

2010 MCCCE Educational Assistance Instructions

The McCracken County Community Career Endowment (MCCCE) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formulated to assist the African American Community of Paducah/McCracken County Kentucky to acquire an education, improve their marketable skills and secure employment in positions that safeguard their economic future. Primary funding is provided by an endowment administered by the Community Foundation of West Kentucky as established by the late Fred & (wife) Peggy Paxton.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, students must be:

- An African American or other minority resident of Paducah/McCracken County, Kentucky.
- Attending or plan to attend as a full, part-time, or career seeking student at an accredited trade school, college, university, or community college during 2010 (prior to receiving assistance).
- Be working on their first undergraduate degree

Selecting Recipients

The **MCCCE Scholarship Selection Committee** consist of representatives from the community and the MCCCE Board of Directors, who will review applications to determine the best overall applicants to receive scholarships. The highest-rated students will be selected as scholarship recipients.

All candidates whose applications are complete, including all requested documentation, will be notified of their status in April 2010. Award recipients (or representative) must attend the Annual Awards Reception (TBA).

Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the student upon proof of enrollment in post secondary or training facility.

Required Submissions:

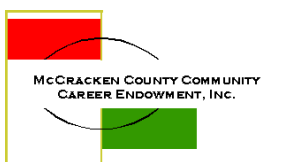
- Completion of application, type or print clearly and legibly.
- Provide financial data with the application. You may submit a copy of your SAR (Student Aid Report), a copy of your 2009 W-2 form, (2) check stubs or financial award letter along with your application.
- Attach a one page, typed single spaced narrative that describes your short and long term educational and employment objectives. Detail why you feel you are deserving of this award.
- Attach an official transcript or grade report and have a school/college official certify the application by signing the form.
- Attach a professional resume'

Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered, application must be submitted or postmarked by March 15, 2010.

Scholarship recipients (or representative) MUST attend the Annual Awards Reception (to be announced).

MCCCE anticipates to award at least (6) \$1000.00 awards for full time students and (2) \$500.00 awards for part-time students for the 2010 - 2011 academic year for African American students who display a strong commitment to continuing their post-secondary education and pursuing a career that insures a sustainable income. Students who are active in both school and the community are encouraged to apply.

If you need assistance or additional information, please feel free to contact MCCCE office at (270) 444-6962 or email: mc3cendowment@aol.com



Educational Assistance Committee
Post Office Box 357
Paducah, KY 42002-0357
(270) 444-6962

McCracken County Community Career Endowment, Inc.

2010 EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

TO STUDENT: Please complete the following information based on the current school year. All applicants must be either a full or part-time student enrolled or to be enrolled at a post secondary educational facility or high school senior to be eligible. Deadline for submission of this application, including all attachments, must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2010. If applicable, be sure to verify that your institution has properly and fully completed the 2nd page of this form. Prior award winners should detail progress since last award.
(Please print or type information requested)

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial	Social Security Number	Date
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Address	City, State, Zip	E-mail Address	Home Phone /Cell
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Age-	Date/City of Birth-	# of persons living in your household-
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US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
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Name of college or educational facility that you attend or will attend	Cumulative GPA, or HS GPA	Full or part-time student	Expected Degree or Certification	Major Field of Study	Expected Date of Graduation
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Total family income for 2009 \$ _____ List source(s) of Income	Are you currently employed? (List employer, pay per hr. and hrs. worked per wk.)
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*Please attach an autobiographical essay (1 page maximum) in which you highlight your significant experiences, community service involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership that have helped you in achieving your goals. Comment on your educational and career aspirations and explain the difference receiving a MCCCE educational assistance would mean in your life.

Applicant Certification- I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit to MCCCE is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (FERPA), I hereby authorize MCCCE to release the educational assistance information provided by me to scholarship donors for the purpose of providing the donors with information concerning my eligibility as a scholarship/educational assistance recipient. I also understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of any MCCCE educational assistance.

Applicant Signature or Parent/Guardian if applicant is under 18 Date
Check List of Required Documents *(only complete applications will be considered)*

- ___ Completed Application
- ___ Transcript (high school or college) or Post Secondary Educational Facility Certification
- ___ Proof of income (see instructions)
- ___ Autobiographical Essay (Prior award winners should also detail progress since last award)
- ___ Professional Resume'



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Post Secondary Educational Facility Certification

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

My signature above indicates that I authorize school officials to release the below information to MCCCE for inclusion in my application for Educational Assistance.

(If you are currently enrolled in post secondary facility, please have the appropriate party complete the following)

TO INSTITUTION: Please complete the following information applicable to the above student for the current school year. If your institution prefers to submit other verification forms, please insure the following information is included. Timely and accurate response is critical for the student to be considered for this assistance.

1. Student's cumulative GPA for the current school year _____
2. Estimated cost for tuition, books, and other tuition-related expenses for the 2010-2011 school year \$ _____ .
3. List the name and the amount of scholarships/grants (excluding loans) the above student is receiving, or anticipates receiving, for the 2010-2011 school year.

_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

The signature, stamp, or seal below verifies the above student's enrollment, scholarship, and GPA.

Certified by: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Note: Contact persons above must be authorized to release student information.



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