

Scholarship Memo #9

February 7, 2019

Harlan County Community Scholarship

Deadline: March 20, 2019. Applications and required supporting documentation should be completed and returned to the HCHS guidance office by the end of the day on Friday, March 23, 2018.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: Promise as a Leader in the Job Field/Community, Defined College/Career Plans, Letters of Reference, High School Performance (ACT, GPA, and Rank).

Applications are available at <http://harlan.k12.ky.us/HCCS/Application.html>. Applications are also available in the guidance office.

The Frazier Foundation Scholarships

Only students who attended Cumberland Elementary School or reside(d) in the Cumberland, Benham, Lynch, or nearby community are eligible for consideration for the Frazier Scholarships.

Applications are due to the guidance office by noon on Wednesday, March 20, 2019. There can be no exceptions to this deadline.

The number and amounts of the scholarships awarded this year will be announced at a later date.

Students can obtain further information and instructions on the application process by picking up the Frazier Foundation Scholarship paper in the guidance office.

Commercial Bank "Life Made Better" Scholarship

Students should have a GPA of at least 3.0, be involved in at least two extra-curricular activities (including sports, school clubs, volunteer work, or employment), obtain a recommendation letter from a teacher or guidance counselor, and submit a 1000 word essay.

The essay should describe the facets of what he/she believes can make life better for individuals in the community and how he/she commits to that goal.

Amount: \$2500.00. One senior from the Commercial Bank twelve county service region will be chosen.

Please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/lifemadebetterapplication to complete the online application and upload your recommendation letter and essay. Completed application must be submitted **by March 30, 2019.**

If you have any questions, please contact Casey Martin at cmartin@cbn.com or (423)869-5151 ext. 3110.

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Important deadlines and reminders

Deadlines

- **Regular Decision Admission** (UK Application, Common Application, or Coalition Application): February 15.
 - We will continue to accept applications after February 15, so students can continue to apply even after the regular decision deadline.
- **William C. Parker Diversity Scholarship Application**: February 15
- **Housing Application**:
 - Early Action Housing: February 15
 - Regular Decision Housing: May 1
- **“see blue.” U Orientation**: May 1
- **Lewis Honors College**: Decisions are announced by email on February 15.
- **Competitive Scholarships**: Decisions are announced by letter and should be mailed around early March.
- **Financial Aid**: Package estimates are sent by mail and available in the student’s myUK portal about 4 weeks after FAFSA receipt.
- Information for Applicants:
 - **Admitted Students**: Students will receive a booklet outlining next steps (setting up email, applying for housing, registering for orientation, etc.).
 - - Once students are admitted to UK, they need to set up their UK email address because that is where their communication will route to, rather than their personal email address.

- **Fee Waivers:** We waive the application fee for all students with economic need. Most students have documentation on file with us if they qualify for an ACT/SAT test waiver or are eligible for FRPR. Any of that documentation will be accepted for fee waivers.
- **Events:**
 - **Admitted Student Days:** From February 15 to April 22, we will be hosting [Admitted Student Days](#) on campus. These visits include a presentation about next steps for admitted students, a panel of current UK students, campus tour, meeting with the academic colleges, and an optional visit with the Lewis Honors College. We will continue to offer twice daily tours on weekdays.
 - **Merit Weekend:** High-achieving admitted students are invited to attend an early orientation in March and register for their classes before even current UK students. The event is called [Merit Weekend](#) and eligible students will receive a mailed invitation.
 - **May Day Open House:** May 10 is this year's date for May Day, an open house event for sophomores and juniors interested in UK.