

Fast Facts

Berea College

- Abolitionist minister Reverend John G. Fee founded Berea College in 1855.
- Berea is the first interracial and coeducational college in the South.
- The College's motto is "God has made of one blood all peoples of the earth." (Acts 17:26)
- About 75% of Berea's operating expenses are covered by the College's endowment. The rest, about \$5 million, must be raised annually.
- All 1,600 students receive a Tuition Promise Scholarship, valued at \$39,000 per year which means most students can graduate with little to no debt.
- 78% of Berea College students come from Kentucky and Appalachia, and more than half are first-generation college students.
- Washington Monthly has named Berea College the No. 1 liberal arts college in the nation for the past two years (2016 and 2017), and No. 1 in affordability for three consecutive years (2015-2017).