

Scholarships

Baird Scholarship

The Baird Scholarship was established in 2002 by Baird (formerly called Hilliard Lyons) to benefit graduating high school students from Boyle County. The scholarship provides a one-time award. The amount varies each year.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Boyle County High School or Danville High School
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited, degree-granting college or technical school
- Applicant must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicant must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or work experience
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

Hudson-Ellis Scholarship

Established with a generous bequest from lifelong Boyle County resident, Lottie Ellis, this scholarship provides multiple renewable scholarships of **up to \$3,000** to high school seniors attending Boyle County High School, Danville High School, and Kentucky School for the Deaf.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Boyle County High School, Danville High School, or the Kentucky School for the Deaf
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited, degree-granting college or technical school in Kentucky; or Gallaudet University or Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- Applicant must have an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicant must demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or work experience
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

Award is renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study provided that the student maintains full-time status and a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Benjamin Bright Moran Scholarship

The Benjamin Bright Moran Scholarship was established by Drs. Katie Bright and Dan Moran to honor their son who died in an automobile accident on the eve of his high school graduation in 1998. During his teen years, Benjamin participated in many rewarding volunteer experiences. Because volunteering was so meaningful to him, this scholarship rewards community service, as well as academic excellence. This scholarship is offered to Boyle County students and provides a one-time award of **\$2,000**.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior attending Boyle County High School or Danville High School
- Applicant must plan to attend an accredited, four-year degree-granting college or university
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Applicant must be an active volunteer in the community

Jennifer Leigh Soper Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship

The Jennifer Leigh Soper Scholarship was established by Lee Soper, in memory of his daughter. This scholarship provides is a non-renewable scholarship to a college-bound student with **cystic fibrosis**. Past recipients are eligible to reapply. The amount varies each year.

Eligibility:

- Applicant must have been diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, confirmed by an accredited CF center
- Applicant must be enrolled-full-time in an accredited college/university, community college or technical school for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicant must demonstrate potential for academic success
- Applicant must demonstrate financial need

How to Apply

- Visit BGCF website: <https://www.bgcf.org/scholarships/> or scan the code for more Information and to access the online application
- Deadline to apply: **March 6, 2023 by 11:59 pm**



Required Documentation

- **Transcript of grades** from your high school that includes 7 semesters of high school courses, including the most recent fall semester. You should be able to download a copy of this document through the HCPS Infinite Campus portal or by requesting a copy from your guidance counselor.
- **Complete Student Aid Report (SAR)** – After submitting your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, you will be able to log back into your FAFSA account and access your Student Aid Report (SAR) within 3 – 5 business days. You will be able to download a copy of the report and this is what you will need to upload with your application.
- **Resume** – a list of extracurricular activities, work experience, community service, and/or family/household responsibilities with which you are involved.
- **Estimated Cost of Attendance** – this is an estimate of what you can expect to pay for one year of school. This includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, and supplies. This estimate can typically be found on the website of the college you plan to attend

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