

Thank you for your interest in scholarship opportunities through the Community Foundation of Louisville. We are excited to offer numerous opportunities for students seeking to offset costs of higher education.

To help you apply for nearly 60 scholarships at once, we have provided the answers to the most frequently asked questions. Below, please find a possible response to your question(s) pertaining to the General Scholarship Application. If the responses do not fully answer your questions, please let us know and we will work diligently to ensure all of your questions are answered.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1). *How do I apply?***

>The application process is simple. Go online to the Community Foundation of Louisville's web site and [apply here](#).

#### **2). *Do I need to apply multiple times?***

>No. Our General Scholarship Application is intended to simplify the process of applying for scholarships. Apply ONE time for nearly 60 scholarships. You will be matched to scholarships where you meet the eligibility requirements.

#### **3). *When can I apply?***

>Now. The application process opened Dec. 15 and will remain open until March 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. EST. We will NOT accept applications after the designated time and date.

#### **4). *If I apply early, will it help my chances of receiving a scholarship?***

>No. Applying early will not boost your chances of receiving a scholarship. However, we strongly suggest not waiting until the last minute to complete your application as that may present additional challenges.

#### **5). *Are there other applications?***

>Yes. The one other application is called the Louisville Artisans Guild Scholarship. We would suggest only applying to this scholarship if you are considering art as a major in college. Otherwise, apply through the General Scholarship Application.

#### **6). *Do I need to provide an official transcript?***

>Yes. However, we will currently accept "Unofficial" transcripts, too.

#### **7). *I'm currently in college. Can I still apply?***

>Yes. It never hurts to apply! Complete the application online and see which scholarships you are eligible to receive.

#### **8). *I'm currently in college. Do I need to provide a college AND a high school transcript?***

>No. If you are currently in college, please provide only the most recent, or most substantial, college transcript.

#### **9). *I'm a previous recipient of a scholarship from CFL. Do I still need to apply?***

>Yes. You'll need to register and, on the "General Information" page, state that you are a "Renewal Applicant" and then proceed to complete the remaining aspects of the application. Unfortunately, your previous login information will not work as we have a new external web developer. You will also need to complete the entire application.

**10). *I've been accepted to several schools. Do I need to provide ALL of my letters of acceptance or proof of enrollment?***

>No. Provide the acceptance letter of the school you are most likely to attend. If you'd like to provide information on other schools you've been accepted to attend, you may list that information in the optional essay of the "Essays" section within your application.

**11). *If I'm a scholarship recipient, when may I use my scholarship funds?***

>You may use your funds starting in the fall when they are distributed to your institutions for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**12). *Am I eligible to receive a scholarship if I plan to attend an out-of-state college/university?***

>Yes. The only institutions not eligible to receive scholarship funds are for-profit schools.

**13). *Can I receive multiple scholarships?***

>Yes. Although highly competitive, it is possible to receive multiple scholarships. Our scholarship funds range from \$1,000 to \$10,000.

**14). *If I have other questions, who do I contact?***

>CFL's Scholarship Coordinator, Emory Williamson, at [EmoryW@cflouisville.org](mailto:EmoryW@cflouisville.org).

Thanks again for your interest in scholarship opportunities through the Community Foundation of Louisville. We wish you the best of luck with your application!