



2019-2020 Detailed Scholarship List

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All Areas of Study

Accelerating Opportunities Scholarship

This annual scholarship is awarded to students who are enrolled in the Accelerating Opportunities courses at BCTC, in good standing with the college, demonstrates financial need with a preference given to those working towards a GED and/or first-generation college students.

Alumni Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2007 by the BCTC Alumni Association.

This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who have demonstrated financial need, have a GPA of at least 2.5, and taking a minimum of three credit hours. Priority will be given to students enrolled in six or more credit hours.

BCTC Alliance Annual Scholarship

The BCTC Alliance Scholarship was established by the BCTC Alliance organization. This scholarship shall be awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need and/or is a first-generation student involved in the LGBTQ* Alliance student organization. All other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to an African-American or Latino student.

Commonwealth Scholarship

This KCTCS scholarship was established during the 1988 regular session of the General Assembly. This academic merit-based scholarship was created as a mechanism to encourage Kentucky's high scholastic achieving students to attend college in Kentucky. The legislative intent was to provide financial assistance equal to the cost of tuition and fees at a community college for Kentucky residents with high academic achievement. Students who are enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours who meet the following criteria are eligible for the Commonwealth Scholarship: Kentucky residents; and high school graduates in the top quartile of their high school graduating class; or prior-year high school graduates in the top quartile of their high school graduating class. This scholarship is renewable for a second year if the student has successfully completed at least 24 credit hours at a KCTCS institution and maintained a 3.0 GPA.

Cierra M. James Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 2010 by Charles James in memory of his daughter, Cierra James. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who has demonstrated financial need, is in good standing with BCTC, completed 12 credit hours at BCTC, is currently enrolled in at least six credit hours, and intends to pursue a baccalaureate degree. These funds can be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Augusta A. Julian Endowed Scholarship

The Augusta A. Julian Scholarship was established in honor of Dr. Julian at the time of her retirement as President/CEO of Bluegrass Community and Technical College in 2018. She served in that role since 2007. Dr. Julian has served students in higher education for forty-four years and, at all times, kept her focus on student success. This scholarship provides support for students who have established financial need with preference given to students who have earned their GED.

Herron-Rodgers Family Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2015 by Jeffrey D. Herron, individually and on behalf of the individual members of his family, in recognition for their influence and support through his educational journey. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled full-time at the time of award, and has a minimum GPA of 2.5.

PNC Bank Endowed Scholarship

The PNC Bank Endowed Scholarship fund was established by the PNC Bank Foundation in 1997 to provide support for students who have demonstrated their ability to college work by maintaining a 3.0 or greater grade point average and who have demonstrated financial need.

Sweet Lou Johnson Annual Scholarship

The Sweet Lou Johnson Scholarship was established by Lucinda Baker to honor Sweet Lou Johnson. Johnson was a Lexington Native who played for the Los Angeles Dodgers and hit the game winning home run in the 7th game of the 1965 World Series. In 677 major league games, he hit .258 with 458 homers and 232 RBI. This scholarship shall be awarded to a student who participated in high school, community, or college intramural athletics. All things being equal, preference will be giving to African American males.

KCTCS Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels to support students who reside in Kentucky, attend school full time to pursue an associate degree at a KCTCS college, is a single working parent with one or more children under the age of 12, demonstrate enthusiasm for leaning and potential for academic success, and demonstrate financial need that has not been met by other sources.

KCTCS Presidential Scholarship

This scholarship was established to benefit students, who in the opinion of the committee, demonstrate academic merit, diversity of student population, and college enrollment goals. This nonrecurring scholarship may be awarded to a Kentucky resident student enrolled for at least six credit hours and the scholarship award may be for up to twelve credit hours for fall and spring terms.

Ann McCarte Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2015 by Steven Jay White and Elizabeth J McCarte in memory and honor of their colleague, sister, and friend, Ann McCarte, in recognition of her commitment to her profession and her dedication to her students and family. This scholarship shall be awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need and/or is enrolled in Adult Education Courses during the year of award.

McGowan Scholarship

This annual scholarship was in 2004 by members of the Lexington Community College Athena Club along with family members and friends. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to BCTC students in need of financial assistance, who are enrolled for a least six credit hours each semester, and who must have at least one 100-level or higher class in any semester. Preference will be given to students who are at least a second semester student, have a 2.0 or better GPA, and who have disability, verified through the BCTC Disability Support Services Office or its successor.

