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Western Kentucky University offers several types of scholarships for both traditional and non-traditional beginning freshmen who will begin attendance in the fall semester. These scholarships include Academic, Leadership, Departmental, Diversity, and Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Scholarships.

Academic scholarships are awarded competitively on the basis of ACT/SAT scores, cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 unweighted scale, rank in class, curriculum, activities, and honors. Leadership scholarships are awarded based on demonstrated leadership activities in high school and leadership potential.

Some scholarships also are available through certain academic departments. Students are encouraged to contact these departments for additional information. Western also offers Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Scholarships to qualified students who are residents of specific counties in Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. For more information, refer to our website.

Although the University Scholarship Committee cannot offer scholarships to all applicants, we assure that each application will receive careful consideration and fair treatment in what is a very competitive situation. To receive full consideration by the scholarship committee, applications must be postmarked by JANUARY 15. Applications postmarked after January 15 will not be given full consideration. **All scholarship applicants will be notified by mid May.**

Applicants for the Alumni Leadership Scholarship are required to submit both the Scholarship Application **and** a two page, double-spaced essay on the applicant's experiences and goals as a leader. A total of five awards are offered.

The subsequent pages list all Western Kentucky University Scholarships for incoming freshmen and the Scholarship Application. **While it is not necessary to apply for a specific award**, some scholarships do have additional requirements. These scholarships are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

**Your scholarship application cannot be considered unless all information is complete.** You must notify the Office of Student Financial Assistance of any outside scholarships you receive.

Please contact your high school guidance office about additional off-campus scholarship opportunities.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Read the Scholarship listings carefully and complete the enclosed/attached application. If, after reading the instructions and the entire application, you have further questions, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at (270) 745-2755 or e-mail [scholarships@wku.edu](mailto:scholarships@wku.edu). If you need an additional copy of the Scholarship Application, please access [www.wku.edu/finaid/faforms.htm](http://www.wku.edu/finaid/faforms.htm), and then click on “Scholarship Application for Beginning Freshmen”.

1. Submit an application for undergraduate admission prior to the submission of the Scholarship Application. Scholarship Applications cannot be considered unless an application for admission is on file.
2. Print clearly or type responses to Parts I, III, and IV.
3. Take the completed application to your high school guidance counselor to complete Part II. The applicant’s guidance counselor must complete the appropriate section of the Scholarship Application. The application **will not** be considered without this section complete. A transcript and grading scale must be included with the scholarship application.
4. Mail the completed application to the Office of Student Financial Assistance at the following address:

**Western Kentucky University  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
1906 College Heights Blvd. #11018  
Bowling Green, KY 42101-1018**

5. **The Scholarship Application must be postmarked no later than January 15. Late scores and adjusted class rank cannot be accepted.**

**Generally, a 3.7 cumulative unweighted grade point average and a 27 composite ACT score (or 1170 SAT) are desirable to be competitive for most academic scholarships.**

Need may not be a factor in scholarship decisions. However, receipt of a scholarship may require an adjustment in a financial aid package. Western Kentucky University reserves the right to adjust individual scholarship awards after award letters have been sent to effectively utilize federal and university dollars or to prevent conflicting scholarship awards.

# **Trust Fund Scholarships**

**Administered by the College Heights Foundation  
and the WKU Foundation**

**LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER**

**Please NOTE: Some scholarships, those indicated with  
an asterisks (\*) have additional requirements in  
addition to those listed.**

**These requirements can be found in the Scholarship  
Listing Book located in the Office of Student  
Financial Assistance**

**Ron & Matalene Absher**

- Pulaski County resident
- Majoring in Mathematics or Science

**Albany-Florence\***

- Barren County High School Senior
- Contact the Barren Co. HS Counselor

**Levi and Bertha Alexander**

- Preference to: Teacher Education majors
- Wayne County and Monticello HS Seniors

**Matthew Allen**

- Central Hardin HS Senior with a major in the Gordon Ford College of Business

**Alliance Corp Leadership**

- Leadership ability
- Awarded by President of Alliance Corporation

**Robye Anderson**

- Grayson County High School Senior or Elizabethtown High School Senior

**Ashland Commonwealth Scholars**

- Major must be in the Programs of Distinction (science and engineering and journalism/broadcasting)

