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Sept. 12, 2011

On behalf of the members of the Kentucky School Boards Association, we are delighted to invite your district to nominate students in the Class of 2012 for the inaugural awarding of KSBA's First Degree College Scholarship.

The KSBA Board of Directors established this scholarship in support of Kentucky's efforts to increase the college and career readiness of our high school graduates. To that end, KSBA will award two \$2,500 scholarships to one male and one female student who upon graduation would become the first members of their immediate families to earn a post-secondary degree.

This one-year, nonrenewable scholarship has two eligibility criteria:

- Students who are nominated must reside in a household in which neither their parents, guardians or siblings have earned a college degree; and
- Nominated students must have attained a score of at least 20 in reading on the ACT during their junior or senior year at the time of nomination.

We invite all Kentucky public school boards and their high schools to submit the attached nomination form for up to two students, one male, one female. The completed form is to be signed by the high school guidance counselor and the board chairperson.

Nominations must be received no later than Nov. 30 to:


William G. Scott, Executive Director
Kentucky School Boards Association
260 Democrat Drive
Frankfort, KY 40601

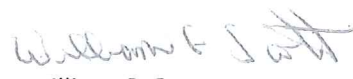
The KSBA Board of Directors will select the two scholarship honorees at its December quarterly meeting by means of a lottery draw. Nominated students will be notified in December and recognized at the 76th KSBA Annual Conference in Louisville on Feb. 4, 2012.

KSBA will make payment of the \$2,500 scholarship directly to the college of enrollment of each selected student upon receipt of a copy of the letter confirming enrollment acceptance.

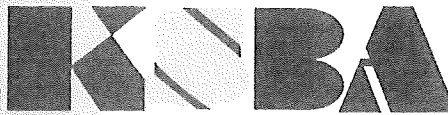
For more information, please contact Scott or Brad Hughes at KSBA at 800-372-2962.

Sincerely,


Tom Blankenship
President, KSBA


William G. Scott
Executive Director, KSBA

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"A brighter future through better public schools"

KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program

The board of directors of the Kentucky School Boards Association will fund two \$2,500 scholarships for eligible Kentucky high school seniors to attend any two- or four-year accredited college or university, in state or out. One scholarship each will be awarded to a male and a female student. These nonrenewable scholarships will be paid directly to the institution of higher education upon the recipients' official admission acceptances.

Eligible students are those who would be the first members of their immediate families (parents, guardians, siblings) to complete degree requirements from an institution of higher education. Eligibility must be affirmed by the high school guidance counselor.

Any Kentucky board of education may place in nomination the names of up to two students, one male, one female. The scholarships will be awarded based on a drawing conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors.

Nomination form

Name: (please print) Matt R. Pinion

Mailing Address: 6021 Reed-Bluff City Rd. Reed, KY 40451

Telephone: 606-253-2554

Age: 17 High School: Henderson County School District: Henderson County

ACT Reading Score: 23

We, the undersigned, hereby affirm the nomination of this student for the KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program; that he/she is a senior in good standing at the high school; that the information included above is accurate; and that this student would be the first from his/her immediate family to earn a college degree.

Signed:

Chairperson, local board of education

Aileen Thomas

Guidance Counselor, nominee's high school

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Name: (please print) Laura L. Kirk

Mailing Address: 1272 Alastair Dr. Henderson, Ky 42420

Telephone: 270-724-6555

Age: 17 High School: Henderson County School District: Henderson County

ACT Reading Score: 30

We, the undersigned, hereby affirm the nomination of this student for the KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program; that he/she is a senior in good standing at the high school; that the information included above is accurate; and that this student would be the first from his/her immediate family to earn a college degree.

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