



The Congressional Award

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Kentucky Christian University offers Congressional Award program

Washington, D.C. (August 13, 2013) –Kentucky Christian University (KCU) announced an initiative to promote service and achievement among its students through the Congressional Award program. The presentation took place at an event this morning hosted on the KCU campus in Grayson, Kentucky.

U.S. Representative Hal Rogers of Kentucky’s 5th congressional district, spoke at the special kick-off event (*pictured right*) and stated, *“Our students face much more competition today, and I believe the Congressional Award program helps them to become well-rounded, goal-oriented achievers.”*

KCU President Dr. Jeffrey Metcalf also made remarks at the event and said, *“We look forward to fostering a structured program that helps mentor and guide students through the rigorous process of attaining the Congressional Award, and celebrating their success by taking students to Washington, D.C. to be recognized by the United States Congress as outstanding young Americans equipped to lead and serve in their professional, personal, and civic lives.”*



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The goal for KCU is to encourage and empower students to meet personal goals, develop new skillsets, and serve the needs of the local community and beyond.

About the Congressional Award Foundation

The Congressional Award, a public-private partnership, established by Congress in 1979 under Public Law 96-114, is a non-competitive program open to young people ages 14-23, regardless of mental or physical challenges, or socioeconomic status. The Congressional Award Foundation teaches participants to set and achieve personally challenging goals that build character, and foster community service, personal development and citizenship. To learn more about the Congressional Award, visit our website at www.congressionalaward.org.

About Kentucky Christian University

Kentucky Christian University, located in Grayson, KY, is a private university that offers a variety of bachelors and masters degrees through seven schools. Visit KCU at www.kcu.edu.