

## ***Directions on How to Complete Your Application for Admission and Financial Aid***

*The following steps will must be completed if you are a GED student, regardless if you want to attend as an AOKY student or if you earn your GED before college classes begin. Whatever the path you choose, you are college bound once you've completed the steps!*

(All applicants will need an email address)

1. **Check with your Adult Ed staff to make sure you are ready to proceed with the next steps.** At Ahrens, speak with those in the **EXPRESS Center**.
2. **Fill out the Application for Admission to JCTC.** The application is FREE and does not commit you to anything. It simply gets your information into the system so that the college can begin assisting you.
  - a. **Go to [www.jefferson.kctcs.edu](http://www.jefferson.kctcs.edu)**
  - b. **Click on the Apply Now or Admissions icon**
  - c. **Click on the step-by-step guide to Applying for Admission**
  - d. **Choose the Online Application**
  - e. **Once you have completed the online Application for Admission, you will receive an email from JCTC.**
3. **Apply for Federal Financial Aid.** The application is FREE. Most students in the Accelerating Opportunity Kentucky program do qualify for Financial Aid. Often times, students will need to supply additional paperwork after the application is complete. This process needs to be started well in advance of the semester starting.
  - a. **Go to [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**
  - b. **Click on the link, "Start a New FAFSA."**
4. **Call the Accelerating Opportunity Kentucky Program Coordinator to schedule a meeting.** At this meeting, you will learn about the next steps to get you into the program (This will include taking TABE and Wonderlic AtB assessments and completing an interview process). ***You're on your way!***

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