

Scholarship Memo #7
February 01, 2024

Judy Barton Memorial Tourism Scholarship

Deadline: Speech will be presented on April 25, 2024. In order to assure your position in the competition, you must complete and return your application form as soon as possible.

The Cumberland Gap Region Tourism Association has established this \$1000 Memorial Scholarship to be presented annually to a high school senior attending either a public or private school within the Cumberland Gap Region.

Criteria for Scholarship Application:

- A. Complete the application form and return it to assure your position in the competition.
- B. Speech Topic- "What impact does tourism and tourism development have upon the economy of the Cumberland Gap Region?"
- C. Rules and details can be found in the application packet.

Applications are available in the guidance office. You may mail or email your application to:

Cumberland Gap Region Tourism Association
% Carl Nichols, Director
613 Main St., Ste. #1
New Tazewell, TN 37825
CGRTA@yahoo.com

Mary Kathryn Wheeler Future Educator Scholarship

Deadline: April 12, 2024

In honor of Mary Kathryn Wheeler, Mrs. Wheeler's daughter (Carol W. Doss) and grandson (Christopher Anama-Green) have created this scholarship. The scholarship application is open to senior Harlan County High School students interested in pursuing a career in education. The \$1,000 one-time, nonrenewable scholarship will be paid directly to the student's chosen college/university.

Criteria:

- 1) be a current Harlan County High School senior
- 2) express an interest in a career in public education
- 3) intend to enroll in college/university in fall 2024.

Application Instructions:

- 1) Submit a letter (1-3 typed pages) describing:
 - your interest in the education field
 - your college plans
 - your career goals
 - barriers that you may encounter as you pursue your goal and how you will address those challenges.
- 2) Complete the applicant information form (include the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of two references — preferably your current or former teachers).

Completed applications may be submitted to Christopher Anama-Green in the school counselors' office at Harlan County

High School by Friday April 12, 2024. To avoid bias, a family member unaffiliated with Harlan County High School will make all scholarship award decisions.

Mission of Hope Scholarship

Deadline: February 22, 2024

The Mission of Hope will be awarding a \$3000.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship is for one year provided the student enrolls for each semester or quarter.

Criteria:

- A 2024 graduating senior attending HCHS
- An overall minimum 2.5 GPA
- A student who has a **genuine** financial need
- Must be a hard worker, show they have good character and some work experience preferred
- Must be planning on attending an accredited technical/vocational school, two-year community college or four-year college. (Priority will be given to those attending a technical/vocational school or two-year community college)
- We are looking for the student who may **NOT** be a 4.0 or in the top 10 of their class, but who is a hard worker and has good potential **but would otherwise be overlooked for a scholarship.**

Completed applications must be returned to the guidance office by Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Commercial Bank “Life. Made Better.” Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2024

Commercial Bank will award the “Life. Made Better.” Scholarship for \$2,500 to one graduating senior chosen from the thirteen counties they serve. Commercial Bank would like to recognize students who embody what it means to make life better in their community, whether it be at home, school, work, or neighborhood. They are looking for a student that is energetic, positive, and uplifting, and seek to make a difference in the lives around them while exhibiting character, kindness, and courage.

Criteria:

- Students from one of our scholarship schools wishing to apply should have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities (including sports, school clubs, volunteer work, or employment).
- Students must obtain a recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor.
- Students must write and submit an essay of at least 1000 words describing the facets of what they believe can make life better for individuals in the community and how they are personally committed to that goal.

Link for students to apply:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024LifeMadeBetterApplication>

Students should complete the online application and upload their recommendation letter and essay (pdf, doc, or docx) by March 31, 2024.

Tri-City Scholarship

Deadline: March 29, 2024

The number and amount of scholarships awarded will depend on the number of accepted applications. However, all applicants that are accepted and awarded the Tri-City Scholarship will receive a minimum of \$1,000. This is a one-time only scholarship and will only be awarded to seniors graduating in the year application is submitted. The goal of this scholarship is to assist as many students as possible from the Tri-City area of Lynch, Benham, and Cumberland, Kentucky with affording college/technical/trade school.

Criteria:

- Must have attended Cumberland Elementary School
- Senior graduating from Harlan County High School
- Have passing grades
- Does not have poor attendance (excessive tardiness, high absenteeism, and/or truancy)

Ways to submit:

Email to:

tcscholarship@meridzo.org

Mail to:

Tri-City Scholarship
C/O Meridzo Center
PO BOX 425
Lynch, KY 40855

In Person:

Cumberland Tourism Commission
506 W Main St
Cumberland, KY 40823

Online at:

www.meridzo.org/tcscholarship

The Harlan Community Scholarship Fund, INC.

Deadline: April 17, 2024

A one-time-only scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 will be awarded to graduating seniors from Harlan County High School.

Applications are available in the guidance office and online at the following link:

<https://hccscholarship.wixsite.com/hccs>

The Hagan Scholarship-Spring Application

Deadline: March 01, 2024

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight consecutive semesters. The intended recipient is a high-achieving goal-driven student having substantial financial need.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be a U.S. Citizen or have a Permanent Resident Card (Green Card).
2. Must attend a high school located in the United States. Can be a public, private, charter, magnet, or STEM school.
3. Must be in the high school graduating class.
4. Must have achieved a 3.50 Cumulative Grade Point Average.
5. Must enroll in an eligible four-year not-for-profit College or University the first semester following high school graduation.

6. Must maintain a four year or less graduation schedule in college, or complete the equivalent of a four year degree if in a professional program.
7. Recipients must work 240 hours from January 1, 2024 until commencement of the 2024 fall semester in college. Work can be performed at recipient discretion. Employment must be regularly scheduled work performed under supervision for compensation. Work can be full-time during the summer and/or part-time work.
8. Applicant's Adjusted Gross Household Income reported for 2022 Federal Income Tax Purposes must not have exceeded \$100,000. "Household Income" is defined as the total income received by all members of a household living under the same roof.
9. Applicants selected as Finalists must provide a copy of their FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS).
10. Must apply for Federal and State grants if eligible.
11. Must not have a felony conviction.

Brochures are available in the guidance office.

Application Link

<https://haganscholarships.org/application/>

Evarts High School Alumni and Scholarship Association

Deadline: April 15, 2024

This scholarship Directed to graduating seniors from Cloverfork who currently reside within the district formerly served by Evarts High School.

Criteria: Applicants must reside in the area formerly served by Evarts High School (Cloverfork).

Applications are available in the guidance office and online at:

<https://www.evartsalumni.com/scholarships>

Applications should be dropped off with Scott Pace at the Harlan County Board of Education located at 251 Ball Park Road, Harlan, KY 40831 or sent to scott.pace@harlan.kyschools.us