

# 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.

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Dear Member,  
KEA offers members lots of ways to save their hard-earned money. When so many of us are trying to save money during this holiday season, I wanted to share the many ways KEA can offer financial help. See the articles below to find out more.

## Do you use your NEA member benefits?

The average member has never explored the thousands (literally!) of ways that your membership in NEA can save you money-or even EARN you money. Visit [www.neamb.com](http://www.neamb.com) and explore the discounts you AND your family members can save on things like: 30% off movie tickets, discounts on shopping through "Click n' Save" to more than 700 retailers all in one place, personal loans, car buying program, and so much more. Take some time to explore this website and take advantage of all your membership has to offer.



## KEA offers many scholarships for members



**Aspiring Educators** working on their undergraduate degrees have several opportunities to apply for scholarships from KEA, NEA, and a new scholarship/mentoring opportunity for **minority teacher candidates** is also now available.

Educators working on their **Rank I, Rank II, or NBCT** can also apply for the KEA President's Scholarships.

Classified employees wishing to help with costs of either higher education or the cost of training or continuing education for their specific career can also apply for the KEA **ESP Continuing Education Scholarships**.

Check out the [scholarships and awards page](#) of the KEA website to view all the deadlines and application information.

## Tax time is coming soon- do you know your deductions?

Your association dues are tax deductible as liability insurance for your job. If you use a long form and can do so make sure to let your tax preparer know that you pay KEA Dues. Members should use the amount of YTD dues deducted on your last December pay stub.

Also, NEA fought hard and won back, the right for educators to continue to allow a \$250 teacher federal tax credit to be applied towards the purchase of school related purchases not paid for or reimbursed by the school district. Make sure to keep those receipts for such purchases if you haven't been doing that already.

**Save the Date**



DEC. 15	<b><u>KEA Ethnic Minority Aspiring Educator Scholarship Application</u></b> Deadline
DEC. 20-JAN. 2	KEA Offices CLOSED for Holiday Break

Sincerely,

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