Nick Parrish Scholarship of Hope

This scholarship was established in 2016 by Nick Parrish's family to remember and celebrate his life and to acknowledge the powerful journey that accompanies drug and alcohol addiction recovery. A letter of reference from a Hope Center representative or another agency assisting individuals in recovery for drug and/or alcohol addiction is required.

KCTCS John T. Smith Scholarship

The John T. Smith Scholarship was named for Dr. John T. Smith who was the first African American to earn a doctoral degree from the University of Kentucky. Dr. Smith had a distinguished career in higher education and served as the first African American community college president in Kentucky. Dr. Smith served as the president of Jefferson Community College from 1968 until 1975. This scholarship is awarded to students who are Kentucky residents; demonstrate potential for success in postsecondary education and a need for financial support. This scholarship may be renewed with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Architectural Technology

Architectural Technology Alumni Endowment

This endowed scholarship was established in 2013 by Ann Hartell. Ann Hartell is a graduate of the BCTC Architectural Technology program and has made this gift to provide support to the next generation of students in that program. This fund can provide support for scholarships, participation in and travel to program-related enrichment activities for students or faculty, program resources such as awards, materials, or equipment, or student exit exams. The scholarship shall be given to a current student who is enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours during the semester for which the award is given, has officially declared an Architectural Technology major, demonstrated unmet financial need, has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above, and has completed a minimum of twelve credit hours of ACH courses before the semester in which the award is given.

Buford R. Burchfield Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in honor of Buford R. Burchfield. This scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is pursuing an associate's degree in architectural technology, has demonstrated financial need, completed a minimum of twelve credit hours in architectural technology, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in architectural technology courses.

Construction Specifications Institute, Bluegrass Chapter Endowment Fund

This endowed scholarship was established by the Bluegrass Chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute in 1988. The scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing an associate's degree in architectural technology, has demonstrated financial need, has completed a minimum of twelve credit hours in architectural technology, and is a full-time student with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in architectural technology courses.

John R. Groves Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by John Russell Groves in 1988. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who is pursuing an associate's degree in architectural technology, has demonstrated financial need, has completed a minimum of twelve credit hours in architectural technology, and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in architectural technology courses. Preference is given to students who have previous work experience or interest in the architecture or construction. The funds can be used for tuition, books, and supplies.

Tri-State Roofing and Metal Endowed Scholarship

Established in 2002, this endowed scholarship was made possible by a gift from the Tri-State Roofing Company. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time or part-time student who is pursuing an associate's degree in architectural technology, has demonstrated financial need, has completed a minimum of twelve credit hours in architectural technology, and has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 in architectural technology courses.

Bryan Station High School Graduates

Timothy A. Cantrell Scholarship

This annual scholarship was first given in 2001 by an anonymous donor in honor of Tim Cantrell to recognize his talent, dedication, and academic achievement. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students with first preference being given to first-year students from Bryan Station High School who demonstrates financial need. The fund can be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Dr. Jack B. Jordan Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2002 by an anonymous donor in honor of Dr. Jack B. Jordan. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students with preference given to first-year students from Bryan Station High School who demonstrates financial need.

Gordon M. Nichols, Jr. Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2003 by an anonymous donor in honor of Gordon M. Nichols, Jr. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students with preference given to first-year students from Bryan Station High School who demonstrates financial need. The fund can be used for tuition, fees, and books.

Business

Todd Louis Musgrave Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 2001 by Tom and Zena Musgrave in memory of Todd L. Musgrave. As a student, Todd was a founding member of SIFE. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who are business majors or have concentration in retail or marketing, possess a strong spirit, and willingness to help others. Preference is given to students who may be older than the average entering first year students and who may have had personal and/or academic troubles in the past.

Cosmetology

Kathern Warner Scholarship Endowment Fund

This endowed scholarship was established in 2001 by Mr. William E. (Billy) Warner in memory Kathern Warner, his beloved wife. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to cosmetology students who have demonstrated the features exhibited by Kathern Warner such as spirit, confidence, drive, effort, humor, honesty, and tenacity.

Danville Campus

Inter-County Energy Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2010 by Inter-County Energy Cooperative. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to non-traditional students who are enrolled at the BCTC Danville campus and have demonstrated financial need.

