

Scholarship Memo #7
February 03, 2025

Judy Barton Memorial Tourism Scholarship

Deadline: March 31, 2025

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:

- Complete the application form and return it to assure your position in the competition.
- Speech Topic- “Tourism is the fastest growing industry in the Cumberland Gap Region. Why? What does the Cumberland Gap Region have to offer the typical “tourist family” visiting our region?”
- 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

Mission of Hope Scholarship

Deadline: February 25, 2025

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 2025 graduating senior attending HCHS
- An overall minimum 2.5 GPA
- A **low-income** 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 in the fall of 2025 as a full time student at 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)
- 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 25, 2025.

Harlan County Farm Bureau Federation Scholarship

Deadline to apply: April 22, 2025

Criteria:

- Student or their parent/guardian must have a current paid membership to Farm Bureau

Amount: \$1,500.00

Applications are available in the guidance office and should be submitted to the Harlan County Farm Bureau Office.

Harlan County Farm Bureau Agents Scholarship

Deadline to apply: April 22, 2025

Criteria:

- Must be a paid current member of KFB
- Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Minimum ACT score of 20

Amount: \$500.00

Applications are available in the guidance office and should be submitted to the Harlan County Farm Bureau Office.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarships

Deadline to apply: February 28, 2025

To be eligible, applicant must:

- Be the child of a Kentucky Farm Bureau member and remain such while the scholarship is in force
- Finish high school within the year they apply for the scholarship

- For the Leadership in Agriculture Scholarship, applicant's parents must be actively engaged in production ag

Apply online at www.kyfb.com/scholarships

Tri-City Scholarship

Deadline: April 04, 2025

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 15, 2025

A one-time-only scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 will be awarded along with \$750 Harlan County Soil Conservation District Scholarships 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/application>

The Hagan Scholarship-Spring Application

Deadline: March 15, 2025

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 until September 1. 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 2023 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/>

Ed Miracle Scholarship

Deadline: March 17, 2025

The Ed Miracle Scholarship Foundation, Inc. will award a scholarship of \$1000 to a student that has a **family connection to Lynch High School (student must live in Harlan County and is a child/grandchild/relative of a former Lynch High School student)**. The foundation is seeking applicants with an average to excellent academic achievement who have been accepted by a college and have a need for financial assistance to attend college.

Criteria:

- The scholarship application will not be accepted or considered unless it includes the completed application form, an official high school transcript, and a headshot photo of just the student (senior photo, for example).

Applications are available in the guidance office, and should be returned there once completed.

Mark and Claire (Gibson) Kuzma Scholarship

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500 for first year, eligible for renewable

for second year if criteria is met.

Must be a graduating senior at Harlan County High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0. **Demonstrating a need for scholarship assistance is a plus in the selection process.** To apply, complete the Harlan County Community Scholarship Application.

Applications are available in the guidance office, and should be returned to the guidance office by noon on Friday, April 18, 2025.

The Reecie Stagnolia Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 18, 2025

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500.00

The scholarship is awarded through the generosity of Mr. Stagnolia's family. All Harlan County High School seniors are eligible to apply using the Harlan County Community Scholarship Application.

Applications are available in the guidance office, and should be returned to the guidance office by noon on Friday, April 18, 2025.