

Upper Cumberland Counseling Association Human Services Scholarship

The Upper Cumberland Counseling Association (UCCA) has developed a scholarship program for high school graduates within the UCCA regional service area. Applications will be accepted from any 12th grade high school student within the regional service area of **Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle, and Whitley** counties.

The purpose of this scholarship award is to provide financial assistance to college bound seniors who plan to major in the area of human services. Some sample majors within the human services field are: Counseling, Sociology, Education (Elementary, Middle School, and Secondary), Psychology, Child Development, Social Work, and Special Education.

Scholarship Award: A one-time payment of \$500.00 shall be awarded to the student upon submitting proof of enrollment to the college of their choice to UCCA.

Scholarship Application Portfolio Requirements:

1) Student Data Sheet

All items must be completed.

2) Essay

Applicant shall submit an essay of 300-500 words indicating the student's desire to attend college. Must be typed and double-spaced. Student must indicate within the essay their human services major and why they have chosen that field of study.

3) Transcript and Test Scores

Student must also provide a copy of the 7th semester transcript and a copy of an ACT score report if ACT scores are not included on the transcript.

4) College Designation

Include a copy of the applicant's admissions application and/or college acceptance letter.

5) Letter of Recommendation

Student must include at least one letter of reference from a current teacher.

Selection Process:

1) Deadline for Submission → March 1, 2019

The completed application portfolio should be submitted to the student's local high school counselor. **The counselor will forward the applications to Nancy Lewis, UCCA President, at 201 South Laurel Road, London, KY 40744.**

2) The selected UCCA Scholarship Committee from UCCA Membership will select the scholarship recipient.

3) The recipient will be notified on or before May 1, 2019.

4) The award money will be mailed to the recipient on or before August 1, 2019.

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Student Data Sheet

Name of Applicant: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Number in Household: _____ Number of Children in college: _____

Student employed? (If so, where and how many hours per week?) _____

Check Family Income:

_____ \$0 → \$10,000 _____ \$31,000 → \$40,000

_____ \$11,000 → \$20,000 _____ \$41,000 → \$50,000

_____ \$21,000 → \$30,000 _____ \$51,000 → \$60,000

_____ Over \$60,000

List all extra-curricular/community activities of the senior year:

List all awards or special honors received in high school:

ACT Scores: Eng _____ Math _____ Reading _____ Sci. Reas. _____ Composite _____

Cumulative (Weighted) GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____