Since our beginning, we have offered scholarships to local students to help ensure educational opportunities, awarding millions of dollars. Although our process has changed and the scholarships have grown, our commitment to a quality scholarship program and experience for donors, students and schools remains the same.

We appreciate people and organizations who want to help our students continue their education. However, we know the entire process can be burdensome. That’s why we offer Scholarship Central – an opportunity to turn over the administrative work of scholarships to CKCF so you continue to focus on your organization’s work, fundraising for scholarships and other community projects, while having confidence in a partner with expertise in scholarships.

Central Kentucky Community Foundation handles all scholarship administration responsibilities, including:

Meet with school administrators to introduce your scholarship information

Inclusion in the Scholarship Central common scholarship application
- The common scholarship application allows students to apply for a large number of scholarships using one application.

Promote your scholarship to all schools with presentations at (as invited)
- Classrooms
- Scholarship Central and financial aid workshops
- Career and college fairs

Promote your scholarship to the public at large with
- Applications on CKCF website
- Social media
- Press releases and local media advertising announcing availability of scholarships
- Scholarship Central flyers

Assist with scholarship recipient selection by
- CKCF’s Scholarship Committee to carry out a non-biased selection process
- Platform for online scholarship reviews
- Legal guidance for all selection committees

Prepare award certificates for all recipients

Coordinate appropriate paperwork for scholarship administration and payout

Send checks to educational institutions

Conduct follow-up on multi-year scholarships

Announce scholarship winners through various medial channels, including social media, newspapers and radio

If you are interested in learning more about establishing a scholarship, contact Jennifer Priddy, Scholarship Central Coordinator at 270-737-8393 or jpriddy@ckcf4people.org.