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President



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Executive Director

TO: Kentucky School Board Members  
Kentucky School Superintendents

FM: David Webster, President  
Kerri Schelling, Executive Director

DATE: August 27, 2018

RE: 2018 KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program

For the eighth consecutive year, 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. 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 receive a degree from an institution of higher education. Eligibility must be affirmed and signed by the high school guidance counselor and the school district's board chairperson and superintendent. Please review the enclosed eligibility and timetable requirements.

The one-page application must be completed in its entirety, signed by the guidance counselor, board chairperson and superintendent, and must be received by KSBA no later than close of business on Wednesday, November 12, 2018. Any board of education in Kentucky may place in nomination the names of up to two students per public school district – one male, one female – with a minimum ACT reading score of 20. KSBA will accept receipt of the first two eligible application forms per school district (additional applications will be disqualified). The scholarships will be awarded based on a drawing conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors in December.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Pritchett at [beth.pritchett@ksba.org](mailto:beth.pritchett@ksba.org) or Kerri Schelling at [kschelling@ksba.org](mailto:kschelling@ksba.org)

Enclosure



## KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program

- One male, one female senior
- \$2,500 each, good to any two-year, four-year college or university, in state or out
- Non-renewable
- Nominations of one male and/or one female student per public school district, selected by the school board.

### Eligibility

Nominees must be:

- 1) A high school senior intending to go to college;
- 2) From an immediate family (parents, guardians, siblings) who has not earned a college degree;
- 3) Have obtained an ACT reading score of at least 20 as a junior or senior.

The one-page application with ACT reading score, age, address and verification that there is no college graduate among immediate family **must be signed by guidance counselor, board chairman and superintendent.**

KSBA will pay the scholarship directly to students' colleges of enrollment upon receipt of letter of college acceptance.

### Timetable:

Application deadline:	<u>November 12, 2018 (received by KSBA)</u>
Drawing:	<u>November 30, 2018</u> at KSBA Board of Directors meeting
Selectees notified:	<u>December 3, 2018</u> by KSBA President
Selectees' acceptance:	<u>January 7, 2019</u> to executive director
Presentation:	<u>February 23, 2019</u> Annual Conference luncheon by KSBA president, sponsors
Payment:	<u>By June 3, 2019</u> **students must provide college letter of acceptance to executive director by mail or email before scholarship money can be disbursed** <u>August 5, 2019</u> Send check to colleges, with letter and copies to superintendents and parents

**(Over ... for First Degree College Scholarship Program application)**



## KSBA First Degree College Scholarship Program (application)

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**Any Kentucky board of education may place in nomination the names of up to two students, one male, one female with a minimum ACT reading score of 20.** KSBA will accept receipt of the first two eligible application forms per school district by the deadline noted below (additional forms will be disqualified). The scholarships will be awarded based on a drawing conducted by the KSBA Board of Directors at their December 2018 quarterly board meeting.

### **Application (nomination) form as certified by the high school guidance counselor**

Student's Name: (**please print**) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Reading Score: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor (*Signature*): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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. **Chairman and superintendent may sign a maximum of two application forms per school district (one male and one female).**

*Signed:*

Chairperson, local board of education	PRINT NAME	EMAIL
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Superintendent, local board of education	PRINT NAME	EMAIL
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Return completed form to Beth Pritchett, KSBA, 260 Democrat Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601 ([beth.pritchett@ksba.org](mailto:beth.pritchett@ksba.org))

**Applications must be received at the KSBA office no later than close of business November 12, 2018.**