**Chesley Williams Bailey**

- Senior at a Hopkins County high school
- Female student who will teach in KY school

**BB&T**

- Preference to students associated through work at bank
- Warren Co. Resident

**Margaret Berg**

- Preference to residents of Hopkins, Logan, Muhlenberg and Simpson counties majoring one of the following areas: Family and Consumer Sciences, Religious Studies, Political Science/Government, Engineering/Materials Sciences or any major within the College of Health and Human Services

**Flora Lanham Ford Berry Memorial**

- Dawson Springs High School Senior
- Financial Need

**Bowling Green High School Alumni**

- Bowling Green High School Senior
- Student cannot be Pell Grant eligible
- Student not receiving other scholarship that exceeds the cost of tuition

**Bowling Green Kiwanis Club**

- Warren County resident
- Outstanding Leadership

**Bowling Green Rotary Club**

- One award to a senior at each of the four high schools in Warren County

**Bowling Green Woman's Club**

- Bowling Green and Warren Co. HS Seniors
- Contact Club for information

**Bowling Green-Warren Co. Jaycees**

- Bowling Green and Warren Co. HS Seniors
- Contact Club for information. Financial need

**Broadway United Methodist Church\***

- Member of Broadway UMC (Bowling Green) or a child or grandchild of a member

**Anna Fisher and Cecil C. Brown**

- Ohio County High School Senior

**The Builders Association of South Central Kentucky**

- Recipient or family member must be a member of the Builders Association
- Financial need
- HS GPA at least 2.8 or ACT of 21

**Kevin D. Bullington Memorial\***

- Warren Central High School senior
- Member of WCHS football team with highest GPA

**Walter and Gladys Bunnell**

- Residents of Hart and surrounding counties

**Athena Cage**

- Music Major
- Bowling Green, South Warren, Warren Central, Warren East, Greenwood, Russellville, and Logan County Graduates
- Preference to students from the Delafield Community Center

**Citizens First Bank\***

- Bowling Green HS, Greenwood HS, South Warren HS, Warren Central HS, Warren East HS, Barren County HS, Glasgow HS, Caverna HS, Hart County HS or Franklin-Simpson HS
- Contact Citizens First Bank for application

**Oscar Payne Cleaver**

- Preference given to Hart County residents

**Dr. Warren E. Collins**

- Business Economics or Agri-Business Major
- Recipient must have grown up on a farm

**Claude Lee and Dollie Beatrice Denton Cooley**

- Recipients must be from Adair, Boyle, Casey or Russell counties in Kentucky

**Frank Leo Coomer – Preston S. Miller**

- Attending member of Forest Park Baptist Church in Bowling Green
- Financial Need
- Preference to Warren Co. residents

**Mildred May Cox**

- Green County High School Senior

**Leslie Crabtree**

- Preference given to students from Allen, Monroe, and Warren Counties
- Financial Need
- Recommendations made by the Leslie Crabtree Scholarship Committee

**Perry Cross**

- Clinton County High School senior
- Financial need

**Ruby Daniel**

- Bowling Green or Warren County HS Senior
- Teacher Education Major

**Joyce Daughtery**

- First preference given to Elementary Education majors
- Allen County-Scottsville senior
- Financial need
- Recommendations forwarded to University Scholarship Committee from Senior Guidance Counselor at Allen Co-Scottsville High School

**Bowman “Bo” Davenport**

- Grayson County High School or Edmonson County High School Senior
- Financial need

**Earl V. and Mary W. Davis**

- Business Major
- 3.0 High School GPA
- Logan County or Russellville High School Graduate
- Financial need

**Inez J. Dennison Memorial**

- Grayson County High School Senior
- Financial Need
- Contact Grayson Co. High School Counselor

**James Stewart “Jimbo” DeVries**

- Meade County High School Senior

**E. A. Diddle**

- Awarded to students from a 4th Region High School

**Dowell Family**

- Russell County High School Senior

**Dero Downing ‘Spirit Makes the Master’**

- Senior from a Hardin Co. or an Elizabethtown HS. Financial Need. Must take two religious studies courses at WKU

