

**Stewart Family Scholarship
At Blue Grass Community Foundation**

Applicant full name: _____

Permanent address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Student I.D. _____

Name of current school: _____

Date attended: From: _____ To: _____

Name of the institute of higher learning I plan to attend:

Applicant, please complete and submit this application packet by email to:

**Stewart Family Scholarship
PO Box 2439
Ashland, Kentucky 41105-2439
jpstewartfamilyscholarship@gmail.com**

**STEWART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
AT BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS**

The Stewart Family Scholarship At Blue Grass Community Foundation was organized exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational endeavors, such as providing higher education scholarships to improve the status of life for local students and others.

HOW MUCH IS THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD?

Scholarship awards range up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per academic year, and can be used to defray the cost of full-time tuition, fees, and/or books, and can be used in conjunction with other scholarships or financial awards.

WHAT TIME PERIOD DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

Scholarship awards are awarded for the upcoming academic year, and are applied to tuition for a quarter or semester. The scholarship cannot be applied to tuition incurred before or after the upcoming academic year. However, the student may reapply for support in the future contingent upon the student's pursuing a regular course of study, performing up to the standards of the institution, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 based on a 4.0 scale and continuing need for additional financial assistance.

IS A PARTICULAR COURSE OF STUDY REQUIRED?

An applicant for a scholarship award can pursue any course of study providing the educational institution criteria are met.

HOW ARE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS SELECTED?

An impartial Advisory Board composed of no fewer than five (5) individuals, will select the scholarship recipients. Selection is competitive and is based on the academic performance, leadership abilities, demonstrated and potential; contributions to school and community, financial need compared to the costs of the institution at which the recipients intend to enroll after expected family contributions and other grants and scholarship assistance have been considered. After the selection process has been completed, the amount of the scholarship is based on additional financial need, up to a maximum scholarship award of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per academic year.

Criteria for Applicants

Priority will be given to applicants residing within Kentucky counties of Boyd, Carter, Greenup, and Lawrence, as well as Scioto County Ohio. Others with educational needs will be considered outside of the priority areas. The applicant must present an acceptance letter from an

accredited college, university, or technical school. All recipients must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and a minimum ACT score of 17 or SAT score of 1190. All recipients must demonstrate outstanding character as evidenced by work ethic and service to others. All re-applicants must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?

Anyone meeting the above criteria may apply for the Stewart Family Scholarship by completing the included application packet. Additional information must be submitted as required on the application by **May 15, 2021** before 5:00 p.m.

HOW ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS PAID?

Payment is made directly to the institute of higher learning the recipient is attending at the start of the academic year. The college/university/technical school will distribute full year scholarship awards equally among each term of the academic year. The scholarship award recipient will be asked to supply a verification of enrollment, including a statement of good standing, from the appropriate college/university/technical school personnel. Any scholarship award funds remaining at the end of the academic year will be returned to the Stewart Family Scholarship At Blue Grass Foundation and are not refundable.

WHAT ARE THE RECIPIENTS RESPONSIBILITIES?

Each recipient of this scholarship award shall provide to the Stewart Family Scholarship Advisory Board a report from each educational institute for each academic period giving courses taken, grades received, GPA for the academic period, and cumulative GPA.

APPLICATION

The following items should be included with your application for the Stewart Family Scholarship award.

- **ApplicationForm**
- **Official Transcript**
- **Copy of Drivers' License**
- **Letter of Acceptance from an accredited university or college**
- **Two Letters of Recommendation**

For more information about the Stewart Family Scholarship please contact:

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Full Name: Last.	First.	Middle	Date of Birth:
Home Address Number		Apt. or Box	Student ID:
City		Zip Code	Telephone Number
If you have not resided at this address for at least three years, please attach a list of other addresses			
Name of High School		County	State

Advice to Applicant

Your financial need is not a basis for granting an award nor is the affluence of your family a basis for denying an award. No person associated with your school is permitted to be involved in the reviewing of your application after it has been submitted or in the award decision to any applicant from your school.

