

## ***Back Home Together 2024 Scholarship Fund Application Form***

**Purpose:** The Back Home Together (BHT) Scholarship Fund will be awarding a deserving scholarship to one (1) high school senior and one (1) existing actively enrolled, college student of Black/African American descent who is pursuing academic advancement at a technical, community, or 4-year college or university.

**Criteria:** High school applicants must be enrolled in one of the following counties. Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Perry. He or She (senior) must plan and enroll to continue their education at either a technical, community, or 4-year college or university.

College applicants must be a current undergrad student in a technical, community, or four-year college or university. For currently enrolled college students, he or she must plan and re-enroll in their upcoming year of college or technical institution.

Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA

**Winner Selection:** Back Home Together Board members will select the winners based on the best essay responses in each category (High School and College) to the series of questions and meet the criteria which must be completed and returned to BHT by the established deadline.

**Award Date:** The scholarship award will be presented at the upcoming Back Home Together "Reuniting the Roots," event on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

**Amount:** The scholarship amount awarded is \$500.

**Deadline:** The deadline for application submission is April 30, 2024.

**Renewal or Ineligible Process:** This scholarship IS NOT renewable. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.

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## **Back Home Together Essay**

In addition to satisfying all other Back Home Together criteria, your essay must answer the following in **at least 500 words** to be considered for the scholarship:

Describe a personal experience or aspect of your background that has shaped your character, values, or aspirations. How has growing up in Eastern Kentucky influenced your perspective, and how do you envision using your education to make a positive impact in your community?"

**Please submit application and essay online at:** [www.backhometogether.org/scholarships](http://www.backhometogether.org/scholarships)

**If you have any questions regarding the scholarship process:**

Please contact Back Home Together's Scholarship Committee by emailing us at [scholarships@backhometogether.org](mailto:scholarships@backhometogether.org).

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