

Scholarship Memo 8
January 24, 2022

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 www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022LifeMadeBetterApplication to complete the online application and upload your recommendation letter and essay. Student must complete the application online, no paper copies will be permitted. Completed online applications must be submitted **by March 31, 2022.**

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

(This scholarship opportunity first appeared on scholarship memo 6)
Reminder that deadline is soon approaching.

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.