

 **Academic
Scholarships**
Division of Enrollment Management

Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship
For Fall 2021

Postmark Deadline: March 1, 2021



Available to
Undergraduate, Full-Time or Part-Time Students, Non-Traditional

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University of Kentucky

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ABOUT LEVIS D. MCCULLERS

Dr. Levis D. McCullers began his formal education in September 1942 at the age of six. As an adult, Dr. McCullers completed his Bachelor of Science in business and accounting in 1964 at Jacksonville University while maintaining full-time employment. He then went on to obtain M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Florida before coming to the University of Kentucky as an assistant professor of accounting in 1969. His hard work and perseverance from these experiences are qualities that have served as a testament to the possibilities that may be available through the pursuit of an educational goal.

For over forty years, Dr. McCullers embraced education as an important part of his life and the lives of those he touched. In appreciation for this commitment and in honor of his 74th birthday in August 2010, his wife endowed the Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship to perpetuate his legacy of support and encouragement of education. Dr. McCullers passed away in September 2010.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens, ages 25 and over, who are currently enrolled in undergraduate classes at the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington.
- Applicants must be pursuing their first undergraduate degree as a full-time or part-time student. Part-time students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.
- Applicants must have a 3.00 or greater cumulative grade point average by the end of the spring 2021 semester, which must be based on at least 12 credit hours at UK. (A student's total number of credit hours may be a **combination** of University of Kentucky credits and credits earned at Bluegrass Community and Technical College.)
- All courses taken by applicants must be for a letter grade, unless a specific course is only offered with a pass/fail grading option.
- Applicants must submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** form. The priority deadline for currently enrolled students is March 1.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

All applicants who meet the minimum requirements for the Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship are considered for a \$500 award for the fall 2021 semester.

APPLICATION

Applicants for the Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship are required to submit the following to the Office of Academic Scholarships **no later than March 1, 2021**:

- Completed Scholarship Application** bearing the student's signature and date of application.
- Essay** of approximately 500 words addressing the following topic:

“Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student.”

Essays should describe your views of education, its values for you as a unique individual, and its relation to your life goals

The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar's Office after the spring 2021 semester grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

AWARD SELECTION

The scholarship recipient will be selected on a competitive basis by the Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship selection committee. Factors which are considered in the evaluation of scholarship applications include: 1) UK cumulative GPA; 2) academic merit and potential; 3) essay, in terms of content and style; 4) extracurricular activities, including employment; and 5) unmet financial need. **The decisions of the selection committee are final.**

This application and the information contained herein is for the guidance of students and University personnel and does not constitute a contract or legal document.

The University of Kentucky is committed to a policy of providing education opportunities to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability. Compliance with the Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, which prohibits sex discrimination, and with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 is coordinated by the Equal Opportunity Office, 13 Main Bldg., University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0033, (859) 257-8927.

PLEASE NOTE: Applications which do not meet eligibility requirements, are submitted late, or incomplete will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Print legibly.**
- Complete all applicable sections. Be sure to sign and date the back of the application.
- Attach an essay of approximately 500 words addressing the following topic:
"Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student."
- Essays should describe your views of education, its values for you as a unique individual, and its relation to your life goals.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____ UKID#: _____
Last First Middle

Email Address _____ Birthdate _____

Permanent Address** _____
Street/Route City

State Zip County

** *Notifications will be mailed to this address.* Telephone Number (____) _____ - _____

UK INFORMATION

Date Entered: _____ Current Cumulative UK GPA: _____

UK Hours Completed as of May 2021: _____ UK Hours Enrolled for Fall 2021: _____

College: _____ Major: _____

PREVIOUS COLLEGE INFORMATION

(Please list all institutions attended prior to UK. List most recent first and attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Institution _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Name</small> <small style="margin-left: 350px;">City</small> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">State</small>	
Dates Attended: _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: _____	

Institution _____ <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Name</small> <small style="margin-left: 350px;">City</small> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">State</small>	
Dates Attended: _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: _____	

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Dates Attended: _____	Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____
Degrees Earned/Hours Completed: _____	

WORK EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	Year(s) Involved	Hours per Week	Positions Held

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

(Include college, community, and other organizations. Do not include high school activities.)

Activity	Year(s) Involved	Hours per Week	Leadership Positions Held

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Award or Recognition	Year(s) Involved	Level (Local, Regional, State, National)

HOBBIES OR OTHER SPECIAL INTERESTS

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Office of Academic Scholarships
University of Kentucky
217 Funkhouser Building
Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0054

I understand that the application is incomplete and void unless the following documents are **attached and received in the Office of Academic Scholarships or postmarked by March 1, 2021.** (Please verify with a check mark by each item.)

- Completed Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship Application
- Your essay of approximately 500 words addressing the following topic:

“Three reasons why I am pursuing higher education as an adult student.”

I certify that to the best of my knowledge all of the information provided on the Levis D. McCullers Undergraduate Scholarship application form is true. I am prepared to document this information if requested. *The Office of Academic Scholarships will obtain a transcript from the Registrar's Office after spring 2021 semester grades are reported. The GPA listed on your transcript is your official GPA.*

 Signature

 Date