

2019-20 SCHOLARSHIPS AT A GLANCE

113 NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

208 EAST TENNESSEE
FOUNDATION (ETF)
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO
203 STUDENTS
ATTENDING

44 DIFFERENT
COLLEGES/
UNIVERSITIES

\$1.3 MILLION

IS CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO
ETF'S SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

250 SELECTION COMMITTEE
VOLUNTEERS HELPED
SELECT SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

“ I received a scholarship in Johnson County from 2008-2012. I am extremely grateful for all your organization does, has done for me, and will do for others. I am ecstatic to be able to make donations now to assist other children. I just felt the need to let you know how absolutely critical you were for me and how much of a difference you have made.”

-JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

“ I feel optimistic about the direction my education is leading me towards the future. My motivation for returning to school was to be an example, advocate, and voice for those who are unable to overcome the stigma associated with mental health problems.

I have openly revealed my past experience as a resident in a local homeless veteran's program with staff members and my classmates when appropriate. When I completed the homeless veteran's program, I moved into a roadside motel. After a little over a year, I was blessed with the opportunity to move into my own home. I have made remarkable progress over the past year, and I am grateful for all the support I have received.

Grants and scholarships have made it possible for me to continue with my education, and I am grateful for your generosity. I intend to continue to do my best to help others and work hard to finish my degree. Once again, thank you for your support; it is certainly appreciated.”

-COLONEL KURT DAVIS VETERAN'S
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

 **SINCE 1986**

70 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS HAVE
BEEN ESTABLISHED AT ETF TO
HELP FULFILL THE DREAMS OF
STUDENTS WISHING TO OBTAIN A
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

\$8
MILLION IN ETF
SCHOLARSHIPS
HAS HELPED
OVER **1300**
STUDENTS

ETF CURRENTLY
ADMINISTERS
APPROXIMATELY
\$21 MILLION IN
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDS



THREE NEW AND UNIQUE ETF SCHOLARSHIPS LAUNCH IN 2020

THE HALEY ELISE VAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP

has been established to benefit students of any age seeking post-secondary education who have a permanent intellectual or developmental disability or functional impairment. These may include, but are not limited to a brain injury, musculoskeletal impairment, multiple traumas, neuromuscular disorders, such as multiple sclerosis or cerebral palsy, or stroke. Recipients may enroll in a Tennessee accredited, public or private two-year or four-year college/university, Tennessee's College of Applied Technology, vocational program, trade school, or programs that help individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities gain skills and make a successful transition from high school to adult life and/or empowers students to achieve gainful employment.

THE THOMAS DUANE EVANS MEMORIAL ANIMAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

has been established to benefit graduating high school seniors from Chuckey-Doak High School in Greene County who intend to pursue a career related to animal science. Recipients may attend any accredited not-for-profit public or private college/university or vocational, technical, trade school, or program accredited by the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) or the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

THE JOSEY BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

has been established to benefit students from Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia pursuing a degree in agriculture or a construction-related field. Preference will be given to students seeking post-secondary education in Tennessee or Virginia.

ETF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATES TO REMEMBER!

NOVEMBER 1, 2019
Scholarship applications and information for 2020-2021 academic year available on ETF website, <http://www.etf.org/scholarships>

FEBRUARY 15, 2020
Scholarship application deadline for most ETF scholarships

MARCH 15, 2020
Applications available for Steven L. Coffey Memorial Middle College Scholarship

APRIL 1, 2020
Applications available for Spenser F. Powell Memorial Law Scholarship

MAY 15, 2020
Application deadline for Steven L. Coffey Memorial Middle College Scholarship

JUNE 1, 2020
Application deadline for Spenser F. Powell Memorial Law Scholarship

“ Thank you for keeping my dreams of getting an education alive by awarding me this scholarship. Coming from a family of immigrants, and being a first-generation college student, and not getting federal help to afford college, this scholarship has been a blessing.”

-SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KNOXVILLE 200TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

“ Your generosity brings more than financial opportunity. It instills belief that people care, education matters, and opportunity is reachable. As a widowed single mom, this extra help is a blessing beyond measure. Your partnership in providing scholarships instills gratitude and inspiration that despite circumstances, things will be okay!”

