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Central Kentucky Community Foundation to host several scholarship events

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (Feb. 6, 2020) – Central Kentucky Community Foundation, the area's leader in providing local scholarship opportunities, is hosting a Scholarship Fair and other events to help students earn money for college.

The first event hosts several local businesses, and nonprofit and civic organizations and allows students to pick up scholarship applications from these groups in one location on one night.

"Our goal is to help make students' dreams of college a reality," said Davette B. Swiney, CKCF president and CEO.

"By hosting this Scholarship Fair, we are providing more opportunities for students to accomplish that goal."

The Scholarship Fair is from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, at CKCF's Home of Philanthropy in the Community Hall at 200 Jim Owen Drive in Elizabethtown.

"It's a lot like a college fair, but for local scholarships," Swiney said. "High school seniors will have the opportunity to meet representatives from several local businesses and nonprofit and civic organizations to collect their scholarship applications all in one spot. It's a wonderful chance for them to see what scholarships are available to them in the community."

Swiney said at least 15 organizations are registered, but that number could grow as groups continue to reserve space. It is free for organizations to participate.

"Businesses or organizations that award scholarships and want to get their applications in the hands of more students, this is their chance to do so," she said. "We just want these students to have the best opportunities and for your scholarship program to be successful. We hope by hosting this Scholarship Fair, we can achieve both."

CKCF also will host two more scholarship events. Students can receive one-on-one help during Scholarship Office Hours from 2 to 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17. During that time, students applying for scholarships on Scholarship Central, CKCF's easy-to-use online scholarship platform, can drop in for assistance on their application or use the time to work on their application.

Later that evening at 5:30, students and parents can attend a Scholarship Central Workshop, where they again can have questions answered about their scholarship applications on the online platform. Students will need their own device for the workshop as well. Students should bring a laptop or tablet to both events.

"We had over 50 students and parents attend our first workshop in January," Swiney said. "With this workshop being closer to our March 1 deadline, it's the time to get all last-minute questions answered."



All events are at CKCF's Home of Philanthropy Community Hall, 200 Jim Owen Drive in Elizabethtown, next to the Hardin County Public Library. These scholarship opportunities are available for high school seniors and new or returning Elizabethtown Community and Technical College students in CKCF's nine-county region.

Students still have time to complete their application on Scholarship Central, the area's one-stop shop for local scholarships. With more than 200 offerings, including all ECTC scholarships, Scholarship Central has more than \$400,000 in awards available to students. Scholarship applications can be completed at www.ckcf4people.org and are being accepted now until midnight EST, Sunday, March 1.

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.

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.

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