

Scholarship Memo 6

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Harlan County Community Scholarship

The Harlan County Community Scholarship Fund 2021 applications will be available online this year. Students may print at their convenience and complete the application. You can access the application at <https://hccscholarship.wixsite.com/hccs>

Deadline: Wednesday April 15, 2021. Applications and required supporting documentation should be completed and returned to the HCHS guidance office by noon on Wednesday April 15, 2021.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: Promise as a Leader in the Job Field/Community, Defined College/Career Plans, Letters of Reference, High School Performance (ACT, GPA, and Rank).

Mission of Hope Scholarship

Pay special attention to the cover letter posted with the scholarship. Be sure to follow criteria for the application exactly as is stated on the cover letter. Due to the COVID 19 health crisis, Mission of Hope will not be conducting the usual Skype interviews they will be instead relying heavily on the personal letter that the student writes, it is important to be extremely detailed in your letter.

Criteria: It is the desire of the Mission of Hope that students with the greatest financial need be considered for the scholarships. Any student with a 2.5 GPA, and who demonstrates excellent potential and character, work experience, along with financial need may apply for this scholarship. One scholarship will be awarded to a student, the student must maintain an overall grade point average along with completing 12 credit hours per semester in order to keep the scholarship for the following semester.

Amount: \$2500.00.

Deadline: Applications must be returned to your high school counselor by noon on Monday March 1, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applications are available at the link provided on the HCHS scholarship page.

Ed Miracle Scholarship Foundation

Amount: \$1000.00

Student must live in Harlan County and be a child/grandchild/relative of a past Lynch High School student.

Applicants must be average to excellent students who have been accepted by a college, and have a need for financial assistance to attend college.

Deadline: March 24, 2021.

Applications must be returned to the HCHS guidance office by noon on March 24, 2021. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications are available at the link provided on the HCHS scholarship page.

Commercial Bank “Life Made Better” Scholarship

Students should have a GPA of at least 3.0, be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities (including sports, school clubs, volunteer work, or employment), obtain a recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor, and submit a 1000 word essay. The essay should describe the facets of what he/she believes can make life better for individuals in the community and how he/she commits to that goal.

Amount: \$2500.00. One senior from the Commercial Bank twelve county service region will be chosen.

Please visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2021LifeMadeBetterApplication> to complete the online application and upload your recommendation letter and essay. Completed application must be submitted by March 31, 2021. Link to Scholarship Cover Letter attached with this scholarship memo. Late applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Pyle at spyle@cbn.com or (865)769-2245 ext. 1902.