

## AF Foundation Scholarship



**Application Deadline:** **March 20, 2023\***

The Avery Farmer Scholarship is designed to assist a Martha Layne Collins or Shelby County High School senior who intends to pursue a **postsecondary degree**. The scholarship monies will be awarded toward tuition and/or required books used in the course work at an accredited institution.

One student from Martha Layne Collins High School will be awarded a one-time \$5000.00 scholarship. One student from Shelby County High School will be awarded a one-time \$2500.00 scholarship. Scholarship stipends are paid to the institution one time at the beginning of the first term and are non-renewable. The scholarship must be used during the year for which it was presented. Scholarship recipients must notify the Shelby County Chamber of Commerce of their intent to use scholarship funds by August 1, 2023 or the scholarship will be withdrawn and the monies awarded to an alternate applicant.

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Martha Layne Collins High School senior or Shelby County High School Senior
- The applicant must express a passion for people and be able to articulate how he/she has "loved big like Avery".
- The applicant must be accepted in a program at an accredited institution.

### **Regulations**

Each applicant **must** submit the following:

1. Avery Farmer Scholarship Application
2. An official high school transcript
3. A resume (not to exceed one page) including the following:
  - (a) Personal Data
  - (b) Career Objective
  - (c) School and Community Activities
  - (d) Work Experience
4. An essay describing a passion for people. The essay should exemplify Avery's love and compassion for others. Applicant should give specific examples of how they have loved big in his/her community, school, etc. Essay should not exceed two pages.

**\*Prospective Applicants failing to submit the required materials by the due date will not be considered.**

### **Procedure**

Each application will be reviewed by the Avery Farmer Scholarship committee. Selections will be made on the basis of the application, interview, essay, resume, scholastic performance, and overall need. Winner(s) and alternate(s) will be selected. The completed scholarship application, transcript, and resume must be received or postmarked by **March 20, 2023**. All materials must be submitted in one envelope at the same time or the applicant will be disqualified. Mail or deliver to:

Shelby County Chamber of Commerce  
C/O Avery Farmer Scholarship  
316 Main Street  
Shelbyville, KY 40065

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parents of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Employer (if working) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Technical School or College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Aid Receiving (include KEES money):

Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Grants/Loans \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

References: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay to be attached to application**