



Back Home Together 2025 Scholarship Fund Application Form

- Purpose:** The Back Home Together (BHT) presents Scholarship Fund will be awarding a deserving scholarship award to one (1) high school senior of Black/African American descent who is pursuing academic advancement at a technical college, community, or 4-year college or university.
- Criteria:** The students eligible for the award must be of Black/African American descent, must be a graduating high school senior from a local high school in Perry, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, or Clay County. In addition, the students **MUST** be a descendent of Hazard, Kentucky, meaning your roots have a foundation in Hazard, Kentucky. Also, the candidate must not have received any other scholarship award in the graduating year.
- Winner Selection:** Back Home Together Board members will select the winners based on the best essay responses in each category to the series of questions, meets the criteria and guidelines which must be completed and returned to BHT by the established deadline.
- Guidelines:** The candidate (s) must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. He or She (senior) must plan and enroll to continue their education at either a technical college, community college or 4-university. Consideration will be granted based on well-thought-out responses in at least a 500-word essay format to a series of questions. All questions must have a response in the submitted essay.
- Award Date:** The scholarship award will be presented in early June 2025 in Hazard, Kentucky.
- Amount:** The scholarship amount awarded is \$500.
- Deadline:** May 31, 2025 at 11:59 P.M. EST
- Renewal or Ineligible Process:** This scholarship IS NOT renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.



BHT Scholarship Questions

Your essay must include all three questions and be at least 500 words to be considered for the scholarship, as well as satisfying all other Back Home Together guidelines.

1. Tell us about a time you failed in a situation or task and what did you learn from it?
2. How have you contributed to your community?
3. Why should the BHT Scholarship Committee and Board members award this scholarship to you?

Please submit application and essay online at: www.backhometogether.org/scholarships

Are you or a group interested in creating a scholarship for an individual or family name for the 2026 BHT Event? Or, if you have any questions regarding the scholarship process, please contact us at the email address listed below.

Please contact Back Home Together's Scholarship Committee by emailing us at scholarships@backhometogether.org.