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Multiple Scholarships Open to Hart County Students through Scholarship Central

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (January 23, 2020) – Central Kentucky Community Foundation has thousands of dollars in scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year available through Scholarship Central.

Scholarship applications are now being accepted through Scholarship Central, CKCF's easy-to-use online scholarship portal at ckcf4people.org. Using just one application, students can apply for more than \$400,000 and 200 scholarships available to award. Students have from now until midnight EST, Sunday, March 1 to apply.

Scholarship Central is user-friendly and allows high school seniors, current and future Elizabethtown Community and Technical College students in CKCF's nine-county service region to apply for multiple scholarships based on eligibility. Students input basic information once and then customize details for specific scholarships.

The following scholarships are available to Hart County students:

Owen J. Estes, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Students graduating from Hart County High School with a cumulative 2.5 GPA are eligible to apply for the Owen J. Estes, Sr. Memorial Scholarship. The recipient may pursue any academic or vocational field of study at any in-state public institution.

Owen J. Estes, Sr., spent his life teaching students in Hart County. His career as a math teacher touched an untold number of lives forever. To honor his father's work in education, Paul Estes established a scholarship fund for Hart County High School graduates.

Hardin County Cattlemen's Association Wayne G. Overall, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 award from the Hardin County Cattlemen's association is for any high school graduating senior who plans to attend a university or technical school in Kentucky and is a member of the Hardin County Cattlemen's Association or the Kentucky Junior Cattlemen's Association.

Mike and Sharon Bell Scholarship

Graduating seniors who are a current Hardin County Water District No. 2 customer or an active member of Glendale Christian Church for at least five years \$1,000 award are eligible for this scholarship.



Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Scholarships

All of ECTC's scholarships are available on Scholarship Central. The scholarships vary in amounts and are available to new and returning ECTC students.

Other scholarships to ECTC on Scholarship Central include:

Central Kentucky Community Foundation Scholarship to ECTC – Multiple awards in various amounts, which include the following scholarships:

Dr. and Mrs. E.H. Durnil Scholarship Dr. Larry and Mary Lou Hall Scholarship Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hall Scholarship

Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship was established by Nancy Lea Owen to honor the memory of her husband, Dr. Jim Owen. He served as the first President of Elizabethtown Community College. He had a love for learning and books as well as community service.

Dr. Linda Mayhew STEM Scholarship

The Dr. Linda Mayhew STEM Scholarship honors the legacy in STEM education created at ECTC by Dr. Mayhew. She was the first faculty member hired at the college and taught for 52 years. Applying students should have cumulative 3.0 GPA and plan to attend ECTC in a STEM related field of study.

Gourmand's International Culinary Scholarship

The Gourmands International Culinary Scholarship is open to Culinary Arts students at ECTC.

Students planning to attend ECTC pursuing any academic or vocational field of study are eligible to apply. These scholarships are available to new and returning ECTC students, including adults returning to college.

Scholarships available through Scholarship Central are generous gifts from numerous donors over many years. Scholarships vary in amount and eligibility criteria. Collectively they represent a wide range of qualifications to reach students at many levels of academic achievement, community and school involvement, and financial situations. CKCF serves a large region, and some scholarships are specific for particular counties or schools. Information about available scholarships can be found at www.ckcf4people.org. See specific scholarships for detailed application criteria.

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About Central Kentucky Community Foundation

Central Kentucky Community Foundation is the philanthropic focal point in the region, serving Breckinridge, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, LaRue, Marion, Meade, Nelson and Washington counties as a resource, leader and catalyst to people who wish to improve life in their community. For more about CKCF, go to www.ckcf4people.org.