

2024-25 SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

<https://bit.ly/steamscholarships>

FAFSA (Opens on December 1st, 2024 for the 2025-26 Academic Year)

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FAFSA Tutorial Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3CxBRT7V8A>

KHEAA (KEES Money): <https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/home>

Applying to College Tips:

- How to start the process of applying to colleges?
<https://thebestschools.org/resources/applying-to-college/how-to-apply-for-college/>
- College "How-To" FAQ Videos Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/studyhall>

Personalized Scholarship Search Tool: <https://www.salliemae.com/scholarships/search/>

National Scholarship Search: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

LOCAL KENTUCKY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Click here for the most up-to-date Kentucky scholarship information:
<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-state/kentucky-scholarships/>
- Bluegrass Community Foundation Scholarships - www.bgcf.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/

\$2000 William T. Robertson High School Essay Scholarship

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Essay Prompt:

How have you (or your community) been Shaped by Concrete? Learn more at shapedbyconcrete.com.

Like last year, the essay submission process is different from previous years, so please pay close attention, as *paper submissions will not be accepted*. [Submit your essay now!](#)

The essay contest rules are as follows:

- Student must be a current senior in high school graduating in the 2024 – 2025 school year.
- Essays must address the essay prompt directly.
- Essays must be written by a single student and shall not be collaborative in nature.
- The use of AI is not permitted for the creation or completion of the essay – the primary purpose is to demonstrate original thinking, understanding of the essay prompt and writing abilities of the individual.

Essays must be submitted using the online submission form:

- **Essay must be received by November 23, 2024.**
- Essays must be limited to 600 words.

Lexington High School Scholarship Websites

Each local High School has resources for college and career exploration and scholarship opportunities. Students and families are encouraged to explore ALL sites. **It's not always necessary to only explore the site of your home high school.** Most sites include information that is useful for ALL students. BSHS and FDHS keep very organized lists of scholarships that are very easy to view.

I. The Academies of Bryan Station High School

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1unn4Aeou8ir5m9eUPeFHE-lexPko-aqFe9qNEPQ9zEk/edit?gid=167691306#gid=167691306> This is a very organized list of scholarships.
- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/ccraction/home> BSHS College & Career Website.

II. Frederick Douglass High School

- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17nGvKI5oqWslMc3HTkKqja5PyFf5yL2wuQE2IeRF3W4/edit?gid=1825774991#gid=1825774991> Another great list that is very organized.
- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/fdhscrr/college-planning/scholarships-and-financial-aid> FDHS Scholarships/Financial Aid Website

III. Tates Creek High School

- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/collegeandcareercenter/scholarship-information> TCHS College & Career Scholarship Website.

IV. Lafayette High School

- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/lhs-guidance-office/home/scholarships> Lafayette Scholarship Website.

V. Henry Clay High School

- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/hchs-college-career-readiness/12th-grade-scholarships-opportunities> HCHS College & Career Scholarship Website.

VI. Paul Lawrence Dunbar

- <https://sites.google.com/fayette.kyschools.us/pldccc> PLD College & Career Website

VII. KHEAA (Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority)

- <https://www.kheaa.com/web/scholarships-grants.faces> Scholarships and Grants Page

VIII. BCTC (Seniors Considering Continuing Education at BCTC after Graduation)

- <https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/affording-college/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

(Old 2023-24 Scholarships)

ACE PTA Scholarship - Due May 3rd, 2024

The Athens-Chilesburg Elementary PTA awards two \$400 scholarships every year to former ACE students. Eligible students must be a graduating FCPS senior and must have attended ACE for at least 3 years or graduated from 5th grade at ACE.

Applicants can submit their resume and a letter explaining why they deserve/need the scholarship to athenschilesburgpta@gmail.com. Only complete applications will be considered. The deadline to apply is Friday, May 3rd, 2024

Don Jacobs \$1000 Scholarship - Due April 15th, 2024

I am reaching out on behalf of Don Jacobs. We wanted to make sure that you all are aware of the Don Jacobs Organization Scholarship that we are pleased to offer for high school seniors.

This \$1,000 scholarship is open to graduating seniors in your school. These students must be committed to attending a higher education, or vocational institution during the 2024-25 school year. Applications are due by April 15th.