**Sam Dunaway**

- Breckinridge, Butler, Edmonson, or Ohio County Senior
- Preference to children of Dunaway Timber Co. employees

**Ethel Mallory Forsythe**

- Muhlenberg County High School female

**Marguerite and Shelby Forsythe**

- Ohio County High School Senior

**Mary and Jack Fraim**

- Allen County-Scottsville HS Senior
- Financial need and academic achievement

**Glenn R. and Joan B. Garrison**

- Preference to Hart County and Barren County Residents

**Sarah Ruth Geurin**

- Preference to Butler and surrounding counties

**Todd Gibbs Memorial\***

- Preference given to Allen County-Scottsville High School Senior
- Strong consideration given to Communications or Government majors
- Strong civic and community involvement
- Essay required describing how the student has overcome physical or financial obstacles

**Dr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Gibson**

- Grayson County High School Senior

**Ken and Helen Given**

- Broadcasting major

**Glasgow Kiwanis Club**

- Senior from Glasgow or Barren Co. HS
- Full-time student at WKU Glasgow Center (75% of his/her classes there)
- Financial need

**Clarence Glover**

- Caverna High School Senior
- Contact the Caverna High School Counselor

**Wilfred Gorrell**

- McLean County High School Senior
- Financial need

**A. A. Gorin**

- Green County High School Senior

**Greater Louisville Alumni Club\***

- Scholarship nominations to be made by WKU Greater Louisville Alumni Chapter
- Application available at:  
<http://www.wku.edu/Info/FinAid/scholar.htm>

**Greenwood Optimist Club**

- Warren County residents
- Financial need

**Amanda Ann Gunn**

- Caverna High School Senior

**Martha L. Habermel**

- Clark or Floyd Counties residents in Indiana
- Student must work part-time to help with expenses

**Sue Davis and Dr. W. Burton Haley**

- Paducah Tilghman HS Senior and  
Madisonville-North Hopkins HS Senior

**Clyde T. Harlow**

- Senior from Glasgow HS and Barren HS
- Financial need is a consideration

**Cecil and Chester Harrison**

- Russell County High School Senior

**Skiles B. Harris Memorial**

- Oneida Baptist Institute Senior

**Richard Hart Memorial**

- Webster County High School Senior

**Roy B. Hatcher Memorial\***

- Graduate of Hiseville Elementary School
- Barren County HS Senior

**Heartland WKU Alumni Association**

- Hardin, Meade, or Larue County Graduate
- Must be full time student at WKU main campus
- Financial need

**Mary Hensley**

- Hart County residents
- Teacher education major

**Hill's Pet Products**

- High School GPA at least 2.5 or ACT of 22
- Preference given to children of employees of Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc.

**Reese Honeycutt Athletic**

- Warren Central HS Senior involved in the athletic program

**Ruby T. and John K. Howard**

- Kentucky High School Graduate

**Dorris Hutchison**

- Area of Study: Chemistry, Biology, or Pre-Medicine
- First preference to Kentucky residents
- Must be full-time female WKU student
- Financial need

**Mary Hutto**

- Native-born Kentuckians
- Financial need

**Anne and Mike Hyde**

- Glasgow HS or Barren Co HS

**Island Creek Coal Company**

- Financial need
- Awarded to students in areas adjacent to Madisonville, KY

**Jaggers-Cave**

- Top graduating senior at Hart Co. High School who attended Cub Run Elementary School and is not receiving a larger award
- Financial need

**Ron Jerrell and Belinda Mason**

- Area of study: Journalism
- Graduate of a Kentucky high school
- Preference to someone whose life has been affected in some way by the HIV virus

### **Larry Johnson Memorial Sixth Man**

- May be members of Men's or Women's Basketball Teams as well as a WKU student who show tremendous support for athletics by enthusiasm, attendance of games, and involvement in programs

### **Ural and Connie Jones**

- Warren East High School Senior

### **Jeanette Murphy Klemm**

- Female students with financial need

### **T. T. Knight, Sr/W. R. Beams Memorial**

- Southern High School in Jefferson County, KY
- Financial need

### **Arthur Kunkel**

- Greenwood High School Senior

### **Benson G. Leichhardt Pre-Pharmacy**

- Pre-Pharmacy major with financial need

### **Elizabeth Leichhardt Pre-Medicine**

- Major in Pre-Medicine
- Financial need

### **Lincoln School Alumni and Former Student Association of Middlesboro, Kentucky**

- African-American students from Middlesboro High School

### **Thomas M. Link**

- Franklin-Simpson High School Senior
- Preference to direct descendents of Mr. Thomas M. Link

### **Lara Nell Mahurin Memorial**

- Grayson Co. High School Senior with at least a 3.4 GPA and 24 ACT
- Academic achievement and financial need

### **Robert C. "Bid" Manning**

- Warren County Residents
- Financial need

### **Mrs. Geneva Lafferty Martin**

- Kentucky or North Carolina resident majoring in mathematics or history

### **Teresa Jackson Mayhew Memorial**

- Allen County-Scottsville High School Senior
- Highest GPA and/or highest honors in his/her class

### **Medical Center at Scottsville**

- Allen County-Scottsville High School senior
- Must be beginning freshman and full-time student at WKU

### **Charles McCarty Sr. Memorial**

- First preference to Fern Creek HS Seniors
- Second preference to Jeffersontown HS, Moore HS, or Seneca HS Seniors in Louisville, KY

### **Joe McGown Memorial**

- Participants in Mammoth Cave National Park Employment Program OR children or grandchildren of past or present Mammoth Cave employees

### **George C. Moore Physics**

- Area of Study: Physics and Astronomy

### **Henry F. Moss\***

- Warren Central HS Senior
- Contact Warren Central High School Guidance Counselor

### **Muhlenberg County Alumni\***

- Muhlenberg County High School Seniors

### **Frank & Louise Newberry\***

- Graduate of Hiseville School and Barren County High School Senior
- Contact Barren Co. High School Counselor

### **Irene O'Dell**

- Ohio County High School Senior

### **John Oldham**

- Ohio County High School senior. Preference to Physical Education major or Coaching minor

### **Pace-Blakey**

- Graduates of high schools located in Barren, Hart, Metcalfe, Cumberland or Warren counties

### **George V. & Sadie Skiles Page**

- Area of Study: Physics

### **Leon & Lassie Page\***

- Franklin-Simpson High School senior majoring in Business

### **Physics & Astronomy Dept.**

- Area of Study: Physics and Astronomy

**PNC Harman & Potter Incentive\***

- Bowling Green and Warren Co. HS Seniors
- Financial need
- Separate application-see guidance counselor for details

**Tom Porter & Susan McReynolds**

- Butler County High School Senior

**John L. & Louise R. Ramsey**

- Fern Creek High School Senior

**Lenis Reece\***

- Barren County High School senior
- Financial need and high academic achievement

**Yvonne Reynolds**

- Allen County-Scottsville High School senior
- Minimum GPA 3.0
- Financial need

**Ty Rogers**

- Lyon County High School Senior

**Dr. Marvin W. Russell/Dr. Robert S. Hall**

- Area of Study: Physics

**William R. and Katherine Russell**

- Kentucky resident majoring in Education

**Henry H. Schlinker**

- Resident of Kentucky with financial need

**Mark Schwarzer Memorial**

- Financial need is a major consideration

**Willis H. Shreve**

- Agriculture Major
- Preference given to descendents of Willis H. Shreve

**Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Simmons**

- Agriculture major
- Preference given to Allen Co. –Scottsville High School Graduate
- Financial need

**Katie Simon FFA**

- Warren East High School Graduate and member of FFA
- Financial need

**Norman “Bud” Simpson**

- Ohio Co. High School Senior

**Caleb Slaton/Logan Aluminum**

- Children or grandchildren of Logan Aluminum Employees
- 3.0 GPA required
- Outstanding Leadership
- Financial need

**Betty Lou Smith**

- Bristow Elementary School graduate and Warren County/Bowling Green high school graduate
- Teacher Education major

**Dwight & Kay Smith**

- Preference given to students from Caldwell Co. High School

**Cora Jane and Robert E. Spiller**

- McLean County High School Senior

**St. Joseph School/WKU\***

- Graduates of St. Joseph School in Bowling Green, Kentucky
- Contact St. Joseph School for details

**Bernadine Steele**

- Muhlenberg County High School Senior

**Michael D. Steenbergen**

- Education major
- Barren County High School Graduate
- Financial need

**Charles M. Stewart**

- Dependent of permanent full-time or permanent part-time employee of Commonwealth Health Corporation

**Kerrie Fay Stewart Memorial**

- Ballard Memorial High School senior
- Preference to students in Department of Journalism and Advertising

**Charles & Martha Strader\***

- Barren County High School senior and Hiseville Elementary School graduate
- Preference given to descendant of a family who is or has resided and worked on the Strader farm (excluding Strader family members)

**Dr. James H. Stuteville**

- Area of study: Science or Mathematics (planning to enter teaching profession)
- Preference given to Kentucky residents

**Sunbelt Construction, Inc.**

- Preference to dependents of employees of Sunbelt Construction, Inc.

**Bill Taylor Memorial**

- Daviess County High School Senior
- Member of the football team or other student/athlete
- Contact the Daviess County Guidance Office for details

**Delbert & Willie Oliphant Terrell**

- Area of study: Chemistry, Physics, Geography, Agriculture or Nursing
- Allen County\* resident
- Must have been in top 15% of graduating class

**R. Paul & Elizabeth Terrell**

- Three awards at Central Hardin HS in honor of Ella Jeffries and three awards at Ohio Co. HS in honor of Mary Marks
- Recipient must major in chemistry, physics, geography, agriculture, or nursing and be ranked in the top 15% of the graduating class

**Wm. L. "Gander" & Barbara Ann Terry**

- Crittenden County High School Senior
- Financial need

**Kelly Thompson -Marion County**

- Marion County High School Senior

**Captain Todd O. Travis, US Marine Corps**

- Glasgow High School Senior
- Financial need

**Tompkinsville High School – Class of 1959**

- Monroe County High School Senior
- Essay Required (Contact Monroe County Guidance Office for details)

**Dr. L.O. and Louise Toomey**

- Resident of Metcalfe or Warren counties with first preference to Metcalfe County
- Students pursuing a healthcare-related profession
- Financial need

**Aaron P. Turner Memorial**

- Warren Central or Warren East High School senior

**Laura Goad Turner in Fine Arts-Allen Co.**

- Area of Study: Fine Arts
- Allen County resident\*

**Calvernia A. Willis Vincent**

- Financial need is factor but not major criteria.
- Special consideration given to students who present evidence of family kinship as descendants in the Vincent family

**Warren Central HS Faculty\***

- Warren Central senior. Minimum GPA of 3.0 and ACT of 19 or higher

**Warren County Homemakers****Association-Melissa Bohannon Clemmons**

- Area of study: Consumer and Family Sciences
- Warren County High School senior

**David R. Watson**

- Area of study: Science or Mathematics
- Financial need

**David Wedge Memorial/Wedge-Presbyterian Church**

- Recipient must be an active member of the Presbyterian Church of Bowling Green
- Financial need

**Colonel James T. and Sara Yarbrough Whitaker**

- Residents of Kentucky majoring in Secondary Education with a concentration in English

**Kathryn L. Whitaker**

- Preference to students majoring in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

**Bess and Ernest Williams**

- Logan Co. HS Senior with preference given to students who attended Lewisburg Elementary School and are Teacher Education major
- Financial need

**Beulah Winchel**

- Breckinridge Co. High School Senior

**WKU Glasgow Golf Tournament**

- Students attending WKU Glasgow Campus from Adair, Allen, Barren, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Hart, Metcalfe, Monroe, Russell, or Taylor Counties

**Woman's Club of Smiths Grove\***

- Students from Smiths Grove area

# OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

We encourage all students to apply for scholarships through multiple sources. Many civic, church, and business groups offer scholarships. To learn about these scholarships, students should contact local civic and business groups in their hometown or area as well as local and national religious/church organizations.

There are also several scholarships search engines that students may use to search for regional or national scholarships. Some of these search engines are:

<http://www.college-scholarships.com>

<http://www.weeklyscholarshipalert.com>

<http://www.outstandingstudentsofamerica.com>

<http://www.collegetoolkit.com>

<http://www.collegeanswer.com>

<http://www.supercollege.com>

<http://www.scholarships.com>

<http://www.fastweb.com>