

Scholarship Memo #6

January 21, 2025

Sharon Davis-Angell Scholarship

Deadline to apply: February 28, 2025

The Sharon Davis-Angell Scholarship Program is a 4-year renewable scholarship program available to graduating seniors from Harlan County and all Bledsoe, KY who meet the criteria.

Criteria:

- Must have a minimum **GPA of 3.5**
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Must submit an application and resume, as well as prepare an essay that is a minimum of 1 page single spaced answering the following questions:
 - Choose one:
 - What has life been like for you growing up in Harlan County and/or Bledsoe?
 - Why is a college degree important to you?
 - Required:
 - What have you done to help others during your life?
 - What (if any) awards have you received?
- Applicants will demonstrate drive, hard work, and dedication to their academic and personal growth
- Applicants will have volunteered in the community, whether through church, school groups, or on their own

- Applicants will have a letter of recommendation from the high school principal, teacher, business or community leader
- Applicants will have a strong desire to earn a college degree
- Applicants plan to pursue undergraduate study at **Eastern Kentucky University, Union Commonwealth University, or University of Kentucky**

Applications, resumes, and essays will be reviewed by a selection committee comprised of community members, educators, and program coordinators and applicants will interview with the selection committee.

Applications must be completed at the following website:

<https://www.appalachianky.org/student-scholarships/sharondavis-angellscholarship/>

Scholarship fliers are available in the guidance office.

Appalachian Wireless Scholarship

Deadline to apply: March 07, 2025

Criteria: Only students who are customers or whose parent or guardian has been a customer of Appalachian Wireless for at least the past 12 months will be eligible to apply. The Scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, academic performance, school and community involvement, personal essays, and letters of recommendation.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Applications can be downloaded at the following website:
www.appalachianwireless.com

Applications are also available in the guidance office.

Black Star Alumni Association Scholarships

Deadline for applications: April 1, 2025 by 2:00 p.m.

Criteria:

- o Harlan County High School Student
- o 3.5 GPA or better
- o Community Service
- o School Activities
- o Submit a brief narrative (500 words or less) on post-secondary goals
- o Letters of reference encouraged, but not required
- o Be certain to include contact information of mailing address, email address and phone number (*only to be used for questions if necessary*)
- o Priority given for applicants who have/had a grandparent, or great-grandparent who graduated from Black Star High School or the applicant has a strong tie to the Black Star/Pathfork communities. Current residents are encouraged to apply.

Printed information for scholarship is available in the guidance office.

Submit all required information and documents to the guidance counselor office.

Contact for questions or additional information:

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