

Scholarship Memo 8

March 1, 2021

Cumberland Valley Electric Scholarship

Criteria: *Parent or guardian must be a member of Cumberland Valley Electric. *Applicant must reside in Cumberland Valley Electric's service area. *Applicant must demonstrate high academic achievement and a financial need for the award.

Amount: \$1000.00

Deadline: Students must return completed applications to their guidance counselor by March 31, 2021.

Applications are available through the link provided with this scholarship memo or in the HCHS guidance office.

Clarissa Brigmon Foundation Scholarship

Criteria: Based on academic achievement and financial need. Applications are available in the guidance office and on the HCHS webpage under scholarships.

Amount: \$1500.00

Deadline: March 20, 2021. Applications should be returned to the guidance office.

Applications are available through the link provided with this scholarship memo or in the HCHS guidance office.

Fred and Betty Jo Haas Scholarship

The Fred and Betty Jo Haas Scholarship is a one-time award of \$2,000 to a successful student with strong connections to the former Lynch Independent School District and/or to the Lynch community.

The daughter of a coal miner, Mrs. Haas grew up in Lynch and graduated from Lynch High School. Her dream had been to become an airline flight attendant up until after graduation. Then one day soon thereafter, she decided she did not want to pursue the profession. She saw her Supt. Mrs. Johnson who exclaimed "Praise the Lord, Hallelujah" indicating she believed she had come to her senses and realized her great potential. Supt. Johnson had her enrolled in Georgetown College the next year. She later transferred from Georgetown College to the University of Kentucky where she met her husband, Fred. She earned her Master's degree at Northern Kentucky University. She has taught business education classes at the high school level and most recently computers at NKU. She has since retired. Currently residents of Northern Kentucky, Mrs. Haas still has family in the area. She has enjoyed returning to Harlan County for the annual Bulldog Reunions. She wants to give back to her hometown by assisting students with advancing their education and pursuing their dreams.

Applicants should submit the following to the school guidance counselor by the end of the day on April 8, 2021:

- A 750 to 1,500 word essay explaining your connection to the Lynch schools or to the community of Lynch and what that community means to you;
- A complete copy of the Harlan County Community Scholarship Application, whether you are applying for that scholarship or not. The same criteria will be used to assist in determining the recipient's academic and extra-curricular performance, along with well-defined college and career plans;
- The three (3) required letters of reference for the Community Scholarship or others, along with at least one or more additional letter(s) of reference to document your connection to the Lynch community. All letters should have the signature of the person providing the reference. Copies of the Harlan County Community Scholarship Reference letters are acceptable. Those forms are available in the guidance counselor's office or on the Harlan County Community Scholarship website.
- The permission to obtain/release information form included with the Community Scholarship application.

Please remember inclement weather is possible so plan accordingly to meet this mandatory deadline.

Scholarship recipients will be announced in early May. A decision has not been made on the venue for the presentations, pending Covid-19 guidelines and restrictions.

Questions may be addressed to your guidance counselor or jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us.

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The Reecie Stagnolia Jr. Memorial Scholarship

The Reecie Stagnolia Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded through the generosity of Mr. Stagnolia's family.

Mr. Stagnolia was a longtime educator who served from 1962 to 1988 in the Harlan County Public School District and the Lynch Independent School District. During his tenure, Mr. Stagnolia served in numerous capacities including teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. He served as chair of the Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College Board of Directors and was an active proponent of development in his community.

The scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500. All Harlan County High School seniors are eligible to apply.

Applications are due to the guidance office by noon on Thursday, April 15, 2021. *Applications shall be sent to the selection committee on this date. Please submit your application as early as possible to avoid any problems with inclement weather delays and closings.*

Applications are available through the link provided with this scholarship memo or in the HCHS guidance office.

The Frazier Foundation Scholarships

The number and amounts of scholarships awarded this year will be announced by middle to late May 2021. Amounts will depend upon the number of students submitting applications. The average scholarship has been around \$2,000 during the first four years of awards. The goal is to assist as many students as possible with affording college.

Applications may be submitted in the Harlan County High School guidance office **by noon on Friday, April 16, 2021.**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and some students continuing on virtual platforms, applications may also be submitted prior to this deadline through email to jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us. If scanning and submitting by email, you should receive a prompt reply confirming receipt. Please put Frazier Scholarship Application as the subject for the email. Please plan accordingly to secure in a timely manner the required documents needed for a complete scholarship application.

(Applications submitted in person will be time stamped by the counselor. Applications submitted electronically will be based on the date and time of receipt. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.)

****Applicants with poor high school attendance (high absenteeism and/or truancy), discipline issues and failing grades will not be considered due to the likelihood of not attending college and/or failing to make a successful transition to postsecondary institutions.****

Please submit your application as early as possible to avoid any problems with inclement weather delays and closings.

Only students who attended Cumberland Elementary School and attend or scheduled to graduate from Harlan County High School at the time of the application are eligible.

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