

KY TRIO Dr. Richard “Richie” Hunley Scholarship

CRITERIA FOR THE DR. RICHARD “RICHIE” HUNLEY SCHOLARSHIP

[AWARD: \$500.00]

Applicants must be currently enrolled in one of the following Kentucky TRIO programs: Talent Search, UB, UBMS, VUB, EOC, SSS or McNair. Applicants for the Dr. Richard “Richie” Hunley Scholarship must be admitted or currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution and plan to be enrolled the following semester (i.e. must be admitted and planning to attend college during the fall semester of the 2019/2020 academic year).

Applicants must be *BOTH* low-income (based on federal TRIO guidelines) and first-generation. Applicant must also be from a distressed Appalachian county in Kentucky. Those counties include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe counties.

Personal Essay. A personal essay (750 words max) based on *“What being the first in your family to attend college means to you.”*

Activities. List any significant experience with specific emphasis on leadership positions (i.e. these may include such things as family, school, church, community, work, volunteer, or any other activities that the applicant feels are relevant).

Honors and Awards. List any national, regional, or local awards/recognition.

Letter of Recommendation. One letter of recommendation of the applicant’s choice (i.e. counselor, instructor, employer, pastor, etc).

Letter of Nomination. One letter of nomination from a TRIO professional in your program who is currently a KAEOPP member.

Scholastics. Must submit the following:

- Copy of current high school or college transcript
- ACT/SAT score

Applications that are incomplete or missing required information WILL NOT be considered and will be disqualified.