



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.

We know you may have questions regarding scholarships. Below we've provided several questions and answers to assist you.

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

Who can apply for scholarships through CFL?

Students attending a postsecondary institution (two-year and four-year colleges, universities, and trade/vocational schools) for the upcoming academic year.

How do I know if I am eligible for a scholarship?

You may review our "Scholarship Opportunities" page. The printable, PDF document features information regarding each of our scholarship funds, including eligibility information.

When and how do I apply?

The Vogt Educational & Leadership Scholarship features one scholarship.

The Louisville Artisans Guild Scholarship features one scholarship.

The General Scholarship Application features 60-plus scholarships. You will need to complete the application just one time to ensure you are matched to all scholarships you are eligible to receive.

I am an international student. Am I eligible to apply for a scholarship through CFL?

Yes. Many of our scholarships are open to international students.

I do not live in Kentucky. Am I eligible to apply for a scholarship through CFL?

Yes. The majority of our scholarships award students from Kentucky, but many are open to students from other states as well.

Can I use a scholarship to pay for various expenses?

No. Each scholarship has its own specifications, but the majority limit funds to being applicable for tuition, books, and academic fees. Some scholarships permit funds used for other items such as materials purchased through the university or housing provided by the university.

Are scholarships renewable?

Yes, many of our scholarships are renewable. However, some scholarships are intended as a one-time award. To check on the renewability status, you may visit our "Scholarship Opportunities" page.

Can I receive multiple scholarships?

Yes. Although highly competitive with a record number of applications last year, it is possible to receive multiple scholarships. Our scholarship funds range from \$500 to \$10,000.

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 upcoming academic year.

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.

Application/Awards Questions

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.

Do I need to provide an official transcript?

Yes, please provide an official transcript.

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

Yes. You'll need to login to your account and, on the "General Information" page, state that you are a "Renewal Applicant" and then proceed to complete the remaining aspects of the application.

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.