

WHO WE'VE SERVED

Elliott County HS Class of 2006
Lecturer, University of California LA



"As a first-generation college student coming from an extremely poor family ... GEAR UP really helped chart a blueprint to make it (post-high school education) happen."

230
partners

in rural
communities

Holmes HS Class of 2011
Asst. Program Manager, LBCHP.org



"GEAR UP helped me set clear goals, explore career paths, and connect with resources like financial aid and campus tours that I might not have accessed otherwise."

Fleming Co. HS Class of 2012
FRYSC Asst. Coordinator, Fleming Co.



"GEAR UP is the reason that I wanted to follow in the footsteps of being in the school and being an advocate for kids who might not have anybody."

Augusta Ind. School Class of 2013
MCTC Grad, Current MSU Vet Student



"Because of GEAR UP, I felt more prepared and I felt like I could anticipate what I was going to experience in college and what things would be like."

Since 2020, GUK students attending a public Kentucky college have returned for their 2nd year at higher rates than all Kentucky low-income students.



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