Dental Hygiene

Dr. L. R. Bean Radiology Scholarship

This annual scholarship was first given in 1994 by Mrs. Susan Perrine Bean. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students have demonstrated knowledge, empathy, humor, and the potential for academic success in the field of Oral Radiology. The use of the scholarship funds will be at the discretion of the student to whom the scholarship is awarded.

Don Shear Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 1989 in memory of Don Shear. This scholarship provides support for second year students who are pursuing a degree in Dental Hygiene and possess excellent grades and technical skills.

Tony J. Tombasco Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Thomas R. Tombasco in memory and honor of his brother. This scholarship provides support for students who are pursuing a degree in Dental Hygiene and possess excellent didactic and technical skills based on the grade point average of all completed dental hygiene courses completed.

Electrical Technology

Electrical Technology Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in 2015 to support a student who is enrolled as a full-time student in the electrical technology program. This scholarship can be renewed for a second year if the student is in good standing with the college.

Fine Arts/Education

Arts in Focus Annual Scholarship

The BCTC Arts in Focus organization established this annual scholarship to support a student who is enrolled in the Associates in Arts or Associates in Fine Arts program, has a GPA of 2.5 or higher, and has actively participated in or attended campus or community arts programs and activities over the past year.

Ferzacca Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2007 by William Ferzacca. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who have an intended or declared major in fine arts or education fields, have performed community service to benefit those in poverty, demonstrates financial need, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and is enrolled with a minimum of six credit hours. The fund can be used for tuition, books, and/or other academic support materials.

First Generation College Students

Lewis E. Owens Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 1999 by the Lexington Herald Leader through the Lewis E. Owens Fund at the Bluegrass Community Foundation in memory and honor of Lewis E. Owens. This scholarship shall be awarded to students who have financial need, a keen desire to “break out of the mold”, an interest in being involved in their community, and need a helping hand to embark on the road to higher education. Preference is given to student from Eastern Kentucky and those who are first-generation college students. This scholarship can be renewed for a second year.

Health Sciences

Baptist Health Hospital Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 1997 by Baptist Healthcare Systems Inc. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who enrolled in either nursing, respiratory care, nuclear medicine, or radiography programs who have demonstrated the potential for achieving academic excellence.

The Human Family Scholarship

Sherrie Human established this annual scholarship in 2017 in honor of the outstanding nursing care she and her family have received during their lifetimes and in recognition of her years teaching at Lexington Community College. This scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the nursing program who is working to balance school and work demands and/or family care including caring for children, parents, and/or grandparents. Preference given to students enrolled in the practical nursing program.

The Anna F. Johnson Nursing Scholarship

An anonymous donor established this annual scholarship in 2018 to support a student who is enrolled as a full-time student in a nursing program. Preference is given to students from Bourbon County. This scholarship can be renewed for a second year if the student is in good standing with the college.

Kim Knight Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was given in 2009 by Wilma Knight in memory of Kim Knight. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to full-time students who have demonstrated financial need and a minimum GPA of 2.7. The recipient should be admitted to the nursing program or a program that contributes to workforce development in a high-need area. Preference will be given to applicants who intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees, books and other academic materials.

LCC Nursing Endowment Challenge Match Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 1990 Challenge Fund Drive. This scholarship shall be awarded to students who are pursuing a nursing degree.

Metropolitan Women's Club Nursing Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 1998 by the Metropolitan Women's Club Inc. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to non-traditional students who are 25 years or older, enrolled in the Nursing Program, with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and demonstrated financial need. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen and resident of the state of Kentucky.

Morning Pointe Foundation Nursing Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2016 by the Morning Pointe Foundation. The scholarship shall be awarded to students who are residents of Anderson, Boyle, Fayette, or Franklin County, Kentucky; are enrolled as a student in the Licensed Practical Nursing program; demonstrate successful completion of one semester of classes with passing grades; and preference will be given to students who express an interest in senior care and/or geriatric nursing environments.

Samaritan Volunteers Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 1996 by the Samaritan Gift Shop/Samaritan Volunteers. This scholarship shall be awarded to second-year students who are pursuing a career in a medically-related field, are US citizens and Kentucky residents.

Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning

Smitson Indoor Air Annual Scholarship

The Smitson Indoor Air Scholarship was established by Charlie Smitson to provide support for a student enrolled in the HVAC program. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated financial need.

