



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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MEMO

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner
FROM: Sarah Bridenbaugh, Assistant Commissioner
DATE: February 15, 2026
RE: Financial Aid Report

At your direction, I have completed the annual financial aid reports from the member schools for the 2024-2025 academic year. As of February 15, we have nine (9) member schools who have not submitted the survey. A reminder was sent to the schools on February 12

Those schools include:

- Beth Haven
- North Hardin

After doing a thorough review of the data for the 2024-25 school year, I had follow-up questions for 4 member schools. To note, the following issues were uncovered and reported to member schools for correction:

- Community Christian (Independence) – As a provisional school (new member in 2025-26 school year) they have several policies and procedures that they are developing to meet the requirements of Bylaw 11. The administration of the school has worked closely with me as they navigate the new policies.
- Frankfort - indicated there were athletes who were more than 60 days past due on their financial obligations to the school, but did not explain. I contacted the Athletic Director for more information and will report back.
- Louisville Collegiate – Noted that they did not use an approved 3rd party agency, uses Clarity. Pulled 2024-25 report and school had used SSSFA in previous years, which is an approved agency. Confirmed with Athletic Director that 25-26 was the first year utilizing Clarity. I will be doing a thorough review of this company and the school's financial aid policies and report back.
- Somerset Christian – Listed they have additional scholarships and discounts that are awarded based on additional criteria. I have contacted the school to get additional information on these scholarships and will report back.