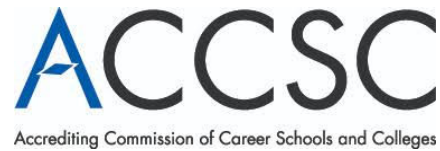




KWI's Federal School Code: 043101



KWI is dual-accredited with ACCSC (Accrediting Commission of Careers Schools and Colleges) and ACCET (Accrediting Council for Continuing Education and Training). We accept Title IV funding and the Federal Pell Grant so be sure to complete your FAFSA.

Historically enrolling students use personal loans backed with co-signing guardians and/or collateral. KWI does accept KEES money and accepts private scholarships, Department of Labor- TAA/WIOA assistance, and VA benefits.

As a proud supporter of Kentucky SkillsUSA and Kentucky FFA, the Kentucky Welding Institute awards scholarships to winning welding competitors throughout the school year at regional and state competitions. KWI also supports the SKILLSUSA National Welding Competitions.

The checklist below will assist in arranging funds for your Kentucky Welding Institute tuition. Many organizations, companies and businesses offer scholarships and grants. Find local groups within your area for funding that might not otherwise be used.

Senior in high school? If so, register for the Senior Welding Competition! Each competitor receives scholarship money, with the prizes increasing for winners.



1. **Complete your FAFSA Application (Pell capped at \$7,395)**

Find the correct application based on the time you're enrolling for. As a student you'll create a login and as a parent you'll create a separate log in. The student will complete demographic information and the parent will complete the financial piece with their log in. Use KWI's code 043101 and the application will be submitted to KWI to help figure out the Pell Grant award amount.

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

2. **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (as much as \$8,000)**

WIOA training is available to those pursuing occupations that are in high demand and that are linked to employment opportunities in that area. WIOA requires that you show proof of seeking other financing before reaching out to them. You may use the previous checklist if you decide to reach out to WIOA for help.

The link below will take you to a map of KY with district WIOA areas labeled. Find your county and WIOA area then use the website listed to go to your WIOA area page. Call the local office and let them know you are pursuing a WIOA grant for KWI. Some areas will push for more local training. KWI can provide a letter listing our robust training program which cannot be matched anywhere in Kentucky.

- Do not email the district directors, call the local office

https://kwib.ky.gov/Local-Boards/Documents/Local_WI_Areas_Map.pdf

3. **KEES money from KHEAA (can be upwards of \$2,000)**

All Kentucky students are eligible for KEES money. Simply go to the website below, log in and screen shot your total amount. Seniors- your final amounts for your senior year won't finalize until mid to end of June.

<https://www.kheaa.com/web/home.faces>

4. **VA Benefits (100% tuition, won't cover certifications)**

Eligible applicants who have benefits can get a lot of their tuition paid for.

<https://www.va.gov/education/how-to-apply/>



5. **American Welding Society (AWS) Scholarships (typically \$1,000)**

AWS awards thousands and thousands of scholarship dollars each year. In some cases several scholarships go unawarded because welding students are hesitant about applying; the traditional idea- that scholarships go to the super academic students doesn't apply here.

<https://www.aws.org/Career-Resources/Students/Scholarships/>

6. **Mike Rowe Scholarship (we've seen up to \$5,500)**

This is a fun one. You'll create a video adding a 13th line to the Mike Rowe Sweat Pledge. It does require some lengthy recommendations so get started on this early.

<https://mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>

7. **Kentucky Farm Bureau (various amounts across the state)**

Your family will have to be farm bureau members.

<https://www.kyfb.com/federation/programs/youth-development/scholarships/>

8. **Local Scholarships (Average. +/- \$500-1,000)**

Have you checked your local Rotary Club, Lions Club, DAR, or Chamber of Commerce? In fact, go crazy your senior year and fill out as many local scholarships as possible. Tell your story and defend the blue collar trades. You'll be surprised how many people want to help you achieve.

9. **National Youth Safety Scholarship (up to \$2,500)**

Do you have your OSHA-10? You can submit an essay or video. It's easy money.

<https://www.careersafeonline.com/for-education/scholarships>

10. **Pureland Supply Skilled Trades Scholarship (\$500)**

available to students who have been accepted to an accredited trade school, vocational college, technical school or community college to study a trade or craft

https://www.purelandsupply.com/t-scholarship.aspx?gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiApOyqBhDIARIsAGfnyMrLAWZC3v-Onpg_cOW9Jns0fT_sbdrqpuEBllkFxLVW9-0-IHD6ZVlaAmkwEALw_wcB



11. **Your Local Bank**

KWI is accredited so if your local bank does student loans, KWI will qualify. For personal loans you'll need to have collateral and/or co-signer.

12. **KWI Local Bank**

You can try a local bank near KWI in Flemingsburg, Kentucky. But, you're more likely to receive funding if you're a customer of theirs.

- People's Bank of Kentucky (606) 845-2461