-THE PARENT OF A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



DR. E. E. PERRY SCHOLARSHIP 2019 RECIPIENTS AND FUND ADVISORS: L TO R: WILLIAM HAMPTON, JACOB BLEVINS, EMILY JENKINS, ZACKARY OLIVER, CARMELLA PRICE, AND FRANK NEWMAN



GORDON W. & AGNES P. COBB SCHOLARSHIP 2019 RECIPIENTS: L TO R: JORDAN LYONS, KATIE FAIR, NEYLAND HARMON, CALEB PRATT, AND DEREK WENGER



SPENSER F. POWELL MEMORIAL LAW SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCHED IN 2019. FROM L TO R: NATHANIEL SHELSON, FUND ADVISOR; JULIA SLAGLE, FIRST-EVER RECIPIENT; AND MIKE MCCLAMROCH



HAILEY BROOKS, NURSING STUDENT AT BELMONT UNIVERSITY, COBB SCHOLARSHIP 2017 RECIPIENT, AND GOVERNOR HASLAM APPOINTEE TO THE TENNESSEE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH



STEVEN L. COFFEY MEMORIAL MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP 2019 RECIPIENTS: L TO R: HAIDYN ALLRED AND EMILY BURRIS



STEVEN L. COFFEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2019 RECIPIENTS: L TO R: FATIMA ASAD, WILLIAM BROWN, AND JESSICA MEREDITH



MICHAEL DAVID GREENE SCHOLARSHIP 2019 RECIPIENTS: L TO R: NIKHIL PATEL AND LEAH ALSOBROOKS

WHAT MAKES ETF SCHOLARSHIPS UNIQUE?

FLEXIBILITY We meet with potential donors individually to discuss the process of establishing a scholarship fund and their preferred degree of involvement. We help them identify their scholarship goals and desired criteria to ensure the scholarship reflects their unique donor intent.

STEWARDSHIP All ETF scholarships are endowed so they are permanent and provide a legacy which serves future generations of students. ETF is committed to maintaining donor intent. To that end, ETF's board of directors has the authority to exercise variance power. Variance power is a distinctive feature of community foundations, and its primary objective is to fulfill a donor's original charitable intent as time goes by and circumstances change.

CRITERIA ETF scholarship eligibility requirements include a wide variety of criteria to enable traditional and non-traditional students from many counties and differing backgrounds, strengths, challenges, and interests to apply. ETF is one of a few programs to offer scholarship opportunities for part-time students, which is especially critical for adult students. ETF is also sensitive to students in the military, allowing members of the military to take leave of absences for military service or training while holding their scholarships to resume when they return.

SELECTION There are many factors that contribute to applicants' unique circumstances and qualifications.

Committees composed of educators, community volunteers, and subject matter experts consider a student's whole picture when reviewing and comparing applications. This year we had over 250 selection committee volunteers!

STUDENT SUPPORT We truly believe in our ETF scholarship recipients. We give those who do not meet renewal requirements the chance to explain extenuating circumstances and to describe their plan to address their challenges. In addition, we advocate for our recipients with educational institutions, when needed, to maximize their scholarship benefits.

ASSESSING NEEDS We continually seek input regarding scholarship needs of traditional and non-traditional aged students. We are able to share insights gained with prospective donors so the scholarships they establish may address the needs of the students in our region.

BEST PRACTICES ETF keeps current with nationally recognized best practices. Through membership in the National Scholarship Providers Association, we stay abreast of scholarship-related topics and trends, and ETF maintains compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

MEASURING IMPACT Through exit interviews, scholarship recipient forms, and conversations, ETF collects, analyzes, and reports data on the impact of scholarship programs.



IF YOU HAVE A DREAM OF FURTHERING THE EDUCATION OF OTHERS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME, PLEASE CONTACT

TAMARA BOYER tboyer@etf.org or **BETH HELLER**, bheller@etf.org OR CALL 877-524-1223.

“*Being a single parent without a degree has precipitated financial difficulties and has limited employment opportunities. Thank you for investing in transitioning single parents pursuing a career in social work such as myself. Other than merely articulating my gratitude, I intend to show it by continuing my service in the community through my work, which is investing in others as you have so generously invested in me.*”

- ELLYN LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT