

Scholarship Memo #5
January 15, 2025

Stephen L. Keller Scholarship

Deadline to apply: March 7, 2025 by 11:59 pm ET

The Stephen L. Keller Scholarship is offered to outstanding high school students and undergraduate students from Eastern Kentucky who are planning to major in a business-related field. The scholarship provides an award of \$1,500 that is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study.

Criteria: Student must be from Eastern Kentucky and a current undergraduate or a high school senior. The student must currently attend or plan to attend an accredited degree granting four-year college or university in Kentucky and have an interest in business and intend to major in business administration or related field of study. The student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need.

Applications must be completed at BGCF website:

<https://www.bgcf.org/scholarships/>

J. Clark Metcalfe Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: Application must be submitted to Harlan County Conservation District by Thursday, March 31, 2025.

Criteria: A one time only \$1,000.00 scholarship to be awarded to a senior pursuing a course of study in some type of natural resources field.

Applications can be accessed and printed on Harlan County High School's Guidance Office and Senior Class of 2025 Google Classrooms. Paper copies are also available in the guidance office. The applicant must:

- Complete parts A thru D
- Obtain three letters of recommendation
- Return application by March 31, 2025 to:

Harlan County Conservation District
212 East Clover St.
Suite 1
Harlan, KY 40831

"I Am UNITE" Scholarship

Deadline to apply: Friday, March 14, 2025.

Operation UNITE is excited to announce the continuation of the "I Am UNITE" Scholarship for the 2024-25 school year. These \$1,500 need-based scholarships will be provided to a minimum of 20 high school seniors from their service region to be used for post-secondary education expenses. Eligible seniors must be a current or former member of a school based UNITE Club or have attended Camp UNITE as either a camper or Team Mentor.

Criteria:

- Past or current involvement in a UNITE Club or Camp UNITE.

- Essay (500 words or less) explaining how the student has benefitted from their involvement with UNITE.
- Have a GPA of at least 2.75 (unweighted) or 3.75 (weighted).
- Community and/or other volunteer service work.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation – one from a school employee and one from a community member.
- Copy of unofficial transcript.
- Attends school in one of the 43 counties served by Operation UNITE.

Paper copies of the application are available in the guidance office. In addition, the “I Am Unite” Scholarship Application can easily be accessed from the link below.

<https://3de3e6053f.nxcli.io/programs/scholarships/>