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Multiple Scholarships Open to Meade 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, and 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 Meade County students:

Martha Jane Hamilton Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Meade County High School graduating seniors and alumni pursuing a career in nursing at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College are eligible to apply for the Martha Jane Hamilton Memorial Nursing Scholarship. This renewable scholarship pays a full tuition. Applying students should have a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

For 45 years, Martha Jane Hamilton dedicated herself in service to others at Hardin Memorial Hospital and Ireland Army Community Hospital. Martha loved caring for patients and training nursing students as they prepared to enter the field she loved. Throughout her life, she inspired many people in the nursing field. Now, through the generosity of her family, she continues to inspire future nurses forever.

Fort Knox Chapter, Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) Scholarship One \$2,500 award and six \$1,500 awards to a family member of an active duty, Guard or Reserve military service member or a family member of a 20-year or medically retired or deceased active duty, Guard or Reserve military service member.

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.



James and Betty Holeman Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Holeman established the James and Betty Holeman Scholarship with the desire of making education possible for anyone. They are passionate about helping students fulfill their dream of college. Students with a cumulative 2.5 GPA who plan to attend a two or four year academic or technical school are eligible to apply for this \$2,000 scholarship.

Trooper Ponder Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship for Kentucky State Trooper Cameron Ponder, a North Hardin High School graduate and former U.S. Navy Seal, who was killed in the line of duty, the \$954 award is given to multiple students in Hardin and Meade counties. Priority is given to those interested in a law enforcement career.

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College Scholarships

All Elizabethtown Community and Technical College scholarships are available through 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. Larry and Mary Lou Hall Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. E.H. Durnil 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 or graduating seniors entering the culinary program at ECTC.

Heart of Kentucky Association of Realtors Scholarship This \$1,000 award for multiple students is open to graduating seniors planning to attend 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



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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.