

 <p><b>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill</b></p>	<b>Blue   Bill # 31</b>						
	<b>Referred to Committee: House 3</b>						
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<b>School:</b> Sacred Heart Academy							
<b>City:</b> Louisville							

1 An act to start "Kentucky Healthy Lifestyle Scholarship" KHLS program. A college scholarship program to  
2 promote healthy habits and active lifestyle at an early age  
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**  
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6 Section 1: Our proposal is to establish a scholarship program that provides scholarships to students who  
7 participate in sanctioned activities during middle and high school years. These activities include - recording  
8 healthy eating habits; monitored /recorded physical activities and mandatory tests on healthy living. Each  
9 activity under the program is assigned a certain amount of point values and is administered and reported by  
10 the school on an annual basis. The better the student performs in the prescribed activity the more money  
11 they earn toward college. They may also earn awards for participating in school sports team and community  
12 health awareness programs. There will be accomodations made to those disabled and unable to perform in  
13 certain activities.  
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15 Section 2: For each year the student earns a 2.5 points or better HPA = HEALTH POINT AVERAGE, they can  
16 earn the base amount listed below. For instance, a high school freshman who earns a 3.5 HPA would have a  
17 \$100 scholarship for each year of college. Amounts may change based on available funds. These  
18 scholarships are only valid however with Kentucky State Colleges.  
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20 Section 3: The funding for the bill will come from the Kentucky Medicaide program as this will offset some of  
21 the health costs due illness caused by Obesity. The funding for the program will also come from a private-  
22 public collaboration with insurance companies. Along with government funding programs in Kentucky used to  
23 fund KEES scholarships.