Application Link: <https://donjacobs.wufoo.com/forms/kr98zya1mjusaj/>

Servpro \$1000 Scholarship - Due April 1st, 2024

Servpro will be awarding \$1000 Scholarships to local high school seniors.

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DyaqM--f2SFHW8rXc71YV2ijmvyiFnTbT0NCop9JP1A/viewform?edit_requested=true

Bernard Harris Scholarship Application 2024

The Council of the Great City Schools is partnering with Dr. Bernard Harris to offer the CGCS-Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarship Program for high school seniors who are majoring in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math).

Named after former astronaut, physician and businessman Bernard Harris, who was the first African American to walk in space, the scholarships are available to 2024 graduating seniors in urban school districts represented by the Council.

Four \$5,000 scholarships for two males and two females each will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic seniors pursuing studies in STEM-related fields in college next fall.

Apply Here by Friday, April 12th, 2024:

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/scholarships/CGCS-BernardHarris2024>

Veterans Park Elementary PTA Scholarship:

Each year the VPE PTA offers two scholarships to graduating **seniors who completed their fifth-grade year and promoted from Veterans Park Elementary**. Please see the below information regarding the scholarship. Further information will be posted on the VPE website.

Eligibility Requirements

All applicants for the Cathy Crum Bell Scholarship and Amy McVey Scholarship must meet the following requirements:

1. Must be in their senior year in a high school within Fayette County
2. Must have been promoted from the fifth grade at Veterans Park Elementary
3. Once the scholarship is awarded, it must be used the following fall term. The check will be written directly to the college or university.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship

Applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of at least 3 people outside the Veterans Park Community. Two winners will be selected by the committee based on:

- Academic Record/ GPA
- Extracurricular Activities, Achievements, Leadership Abilities
- Clarity of written essay Applicant Submission Applicants should submit the following for consideration.
 - This application form (required)
 - A 300 – 500-word essay describing a staff member or an event from your time at Veterans Park Elementary that contributed to your success in middle or high school (required)
 - Copy of high school transcript: through 7th semester (required)
 - Any other information pertaining to extracurricular achievements, demonstration of leadership abilities, etc. (optional but recommended, see criteria)

All applications must be RECEIVED by March 24, 2023 at the address below. Any applications received at the school after March 24, 2023 will NOT be considered. To ensure you meet the deadline please mail in time or drop off your application at VPE before March 24, 2023.

Application link:

<https://veterans.fcps.net/news/default-post-page/~board/veterans-park-elementary-news/post/vpe-pta-scholarship-cathy-crum-bell-amy-mcvey>

Mike Thomas/Kamaria Spaulding Memorial \$1000 Scholarship Fund:

The Mike Thomas/Kamaria Spaulding Memorial Scholarship Fund is a \$1000, Needs Based Scholarship that will be given once a year to a deserving student. The student can be nominated by their teacher, counselor, church/church member, or the student themselves.

Needs Criteria- Student will not be graded on academic status but on the following criteria:

- Lower or middle income level family
- Not receiving a full scholarship from any institution
- Enrolled in any institution of higher learning (college, vocational or trade school)

Application Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScEtdwaVgFkbLZSw4OOp8ayc9KPSH-menPSHy_5I5v69mKV3g/viewform

Drug Free Lex \$1000 Scholarship:

This is Drug Free Lex's 3rd annual scholarship opportunity for Fayette Co seniors. There are 2 (two) \$1,000 separate scholarships centered around drug use & mental health through expression of art and or essay.

<https://drugfreelex.org/2024/01/17/drug-free-lex-scholarship-opportunity/>

Fayette County School Nutrition Association Judy Hale Memorial Scholarship Application Deadline: March 14, 2024

The Fayette County School Nutrition Association is an organization that promotes Child Nutrition. Our members include child nutrition directors, supervisors, SNS, SNA certified managers, and food service assistants who are employed in our school district.

Annually, Fayette County School Nutrition Association is proud to offer its Judy Hale Memorial School Nutrition Association Scholarships. Scholarship funds are generated through the efforts of our members through fundraising. Winners will be awarded a sum of \$500.00 to be used for educational purposes for the 2024-2025 school year. Two winners from Fayette County Public High Schools will be named and awarded the scholarships.

Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicants must be a current high school senior in Fayette County Public Schools. Awarding of Scholarship is contingent upon graduation at the close of the 2023-2024 school year.
2. Applicants must be attending an accredited 2-year or 4-year college/university or a trade school.
3. A complete Fayette County School Nutrition Association application packet, including:

- a. One completed Scholarship application, including student and building administrator signatures.
 - b. A list of school and community activities
 - c. Essay- 500 words or less-typewritten and double-spaced.
4. A copy of the acceptance letter from the accredited college/university in which the applicant will be enrolled in the fall 2024 term.
 5. One (1) letter of recommendation from an academic source.

*Payments will be awarded at the annual, spring, FCSNA Banquet. {Per IRS regulations, as a nonprofit organization, we must receive proof that awards were used for educational purposes only. Proof could include a financial statement from the school, proof of enrollment, or receipt(s) of items purchased for school (books, backpack, pens/pencils, etc.). Documents must be received by September 1, 2024. If documents are not received or funds are not used appropriately, the award must be repaid to the organization no later than October 1, 2024. Please email all documents of proof to: Jane Adams, FCSNA Treasurer: jane.adams@fayette.kyschools.us or FCSNA@outlook.com}

All materials must be sent digitally by March 14, 2024 to:

jane.adams@fayette.kyschools.us

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship requirements, please contact Jane Adams, 859-381-2995 or jane.adams@fayette.kyschools.us

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Essay Prompt: *How have you (or your community) been Shaped by Concrete?* Learn more at shapedbyconcrete.com.

The essay submission process is different from previous years, so please pay close attention, as **paper submissions will not be accepted**. Please click [HERE](#) to submit your essay.

The essay contest rules are as follows:

Student must be a current senior in high school graduating in the 2023-2024 school year.

Essays must address the essay prompt directly.

Essays must be written by a single student and shall not be collaborative in nature.

Essays must be submitted using the online submission form.

Essay must be received by Saturday, November 25th, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.

Essays must be limited to 600 words.

Please click [HERE](#) to submit your essay, or copy and paste this link into your web browser:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSv_OF0t8BqNU3SMpW1pKTWAdEMhONTftWTAPs0eB0i6BB8Q/viewform

Toyota Making Life Easier Scholarship Program

Toyota proudly announces the 2024 Making Life Easier (MLE) Scholarship Program that will award up to \$1 million to college-bound students associated with select non-profit partners like yours because of your dedication to youth development and special partnership with Toyota.

The deadline to apply is October 31, 2023.

Application and guidelines are available now at the following website :

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ToyotaMLE/>

As a valued partner with Toyota, it is important that we ensure only youth from partnering locations apply for the Making Life Easier (MLE) Scholarship Program. See website for details.

1. Recipients will be selected from all eligible applicants based on financial need, community involvement, and essay responses. Students associated with your organization can apply for scholarships of up to \$20,000 that will be distributed over four years.
2. Each applicant will be required to submit a form signed by an administrative or leadership representative from your organization (see attached).
3. The enclosed flyer directs interested students to the application website: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/ToyotaMLE/>. Please display the attached flyer and encourage eligible students associated with your organization to apply.

Who May Apply? Applicants must be:

1. between the ages of 16 and 26 and be affiliated with an eligible partner organization
2. high school seniors, graduates, current undergraduates, or graduate students
3. have a high school diploma, GED or equivalent degree by September 2024
4. plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate or graduate study for the 2024-25 academic year
5. have a minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale

6. be in good standing in the community and at school
7. some exclusions apply, please visit the website for details

KASBO will be awarding (4) \$2,500 scholarships to Kentucky high school graduating seniors who will major in business or education.

All applicants must obtain two (2) letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be school-related, and one recommendation must be either community-related or church-related. Letters of recommendation must be submitted through the link provided on the webpage. Also, you will find a link to share with high school counselors to verify the applicant's enrollment and transcript information.

Finalists will be contacted to schedule an interview. Interviews are conducted virtually.

The application and letters of recommendation must be received by December 15, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will be selected and notified no later than March 31, 2024.

Interested students must go to <https://www.kasbo.com/administration/20> to apply.