

What is Kansas Kids @ GEAR-UP?



WICHITA STATE
UNIVERSITY

KANSAS KIDS @ GEAR UP

GAINING

EARLY

AWARENESS

&

READINESS

FOR

UNDERGRADUATE

PROGRAMS

We offer:

College and Career Exploration//Mentoring and Life Skills Training//
Financial Literacy Training//College Campus Visits//Financial Aid Work-
shops//ACT Prep//Academic and Cultural Enrichment Activities//College
Access Workshops for Parents, Guardians, Resource Parents, Teachers
and Social Workers//SCHOLARSHIPS (Up to \$3000 per semester)

GEAR-UP is a national, grant-funded college access program through the Department of Education focused on serving (7th to 12th grade) foster care youth or youth in juvenile custody. Students who were in custody at the time of their enrollment and are returned home are eligible to continue.

For more information regarding the program, including an application, visit:

WWW.KKGU.ORG

Empower

Enrich

Encourage

Explore

GEARUP



Region 3 serves youth in 24 counties in Central and Northeast Kansas. The regional office is located in Topeka and operates out of the Department for Children and Families building at 500 SW Van Buren.

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