

**Scholarship Memo #8**  
**February 05, 2025**

**Mary Kathryn Wheeler Future Educator Scholarship**

Deadline: April 04, 2025

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 04, 2025. To avoid bias, a family member unaffiliated with Harlan County High School will make all scholarship award decisions.

### **Commercial Bank “Life. Made Better.” Scholarship**

Deadline: March 31, 2025

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/2025LifeMadeBetterApplication>

Students should complete the online application and upload their recommendation letter and essay (pdf, doc, or docx) by March 31, 2025.

### **Evarts High School Alumni and Scholarship Association**

Deadline: April 15, 2025

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

Criteria: Applicants must currently 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](mailto:scott.pace@harlan.kyschools.us)

### **Student-View Scholarship Program**

Deadline: April 23, 2025

Student Insights is sponsoring a scholarship contest for high school seniors. The Student-View Scholarship Program is offering scholarships to high school seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. The

scholarship will be awarded via a random drawing of all completed applications.

To apply: log on to [www.student-view.com](http://www.student-view.com) and complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area.