



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Independence Bank will be awarding over 40 scholarships totaling over \$90,000 to area high school seniors. Seniors who wish to apply need to either attend high school *or* live in one of the following counties: Calloway, Daviess, Franklin, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McCracken, McLean, Warren, Webster. Listed below are the scholarships available in 2016. *All scholarship applications will be judged on high school grades to date, ACT scores, extracurricular activity and community involvement, scholarship essays and financial need.*

- (1) Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship** (*Open to all seniors in our 10 county footprint*)
- (1) Maurice E. Reisz \$10,000 Memorial Scholarship** (*For students pursuing Pharmacy degree only*)
- (1) Guy Reisz \$10,000 Memorial Scholarship** (*For students attending KWC only*)
- (1) Chairman's \$5,000 Scholarship** (*Given to a finalist of Charles A Reid Scholarship*)
- (1) Ernie & Martine Davis \$3,000 Scholarship** (*Given to a finalist of Charles A Reid Scholarship*)
- (1) Lanham Family \$3,000 Scholarship** (*For students pursuing a Business degree only*)
- (11) Maurice E. Reisz \$500 Scholarships** (*Given to finalists of Charles A Reid Scholarship*)
- (9) Ernie & Martine Davis \$500 Scholarships** (*Given to finalists of Charles A Reid Scholarship*)
- (1) Independence Bank Agriculture \$5,000 Scholarship** (*Must complete AG Essay*)
- Calloway County Community Board Scholarships totaling \$3,550** (*Calloway Students only*)
- Daviess County Community Board Scholarships totaling \$5,000** (*Daviess Students only*)
- Franklin County Community Board Scholarship totaling \$1,000** (*Franklin Students Only*)
- Hancock County Community Board Scholarship totaling \$1,500** (*Hancock Students Only*)
- Henderson Community Board Scholarship totaling \$4,000** (*Henderson Students Only*)
- Hopkins County Community Board Scholarship totaling \$2,000** (*Hopkins Students Only*)
- McCracken County Community Board Scholarships totaling \$2,500** (*McCracken Students Only*)
- McLean County Community Board Scholarships totaling \$2,000** (*McLean Students Only*)
- Warren County Community Board Scholarship totaling \$3,000** (*Warren Students Only*)
- Webster County Community Board Scholarship totaling \$1,500** (*Webster Students Only*)

Enclose with this application...

- 1) Typed essay not to exceed one page on the 2016 Essay and/or the Agriculture Essay
- 2) Copy of high school transcript to date (**No Staples and Front Side only**)
- 3) Copy of most recent ACT scores (Can be included on transcript)

2016 Essay - This essay qualifies the student for all scholarships EXCEPT the Independence Bank Agriculture \$5,000 Scholarship.

Choose 1 essay from the following topics:

1) Many high schools around the country now require students to spend a certain number of hours doing volunteer work or community service. Some people believe that it is an excellent idea that promotes good citizenship and compassion. Other feel forced volunteerism is not volunteerism at all. What are your thoughts?

2) Choose an invention from your lifetime that you think has had the most positive OR most negative impact on our world and explain why you chose that invention.

Agriculture Essay - This essay only qualifies the student for the Independence Bank Agriculture \$5,000 Scholarship. (In order to apply for all other scholarships, please submit the 2015 Essay.) This scholarship will go to a student with a farming background whom intends to pursue an agriculture related degree.

Complete the essay from the following topic:

1) Across the U.S., family farms face the problem of being pushed out by new business development. Do you feel this will be an issue moving into our rural communities now or in the next 10 years?

All of the above must be postmarked or delivered by February 22nd to:

Mrs. Lauren Patton
Independence Bank
2425 Frederica St.
Owensboro, KY 42301

All scholarships will be paid in the Fall of 2016 directly to the college or university of the student's choice, except the Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship, Maurice E. Reisz Memorial \$10,000 Scholarship and the Guy Reisz Memorial \$10,000 Scholarship that will each be paid at \$2,500 per year for 4 years beginning in the fall of 2016, as long as the student is enrolled full time and maintains at least a 3.2 GPA. Recipients of these scholarships must send their grades to Lauren Patton at Independence Bank at the end of each school year in order to receive the following year.

Finalists for the Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship will be notified on or before March 16, 2016.

Personal interviews will be conducted with a scholarship finalist from each county. Finalists will be called to schedule an interview that will take place on Wednesday, March 23rd. Finalists must attend the interview in order to be eligible for the Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship. There will be an awards ceremony to follow that evening for ALL scholarship recipients. We would like to invite family, guidance counselors & principals to this award ceremony as well.

If you have any questions when completing this application you can contact the representative listed below of your guidance counselor.

Lauren R. Patton
Charitable Foundation Manager
Independence Foundation
2425 Frederica Street
Owensboro, KY 42301
270-686-1776
270-903-6708
lpatt@1776bank.com

INDEPENDENCE BANK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applications must be postmarked or dropped off by February 22, 2016.

Please check any and all scholarships you wish to apply for (you may mark more than one).

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(Please print or type - this application form used for all scholarships)

Student's Name _____ High School _____

Student's Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent's Names _____ Alternate Phone _____

College Choice _____ Anticipated Major _____

Email Address _____ Highest ACT Score _____ GPA _____

The best way to reach me is: _____ Cell Phone _____ Text message _____ Email _____ My Alternate Number

List up to five extracurricular activities from high school and/or work experience.

1. _____ Years Involved _____
2. _____ Years Involved _____
3. _____ Years Involved _____
4. _____ Years Involved _____
5. _____ Years Involved _____

List up to five community service activities.

1. _____ Years Involved _____
2. _____ Years Involved _____
3. _____ Years Involved _____
4. _____ Years Involved _____
5. _____ Years Involved _____

Explain your favorite extracurricular, community service activity and/or work experience.

List any other scholarships you have received to date and the amounts.

_____	Amount _____
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_____	Amount _____

Statement of Financial Need: *State any special, personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.* You can use the space provided below or attach a letter.

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