

Scholarship Memo 6

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Stephen L. Keller Scholarship

This scholarship provides an award of \$1,500 that is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study. The deadline to apply is **March 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm (EST)**.

Applicant qualifications required for this scholarship:

- Student must be a resident of Eastern Kentucky (eligible counties highlighted in map below)
 - Graduating high school seniors or current undergraduate student are eligible to apply
 - Student must plan to attend or currently attend an accredited degree granting four-year college or university in Kentucky
 - Student must have an interest in business and intend to major in business administration or related field of study
 - Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 - Student must demonstrate financial need
 - To access the application for this scholarship, applicants can visit the Blue Grass Community Foundation website: <https://www.bgcf.org/scholarships/>. Information on the application will be on this website, along with the link to the Blue Grass Community Foundation Scholarship Application Online Portal.
- **Please note that Blue Grass Community Foundation has converted to a new online application portal since last year. If you include a link in any of your postings, please be sure to direct students to: <https://www.bgcf.org/scholarships/> for more information and to access the new online application portal. Blue Grass Community Foundation offers this scholarship on an annual basis and if you have not already done so, we request that you include a link to our site on any scholarship information you post or distribute each academic year.**

Harlan County Black Bear “Justin R. Napier” Memorial Scholarship

The Justin R. Napier Memorial Scholarship has been developed by the family and loved ones of Justin R. Napier to assist with the expense of a higher education and increase opportunities for future economic success. The youth targeted for this scholarship must meet the following criteria: 1. Be a senior at Harlan County High School and on schedule to graduate this academic year. 2. Be an active athlete at Harlan County High School. Selection of individuals for this award will be based partially on academic success in the past, willingness to learn in a higher educational setting, and the individual need of the student applying. The Justin R. Napier Memorial Scholarship is a one-time \$500.00 monetary disbursement which will be directed to the college of the award winner’s choice in an effort to defray college expenditures and debts.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked and mailed to the address provided on the application by May 15, 2022.

Applications are available at the link provided with this scholarship memo and in the HCHS guidance office.

Lindsey Wilson College: Begley Scholarship Application NOW OPEN! Full Tuition, Room & Board!

The Begley Scholarship is Lindsey Wilson’s highest scholarship honor providing FULL tuition, room and board to least three incoming freshman students each year. Beyond financial reward, the Begley Scholarship Program seeks to provide students with an unparalleled cultural experience with travel to Hemingway's four great American cities, New York, New Orleans, Chicago and San Francisco. The Begley Scholarship recognizes academic achievement, ability, leadership potential, citizenship and personal character.

Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and a minimum 24 ACT to apply. To apply, eligible students must submit the following items by January 15, 2022:

- An Application for Admission to Lindsey Wilson College, an official high school transcript, and ACT/SAT scores
- Three letters of recommendation (at least one from high school instructor)

- A one to two page typed essay in response to the following question: *"You have been given the privilege of selecting the face of the next US postage stamp. Who are you choosing and why?"*
- Participation in interview during Scholars Day - January 22, 2022.

Materials must be submitted via the online Begley Scholars application. For more information see www.lindsey.edu/begley.

University of Kentucky First-Generation Scholarship

We are excited to announce that the L. Stanley Pigman Scholarship application for the 2022-2023 academic year is officially open for all current high school seniors across 29 counties within the region. Applicants for this award must be an upcoming graduate from a high school in one of the following counties: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley, and Wolfe. Additionally, applicants must be a first-generation student, meaning neither parent or guardian has earned a four-year degree.

For additional information on how to apply you can visit: <https://www.uky.edu/firstgeneration/l-stanley-pigman-first-generation-scholarship>. The deadline for submission is **February 4, 2022**. Applicants will complete the online application and are required to solicit two teacher recommendations. Applicants are asked to share the following link included in the application section with teachers.

Please encourage your current seniors to apply for ALL scholarships for which they are eligible, as this increases the likelihood of maximizing their financial aid award. Information regarding the Robinson Scholarship application for the 2022-2023 academic year coming soon.

For additional information on these opportunities please visit the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website: <http://www.uky.edu/financialaid/scholarship-incoming-freshmen>. There, prospective students can view all scholarship opportunities as well as deadlines for applying.

There will be an informational session for students on Tuesday, December 14 at 6PM via Zoom for the Robinson Scholarship and the new L. Stanley Pigman First-Generation Scholarship Program. Feel free to share this event info with any first-generation student you

have who is interested in UK. Students can register for the event here - <https://visit.uky.edu/open-houses-and-events>.

Just a reminder that we consider any student that neither parent has a bachelor's degree is classified as first-generation. So even if the parent attended some college or if they have an associate's degree, the student is still considered first-generation.