

**Nelson County Fair Board's
William Cross & Cliff Burgess Memorial Scholarship**

The purpose of this scholarship to provide financial assistance for one (1) year to a student in Nelson County who desires to further his/her education.

1. Applicant must be a resident of Nelson County (proof can be asked for if necessary) and fit into one of the following categories:
 - a. Applicant must be graduating from a high school in Nelson County.
 - b. Applicant is presently attending college.
 - c. Applicant is planning on returning to college.
 - d. Past winners of this scholarship are not eligible.
 - e. Applicant (s) will have 6 months to use the scholarship; after that time you forfeit the scholarship.
2. **The scholarship will be considered on the basis of need and/or scholastic ability with a minimum of 2.5 grade average on a 4.0 scale.** All applicants must attach a copy of the previous semester grades or a high school transcript. If applicant is an adult and just now attending an educational facility, it must in noted in the questionnaire.
3. All applicants must complete in full each portion of the form as it applies. Any portions not completed will be disqualified.
4. Applicant must type a 100 word or less essay why you are applying for this scholarship. The applicant **should give** consideration to grammar and spelling--this does include the forms and the essay.
5. Two letters of recommendations must accompany your application---and must not be family related, and only one from your school.
6. All information will be kept confidential. **The information will be opened and handled by the scholarship committee and not fair board members.**
7. **The winning recipient will be required to attend the opening night ceremonies of The Nelson County Fair. He/she will be introduced at the opening ceremonies.**
8. **All scholarship information must be postmarked on or before April 5th of the current year. There will be an automatic disqualification if the applicant does not meet the deadline---NO EXCEPTIONS.**
9. **The winning scholarship recipient will be notified by a phone call or by mail by June 15 of the current year.**
10. Return the complete scholarship information to: Melissa B. Filiatreau
Nelson County Fair Board Scholarship
1010 Ethen-Alan Dr.
Bardstown, KY 40004

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***Application must be postmarked by April 5th, 2018

please print clearly

1. Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Father is employed at _____

Mother is employed at _____

2. Home Address _____

3. Telephone Number(s) _____

4. Currently: a senior _____ yes at _____

_____ no--I am an adult wishing to attend a college or technical school.

College or Technical School you will be attending _____

for #5, #6, #7, and #9 you can use a separate piece of paper--typed is best.

5. School Activities _____

6. Community Activities _____

7. Academic awards/scholarships/honors during high school _____

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10. **Mail your this application, copy of your transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and your essay to the address on the previous page by April 5th, 2018 (must be postmarked by this date). NO LATE applications accepted--NO EXCEPTIONS.**