

The Harlan County Community Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harlan Center.

Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the Harlan Daily Enterprise and Cumberland Elementary School for \$15 each. Ticket sales will begin about April 3rd. All tickets must be purchased in advance. No tickets are sold at the door.

Any individuals or organizations wishing to present scholarships during the banquet should contact Jeff Phillips at 573-4330, extension 2046, by April 12th.

Donations are currently being accepted to help fund the scholarships, which honor students from Harlan High School and Harlan County High School. Tax deductible donations may be mailed to:

*Harlan County Community Scholarship Fund Inc.
106 South Cumberland Avenue
Harlan, KY 40831*

“I have attended many scholarship banquets over the years. One consistent thing I have seen are the smiles and tears of gratitude that appear on the faces of the honorees, their parents, grandparents and other family members,” Harlan County School Superintendent Mike Howard, who is serving as president of the fund this year. “The scholarships mean a lot to them, helping the students advance their education.”

The scholarship fund was established in 1984 and has awarded well over \$100,000 to students from the city and county school district.

Howard noted that as the scholarship fund has continued over the years, many regular donors “are no longer around to help us.” He said the fund’s board of directors are looking for new contributors and appealing once again to our faithful donors who have supported us over the years.”

Howard commended the members of the board of directors, noting some of them have been working with the scholarship fund since its inception.

Board members are Mark Bell, Fred Busroe, Will Clem, Charles Morton, Ken Jones, Paul Meister, Scott Sherman, Wallace Napier, Linda Parsons, Kat Stacey, Eugene Stagnolia and Howard.

For information on the scholarship fund, including a listing of past winners, visit <http://hccscholarship.wixsite.com/hccs/the-scholarship>.