

KEA President's Points

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The Kentucky Education Association is the preeminent voice for quality public education.

We unite, organize and empower members to advocate for themselves and to ensure a quality public education for every Kentucky student.

Dear Member,

It's just **6** days until we all **REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER** to vote on Election Day. Make sure that your family and friends have developed a plan to make the voting process easy on November 6th. Anyone that will be out of town on Election Day can vote via absentee ballot at their local county clerk's office. Contact your local County Clerk for more information.



This week will be filled with kids of all ages seeking "treats" from adults everywhere. For this week's edition of *President's Points*, I thought I would let you know about three different opportunities that students can receive some cold hard cash! Please see below for more details.

Does your Middle or High School athletics program need funding?

California Casualty (KEA's endorsed Insurance company) is looking to help Kentucky public school sports programs in need, with the 2019 Thomas R. Brown Athletics Grant program. Middle schools and high schools across the Bluegrass State seeking funds for their program can apply at www.calcasathleticsgrant.com. Applications must be received by January 15, 2019 for consideration for the 2018/2019 academic year. Qualifying teams can receive \$1,000 to \$3,000. Click [here](#) for more information.



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KEA invites students to participate in the 2nd Annual #DifferenceMakers Art Contest

Any public-school student in grades P-12 is invited to submit one entry to our annual student art contest. The theme again this year is *#DifferenceMakers*. Students should depict a PORTRAIT of a public-school employee that they view has been a difference maker in their life. All entries must be accompanied by an [entry form](#). All entries must arrive at KEA 401 Capital Ave. Frankfort, KY 40601 by Jan. 23, 2019 COB 5pm ET Please write "*#DifferenceMaker Entry*" on the outside of the envelope. Artwork winners and submissions will be displayed in the Capitol Annex Tunnel the week of January 28, 2019 as space allows. Not every submission may be displayed. One student in each grade span will win \$50 and their teacher will also win a \$50 prize. The *#DifferenceMaker* will receive the students' original framed artwork.

KHEAA offers High School Students \$500 Scholarships

Kentucky high school seniors and college freshmen are invited to enter a vlogging contest sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The high school student must attend a school that participates in the KEES program and plan to attend college next fall. The college freshman must be a KEES recipient attending a Kentucky school. One senior and one freshman will be chosen to provide four vlogs for KHEAA between January and August 2019. The high school senior vlogs will tell about the winner's experience with the college admissions and financial aid processes. The college student will talk about making a successful transition from high school to college. Each winner will receive a \$500 scholarship to a Kentucky school. The contest begins on Oct. 22 and ends Nov. 16. For complete rules, visit www.kygoestocollege.com. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Save the Date



OCT 23-31	RED RIBBON WEEK
NOV 6	ELECTION DAY
NOV 11	VETERAN'S DAY

Sincerely,

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