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## **Local scholarships available for students in Nelson County through Scholarship Central**

**BARDSTOWN, 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](http://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.

Many of these scholarships are available to Nelson County Schools students, including several for students who plan to attend Elizabethtown Community and Technical College.

Scholarships from the Nelson County Schools Community Support Foundation available to Nelson County Schools graduating seniors are:

- Ann Ewing Memorial Scholarship: One \$1,000 scholarship to Nelson County High School students.
- Cindy Ethington Memorial Scholarship: One \$1,000 scholarship to Nelson County High School students.
- EE Hubbard Memorial Kiwanis Scholarship for Key Club Members: One \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Nelson County or Thomas Nelson high schools.
- Kathy Mattingly Kidwell Memorial Scholarship: Two \$500 scholarships. One available to Nelson County High School students and one available to Thomas Nelson High School students.
- Taylor Martin Scholarship: Two \$1,000 scholarships available to Thomas Nelson High School students.
- Tyler Foster Memorial Scholarship: Two \$1,000 scholarships. One available to Nelson County High School students and one available to Thomas Nelson High School students.

Scholarships from the Bardstown Rotary Club available to graduating seniors in Nelson County are:

- Bardstown Rotary Founding Fathers Scholarship
- Bardstown Rotary Club Members Scholarship
- Bob Murray Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. John Benney Memorial Scholarship
- Father Ben Brown Scholarship
- Ron Filkins Memorial Scholarship
- Tom Duncan Reed, Sr. Memorial Scholarship



Other scholarships available to Nelson County graduating seniors include:

**J. Michael Salsman, PE Construction Scholarship**

This \$1,000 award is for a senior from a high school in Nelson County who plans pursue a career in a construction- or engineering-related field. Priority is given to applicants who are family members of BCD employees, customers, subcontractors or suppliers with at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA.

**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.

**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. Larry and Mary Lou Hall Scholarship**

**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Hall Scholarship**

**Dr. and Mrs. E.H. Durnil 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



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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](http://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](http://www.ckcf4people.org).