



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- (1) Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship
- (1) Ernie & Martine Davis \$3,000 Scholarship
- (1) Chairman's \$5,000 Scholarship
- (10) Maurice E. Reisz \$500 Scholarships
- (8) Ernie & Martine Davis \$500 Scholarships
- (1) Independence Bank Agriculture \$5,000 Scholarship
- (1) Tommy & Bonita \$1,000 Scholarship
- (2) Calloway County Community Board \$1,000 Scholarship
- (2) Daviess County Community Board \$3,000 Scholarships
- (1) Hancock County Community Board \$1,500 Scholarship
- (1) Henderson Community Board \$2,500 Scholarship
- (1) Hopkins County Community Board \$1,000 Scholarship
- (1) McCracken County Community Board \$1,000 Scholarship
- (1) McCracken County Community Board \$1,500 Scholarship
- (2) McLean County Community Board \$500 Scholarships
- (1) McLean County Community Board \$1,000 Scholarship
- (1) Warren County Community Board \$3,250 Scholarship
- (1) Webster County Community Board \$1,000 Scholarship
- (1) Webster County Community Board \$500 Scholarship

Enclose with this application...

- 1) Typed essay not to exceed one page on the 2014 Essay and/or the Agriculture Essay
- 2) Copy of high school transcript to date
- 3) Copy of most recent ACT scores
- 4) List of extracurricular activities and community involvement
- 5) Letter or statement regarding the student's need for financial assistance to attend college
(Do not send FAFSA forms) The student, a parent, guidance counselor, family friend, etc can complete this portion.

State any special, personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.

2014 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) **Initiative:** *What do you feel is an area of need in your community (food banks, shelters, safe afterschool options, toys for tots, etc)? How would you develop a lasting solution to help your community? Please explain.*
- 2) **Online Engagement:** *So much information about a person can be found online. Google your name and view the search results. Knowing how easy this information is for a person to get, how will this influence your level of engagement on social media platforms? How will what you do now affect your future career development, relationships, safety and well-being? Please explain.*

Agriculture Essay - This essay only qualifies the student for the Independence Bank Agriculture \$5,000 Scholarship. In order to apply for all 38 scholarships, please submit BOTH essays. This will go to a student with a farming background whom intends to pursue an agriculture related degree.

Complete an 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?***
- 2) The poultry industry in Kentucky is nearly 25 years old. What have been the advantages and disadvantages to its emergence as the leading agriculture enterprise in this state?***

All of the above must be postmarked or delivered by February 15th to:

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

All scholarships will be paid in the Fall of 2014 directly to the college or university of the student's choice, except the Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship that will be paid at \$2,500 per year for 4 years beginning in the fall of 2014, directly to the college or university of the student's choice, as long as the student is enrolled full time and maintains at least a 3.2 GPA. Recipients of this scholarship must send their grades to Independence Bank at the end of each school year in order to receive the following year. ***All scholarship applications will be judged on high school grades to date, ACT scores, extracurricular activity and community involvement, scholarship essays and financial need.***

Scholarship finalists will be notified on or before March 12, 2014. Personal interviews will be conducted with the scholarship finalist from each county. Finalists will be called to schedule an interview that will take place on Wednesday, March 19th. Awards ceremony to follow that evening. Finalists must attend the interview in order to be eligible for the Charles A. Reid \$10,000 Scholarship. 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

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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 _____

Guidance Counselor Name & Phone # _____

College Choice _____ Email Address _____

Highest ACT Score _____ Cum. GPA _____ 2014 Essay Topic Choice _____

If you are completing the Agriculture Essay please specify the essay topic choice: _____

List up to five extracurricular activities from high school.

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 _____

List any leaderships roles you held in any of these activities listed above.

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

_____	Amount _____
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