

# The Frazier Foundation Scholarships

The number and amounts of scholarships awarded this year will be announced by middle to late May 2021. Amounts will depend upon the number of students submitting applications. The average scholarship has been around \$2,000 during the first four years of awards. The goal is to assist as many students as possible with affording college.

Applications may be submitted to Mrs. Stephanie Reynolds in the Harlan County High School guidance office by noon on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and some students continuing on virtual platforms, applications may also be submitted prior to this deadline through email to [jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us](mailto:jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us). If scanning and submitting by email, you should receive a prompt reply confirming receipt. Please put Frazier Scholarship Application as the subject for the email. Please plan accordingly to secure in a timely manner the required documents needed for a complete scholarship application.

*(Applications submitted in person will be time stamped by the counselor. Applications submitted electronically will be based on the date and time of receipt. Any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.)*

**\*\*Applicants with poor high school attendance (high absenteeism and/or truancy), discipline issues and failing grades will not be considered due to the likelihood of not attending college and/or failing to make a successful transition to postsecondary institutions.\*\***

Please submit your application as early as possible to avoid any problems with inclement weather delays and closings.

Only students who attended Cumberland Elementary School and attend or scheduled to graduate from Harlan County High School at the time of the application are eligible.

**To apply for these scholarships you will need to do the following:**

- 1) Write a 750-1,000 word essay to include the following:
  - A. Why do you believe you are a good candidate for the Robert Frazier Scholarships;
  - B. Include realistic college and career plans and lifetime goals;
  - C. Make sure the selection committee can see your relationship to the Tri-City area
  
- 2) Provide a listing of community service work you have performed **SPECIFICALLY** in/for the Tri-City area and details of the activities that you completed. Only provide

information for which you have documentation or which is verifiable should the selection committee deem it necessary to do so.

- 3) Provide the following:
  - a. A minimum of two (2) reference letters, but no more than five (5). Letters should contain an **original signature of the author**. Letters should allow the scholarship application reviewers to understand the relationship you have with the author and why they support your application.
  - b. An official transcript of grades, attendance and assessment scores.
  - c. Enclose a photo of yourself to be used for announcements of scholarship recipients.
- 4) All applications contain the most up to date accurate information. **Please write a note giving approval to the selection committee to verify any information submitted if necessary.**
- 5) Should you have questions, please contact Jeff Phillips at 606-574-5464 or email [jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us](mailto:jeff.phillips@harlan.kyschools.us)