more common questions on admissions applications.
- Students may have questions about application fees or waivers. Note that the Kentucky Community and Technical College system does not have an application fee. Students have been asked to research application fees ahead of time and be prepared to pay any necessary fees. If students think they may be eligible for a fee waiver (typically based on family income), please refer them to a guidance counselor.
- **NEW for 2016: The 2017-2018 FAFSA will be available starting October 1, 2016.** In order to be eligible for federal, state, and some institutional aid, college applicants must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible starting **October 1st** of their senior year. Encourage students to work with their parents to learn more about this process. If they have specific questions about financial aid, refer them to a guidance counselor. You may inform students that we will be hosting our financial aid night on [fill in the date]. We will have a FAFSA completion workshop on [fill in the date].