Office Systems Technology

Elizabeth W. Page Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was given in 1990 by Stites & Harbison in honor of Elizabeth M. Page. Ms. Page served as an office administrator for their law firm for many years. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who are pursuing an associate of applied science degree in Office Administration.

Science

Swarnamukhi Gopal Rao Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Emeritus Faculty Member Seethalakshmi Rao Subramanian in honor of her mother, Swarnamukhi “Swarna” Gopal Rao. This renewable scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing an associate’s degree in a science program. Preference is given to non-traditional students who are returning to college after an absence of five years or more or who are attending for the first time.

Tates Creek High School Graduates

Derek Pelphrey Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was given in 2014 by Steve and Liz Pelphrey in memory of their son, Derek Pelphrey. This renewable scholarship is awarded to students who attended Tates Creek High School, have demonstrated unmet financial need, are in good academic standing with BCTC at the time of selection, and maintain a 2.8 grade point average. Mr. and Mrs. Pelphrey wish to provide financial support to a student who intends to pursue a baccalaureate degree and this scholarship may be renewed for up to four contiguous semesters.

Welding Technology

Hobart New Opportunity Scholarship

This endowed scholarship has been established through a generous gift from Sarah Puls and is made in honor of Jeff Hogue, Director of Operations Manager for ITW Food Equipment Group Warewash and Waste, and Sherry Davis, Human Resources Manager for ITW Food Equipment Group Danville Division. The scholarship shall be awarded to a student pursuing a diploma, certificate, or AAS in Welding Technology. Preference will be given to students studying on the Danville campus, who have experience in the welding profession, and/or have earned dual credit in welding technology while in high school.

Winchester / Clark County

Clark Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship

This annual scholarship was given in 2010 by the Clark Regional Medical Auxiliary. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who intend to pursue a degree in a medically-related field and are enrolled at the Winchester-Clark County Campus for his/her first semester. The fund can be used for tuition, books, and/or other academic support materials.

Paul G. Embs Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2014 by a gift from the Board of Directors and the Attorney of Clark Energy Cooperative, Inc. in honor of Paul G. Embs and in recognition of his service at his retirement as CEO of Clark Energy Cooperative. Mr. Embs and his wife have continued to fund this scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student with preference given to students enrolled at the Winchester campus.

Glitz Endowed Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 2011 using proceeds from The Glitz, a fund-raising event held in Winchester. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who demonstrate financial need, are in good standing with the college, are enrolled at the Winchester-Clark County Campus of BCTC in high-need workforce development areas, and/or planning to transfer to a baccalaureate degree program in Kentucky. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or other academic materials.

Betty H. & Joe F. Reed Scholarship

This annual scholarship was given in 2013 by JoEllen Reed. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to students who are residents of Clark County, demonstrate financial needs, have a GPA of 2.5 or greater, and are employed either full or part time. The scholarship award can be used for assistance with books and academic materials.

Kyle Rupard Scholarship

Danny and Nancy Rupard established this annual scholarship in 2015 in memory of their son, Kyle T. Rupard. This scholarship is awarded to a Winchester-Clark County resident who is enrolled full- or part-time as a student at the time of the award, has a grade point average of 2.5 or higher, is a non-traditional student who is returning to (after three years or more) or attending college for the first time; and demonstrates financial need.

Quentin Stacy Memorial Scholarship

This annual scholarship was established in 2011 by the Clark County Kiwanis club. This scholarship shall be awarded to students who are Winchester-Clark County residents with preference given to graduates of George Rogers Clark High School. The scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees, books, and/or other academic materials.

Raymond L. & Mabel Haggard Quisenberry Scholarship Fund

Dorothy Quisenberry established this endowed scholarship in 2005 in memory of Raymond L. & Mabel Haggard Quisenberry. This renewable scholarship shall be awarded to full or part-time students who are Clark County residents, attending the Winchester-Clark County campus, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) based upon minimum completion of 12 credit hours earned at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College District. Recipients should have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or service in campus or community activities.

Wood Family Annual Scholarship

The Wood Family Scholarship was established in honor of Greg and Penny Wood. This renewable scholarship will be given to students who are residents of Winchester-Clark County, intending to major in industrial maintenance, electrical engineering, or similar technical studies programs, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of selection. Preference will be giving to students who have completed the 1+1 Integrated Engineering Technology Program.