

## **Scholarship Memo #2**

**September 30, 2016**

### **WYMT-TV Mountain Classic Scholarship**

**Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> period on Wednesday October 5, 2016.**

**Criteria: 50% academics, 50% financial need. Proof of financial need is necessary for consideration.**

**Applications are available in the guidance office.**

### **The Ralph Gabbard Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> period on Wednesday October 5, 2016.**

**Criteria: Must be a senior intending to pursue a career in broadcasting who has good academic standing.**

**Applications are available in the guidance office.**

### **The Tony Turner Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline: Must be turned into the guidance office by the beginning of 5<sup>th</sup> period on Wednesday October 5, 2016.**

**Criteria: Must be a senior who plans to pursue a career in broadcasting. Will be awarded based on talent and academics.**

**Applications are available in the guidance office.**

**WYMT-TV Mountain Achiever applications forms are available in the guidance office. In order to apply, students must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher and submit a photograph, (no larger than wallet size).**

**All eligible seniors should stop by the guidance office to pick up an application form as soon as possible. All completed applications should be turned in to the student's guidance counselor by October 17, 2016.**

### **Norman J. Boggs Assistance Scholarship**

**Overview of scholarship:** The Norma J. Boggs scholarship is given in memorial of Norma J. (Carter) Boggs. Norma graduated from Loyall High School in 1958, she then attended Cumberland College and graduated from Murray State College in 1962. Norma taught school in both Kentucky and New Jersey and was employed by DeKalb College in Atlanta, Georgia when she experienced a stroke in 1996. As a lifelong educator, Norma, held a passion for education. The Norma J. Boggs scholarship was initiated in 2017 through a private allocation of funds set aside by Judy and Morton Boggs. The scholarship will be in the initial amount of \$2000 and may be extended, increased, or decreased at the sole discretion of Judy and Morton Boggs.

**Underlying premise of the Norma J. Boggs scholarship:** The purpose of the Norma J. Boggs scholarship is rooted in the idea of giving aspiring college students a "hand-up as opposed to giving them a hand-out". Morton and Judy Boggs are committed to helping the students of Harlan County through the Norma J. Boggs scholarship which is structured as an "assistance scholarship". Students who receive the Norma J. Boggs assistance scholarship are asked to make a commitment which involves repaying the amount of the scholarship after they have attained gainful employment which allows them to financially reimburse the scholarship fund for the amount they have been given. The idea behind the concept of asking students to eventually repay the scholarship is so the scholarship can be perpetuated for multiple Harlan County students in the future.

### **Standards and expectations for recipients of the Norma J. Boggs Assistance**

**Scholarship:** The Norma J. Boggs Assistance Scholarship is a privately funded scholarship and as such may recommend that certain guidelines be followed by students who are chosen and in turn choose to receive the scholarship.

Recipients of the Norma J. Boggs scholarship shall be informed of and asked to commit to certain expectations during the time of their college education which are outlined below:

1. No tattoos or visible body piercing other than female recipients wearing ear rings
2. Maintain a clean, neat, and conservative appearance when in public at all times
3. Agree not to use illicit drugs
4. Grooming requirement (for males): Haircuts should present a neat, tapered, and conservative appearance with hair not to exceed three inches in length on the top of the head and graduated taper on the sides and back of the head. Hair on top of the head must be neatly combed and not fall over the forehead. Unkept or stylish fad/extreme haircuts are not allowed. Body hair inscriptions, symbols, or other modifications of natural hair are not allowed. Heads should not be shaved. Recipients should not use hair coloring/dye.
5. **Students shall be clean-shaven at all times. Side burns shall end at mid-ear, no mustaches, no goatees etc. (for males)**

These are guidelines used for military academy cadets and are important appearance considerations for Judy and Morton Boggs.

The above are basic guidelines for Norma J. Boggs recipients and should be considered prior to accepting the assistance scholarship.

**Scholarship continuation for recipients:** Recipients of the Norma J. Boggs Assistance Scholarship will receive an initial assistance scholarship in the amount of \$2000. If the recipient adheres to the standards and expectations outlined above, the scholarship may be continued with an additional \$2000 per year at the sole discretion of Judy and Morton Boggs.

**Criteria:** Recipients MUST be interested in pursuing a college major which is focused on some area of STEM (science, technology, engineering, or math). Recipients must have a minimum 3.0 GPA, have at least a 22 on their ACT, and have the economic need for the Norma J. Boggs Assistance Scholarship. Economic need will be determined by the selection committee. The scholarship will be presented at the annual Harlan County Community Scholarship banquet.

**Agreement with Recipient:** The recipient will be asked to adhere to the following non-binding agreement regarding the standards and expectations of the scholarship: I have read and understand the stipulations for receipt of the \$2000 annual Norma J. Boggs Scholarship. I agree to adhere to the guidelines set forth within the scholarship. I understand that Judy and Morton Boggs have sole discretion regarding the extension of additional \$2000 scholarships through my sophomore, junior, and senior years of college. I will make every effort to repay the scholarship so it may be extended to another student once I attain gainful employment. I understand that I am bound by no more than my word and my honor to repay the scholarship.

**Deadline: Any interested student must see their guidance counselor by Wednesday October 5<sup>th</sup>.**



