

Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute 2019 applications now accepted online

The Center for Rural Development is now accepting applications for the 2019 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI).

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute's purpose is to develop future business leaders and entrepreneurs in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. High school freshmen, sophomores and juniors from throughout The Center's 45-county service area are encouraged to apply.

ELI is an intensive, weeklong program focused on developing creativity, teamwork, business and leadership skills. The Institute is developed, coordinated and supervised by The Center for Rural Development. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the program) are offered at no cost to the student.

"Many of these students will utilize the skills they learn during the week at ELI to become the region's next generation of business leaders and entrepreneurs," Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center, said.

Activities during the week are both educational and fun. Participants will be divided into teams. The week-long Institute includes classroom instruction, guest speakers, competitions and tours of local businesses. The concluding event will be a team business concept competition and the chance to compete for a college scholarship.

"ELI gave me the fundamental, basic knowledge on how to be a successful entrepreneur," said 2016 ELI alumni Grace Sink.

"This was a great learning experience of how a business would work and how a simple

idea can turn into a large company," added 2016 ELI Alumni Colton Morrow.

The 2019 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute will take place Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. A total of 20 students from The Center's 45-county service area will be selected for the program in 2019.

To be eligible to apply, the student must:

- Be a high school freshman, sophomore or junior at a high school located within the 45-county service area of The Center for Rural Development.
- The forty-five county service area consists of the following Kentucky counties: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson,

Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.

• Have a demonstrated interest in business, leadership and entrepreneurship.

• Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4 point scale).

To apply for the 2019 Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com. The deadline to submit the online application and supporting documents is 8 a.m. on April 2, 2019.

For more information or questions about the online application process, call Allison Cross at 606-677-6000 or email across@centertech.com.

GC School Lunch

Menu 1/31-2/6

The Green County school lunch menu for Jan. 31- Feb. 1 is:

Thursday, Jan. 31: Chili/grilled cheese or pizza, sweet potato fries, corn, strawberry cup and choice of low fat milk.

Friday, Feb. 1: Fish nuggets, bread or ham and cheese on bun, french fries, cole slaw, mixed fruit, apple Scooby Doo grahams and choice of low fat milk.

Monday, Feb. 2: Hamburger or chicken fillet on bun, french fries, peas, pineapple, apple, ice cream cup, low fat milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Deli sub or pizza, lettuce, tomato, baked beans, peaches, oranges, baked chips, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Baked ham or chicken, bread, baked potato, broccoli cheese sauce, applesauce, grapes and choice of milk.



Farm Bureau announces scholarship

While Kentucky high school seniors are preparing for graduation, their thoughts are turning to the future. For many students, this means college – and finding a way to pay for tuition. Later this spring, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation will award college scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$4,000 to 95 high school seniors pursuing a four-year degree.

To be considered, students must complete the application available for download at kyfb.com/scholarships and return the requested material to KFB postmarked by February 28, 2019. Qualifying students will have at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) or a minimum 23 ACT score, be the child of a KFB member, and finish high school within the year in which they

apply.

KFB also offers additional scholarships, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. To be considered for these college scholarships, students must meet the varied criteria outlined for each, complete the appropriate downloadable application available at kyfb.com/scholarships and return the requested material to KFB postmarked by April 26, 2019.

"Education is a cornerstone of our organi-

zation," said Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney. "Helping our members and their children pay for college is an investment our organization makes to ensure a brighter future for Kentucky."

KFB's Education Foundation, created to help Farm Bureau members and their families reach their goal of obtaining post-secondary education, was formed in 1953. During the last 65 years, the Education Founda-

tion has awarded thousands of scholarships – worth nearly three million dollars – to both traditional and non-traditional students. Last year, Kentucky Farm Bureau in partnership with county Farm Bureaus awarded 402 college scholarship grants totaling more than \$450,000.

To learn more about these and several other college scholarships offered by Kentucky Farm Bureau, visit kyfb.com/scholarships.

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WKU releases Honors List

The following Western Kentucky University students from the Green County area were named to the honors lists for the fall 2018 semester.

Dean's List—Cole Schmidt, Chadwick A. Scholl, Ashton N. Nixon, Chassidy P. Bryant, McKayla L. Cash, James E. Morrison, Julia L. Wallace, Za'Kia L. Miller.

President's List—Trenton B. Watson, Earl G. Young, Levi B. Ramage, Lauren C. McQuaide, Kayla M. Smith, Destiny T. Stearman.

Full-time undergraduate students with a semester grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 are named to the Dean's List. Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 are named to the President's List. The entire list can be found at <http://www.wku.edu/mediarelations/deanslist.php>.

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