Information is Subject to Verification

Grade point average (4.0 scale)	
ACT/SAT Score:	Date ACT/SAT taken:

I have applied for financial aid. YES _____ NO _____
 I qualify for financial assistance (KEES money, scholarships, etc.) YES _____ NO _____
 I have applied for admission to an institute of higher learning? YES _____ NO _____

Name of University/college/Technical School	City/State
Degree Desired	Presently Planning to Study
Estimated Annual Tuition and Cost of Books	Estimated Annual Room and Board

List only work experience for which you were paid

EMPLOYMENT DATES	NAME OF EMPLOYER	DESCRIPTION
FROM:		
TO:	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	
FROM:		
TO:	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	
FROM:		
TO:	NAME OF SUPERVISOR	

School and Community Activities

Name and Description of Activity (Attach Additional Page if Necessary)	School Year	Hours per Week

Self-evaluation of Activities

What activities have you found to be the most rewarding or challenging?

Self-evaluation of Academic Record

How do you feel about your academic performance?

Social Behavior

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from school? YES _____ NO _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES _____ NO _____

If the answer to either of the above questions is “YES”, please explain.

Attendance

Average Number of days absent per year during high school _____

Average Number of days absent per year from work _____

Statement of Applicant

In five (5) sentences or less explain why you are applying for the Stewart Family Scholarship and any special reasons you believe you should be granted this scholarship.

Terms and Conditions

I have read and understand the conditions of the Stewart Family Scholarship. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and complete. The Advisory Board for the Stewart Family Scholarship has my permission to contact the schools, other persons, organizations, and employers named in this application or such other sources, as the Advisory Board deems necessary for my consideration of the scholarship.

I understand any information contained herein discovered to be false or deliberately misleading will result in the removal of this application from consideration.

I authorize officials of my institution of higher learning to release my academic record and other information requested by the Advisory Board for the purpose of ascertaining my continuing eligibility for the Stewart Family Scholarship.

Name

Date

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Parent /Guardian Date

**Email this completed form to:
jpestewartfamilyscholarship@gmail.com**

TO ALL SCHOOL COUNSELORS:

Enclosed are applications for the Stewart Family Scholarship. **Please make additional copies, as needed, of the Application, Recommendation Form and Form for the Faculty who makes the Recommendations.**

Each application should be accompanied by at least three, but not more than five, Recommendation Forms completed by the teacher involved with the student applicant in instructional or supervisory capacities during his or her senior year. Counselors should **not** personally fill out any Recommendation Forms for the students applying for a Stewart Family Scholarship Award. Each faculty member who completes a Recommendation Form for a particular student applicant should sign a Faculty Recommendation Form for that student. Counselors are requested to personally collect the Recommendation Forms, as the student applicants should **not** have access to these forms once they have been filled out.

To be considered for the scholarship all completed applications and forms must be emailed to the following address by **May 15, 2021 before 5:00 p.m.**

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Thank you for encouraging your students to apply for a Stewart Family Scholarship. We look forward to working with you this year during our selection process.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Stewart, JR.
Stewart Family Scholarship

STEWART FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Students Name _____ Date _____

High School _____

To the Recommender:

We request your help with evaluations of the characteristics listed below. Responses should be based on comparison with other students you have known. Any comments that you believe would be important to your rating should be noted in the column on the right. Additional remarks may be placed on the back of the sheet.

Stewart Family Scholarships are made based upon outstanding character and not on the basis of tests scores, grade point averages, or financial need. Thank you for your assistance in helping identify the select group on Stewart Family Scholarship winners.

Characteristics	Truly Extraordinary (Upper 2%)	Outstanding (Upper 10%)	Good (Upper 25%)	Average	Below Average	No Opportunity to Observe	Please Comment
Work Ethic, Attitude							
Completes Undertakings							
Willingness to Help Others							
Truthfulness							
Ability to Respond Appropriately to Criticism							
Willingness to Try							
Ability to Get Along with Others							

