



# Trailblazer Scholarship

*The **Trailblazer Scholarship** assists students in becoming the first in their family to earn a college degree. The scholarship addresses the unmet needs many first generation families experience when attempting to find affordable, quality college options for their children.*

**Application deadline for consideration is March 1st.** Award amount may vary depending upon the individual student's need and academic record. Priority is given to students who have not received other institution merit aid. Award notifications will be made in April.

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN or EKU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: (Circle One) **FALL** **SPRING**

Highest school completed parents:

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Middle/Junior High | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |
| High School        | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |
| College and beyond | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |
| Other/Unknown      | <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother |

High School / College GPA(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Rank In Class: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: \_\_\_\_\_ Composite: \_\_\_\_\_  
*English Math Reading Science*

*(Use the highest test and composite scores from a single test)*

*The **Trailblazer Scholarship** application cannot be considered unless all information is completed and returned together. Items required are:*

- *Complete Application*
- *Minimum of a One-Page Essay answering the following question:  
“Explain why being the first in your family to graduate from college is important to you and how a degree from ECU will help you achieve your life goals and dreams.”*
- *Letter of Recommendation from a School Official*

*Note: Students must have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid @ [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)*

***Return application, essay and letter to:***

*Eastern Kentucky University  
521 Lancaster Ave.  
Attn: Scholarship Office  
Whitlock CPO 56  
Richmond, KY 40475-3156*

*Phone: 859-622-8032  
Fax: 859-622-8479  
[www.scholarships.eku.edu](http://www.scholarships.eku.edu)*

*Please list information regarding high school/college and/or community honors, activities, and any other information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider (attach separate sheet if needed).*

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*I hereby verify that all the information that I have provided is accurate. Your signature gives permission for the Scholarship Committee to review any academic records.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature of Applicant*