

Mission Statement

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services.

Two and Four Year Colleges in Kentucky

Two Year Colleges:

Ashland Community and Technical College
Big Sandy Community and Technical College
Bluegrass Community and Technical College
Bowling Green Technical College
Elizabethtown Community and Technical College
Gateway Community and Technical College
Hazard Community and Technical College
Henderson Community and Technical College
Hopkinsville Community and Technical College
Jefferson Community and Technical College
Madisonville Community and Technical College
Maysville Community and Technical College
Owensboro Community and Technical College
Somerset Community College
Southeast Community and Technical College
West Kentucky Community and Technical College

Four Year Colleges:

Asbury Theological Seminary	Thomas More University
Bellarmine College	Transylvania University
Berea College	Union College
Brescia College	University of Kentucky
Campbellville College	University of Louisville
Centre College	Western Kentucky University
Clear Creek Baptist Bible College	
Cumberland College	
Eastern Kentucky University	
Georgetown College	
Kentucky Christian College	
Kentucky Wesleyan College	
Lindsey Wilson College	
Mid-Continent Baptist Bible College	
Midway College	
Morehead State University	
Murray State University	
Northern Kentucky University	
Pikeville College	
St. Catharine College	
Spalding University	
Sullivan College	



The Appalachian region extends more than 1,000 miles, from southern New York to northeast Mississippi, and is home to nearly 23 million people, many of whom are desperate for our help. In fact, of the 410 counties in Appalachia, 77 are considered to be “distressed,” a designation based on low per capita income and high rates of poverty and unemployment.



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...the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding...

~ Proverbs 2:6



Howell Appalachian Student Fund



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History

The Howell Appalachian Student Fund (HASF) was founded by the Jerry Howell family in 1990 and was funded by donations from individuals and businesses in eastern Kentucky. The objective of the fund was to help Appalachian students attain higher education, enabling them to successfully live and work in the Appalachian region. Funds were awarded as an economic boost to students who demonstrated strong leadership abilities and financial need.

In 2004, the Howell family transferred the fund to the Christian Appalachian Project, whose mission and guiding principles mirror those of the fund. Under the auspices of the Adult Education program, the Howell Appalachian Student Fund (HASF) was expanded to include both high school and non-traditional applicants. The fundamental purpose remains the same—to help build a skilled, educated workforce in the Appalachian region of Kentucky.

How Funds are Awarded

A selection committee reviews all applications and selects each year's recipients. Applications are reviewed on an individual basis, and additional factors will be taken into consideration (i.e., first generation college student, single parent, etc). Funds are awarded on a semi-annual basis and available for the Fall semester. Previous year recipients are eligible for on-going funding based on attendance, grades and other factors.

...incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding...
—Proverbs 2:2

Eligibility

The Howell Appalachian Student Fund was created as a way of helping keep Kentucky's "best and brightest" living and working in the Appalachian region. It is targeted to those students/families who may not meet the eligibility requirements for federal financial aid, but who do not have the means to pay for college on their own. Additional considerations are listed below:

- The recipient must be a resident of an Appalachian county;
- The recipient must attend and graduate from an accredited college or university in Kentucky, receiving an Associate's Degree, Bachelor's degree or the equivalent thereof;
- The recipient should plan to return to, live and work in an Appalachian county;
- The recipient must demonstrate financial need;
- The recipient must demonstrate leadership abilities, strong work ethic and character;
- The recipient must provide evidence of academic performance and written recommendations from school and/or other community agency personnel.



How to Apply

- Obtain an application from your school counselor or college representative.
- Complete the application, including signing the "Conditions of the Loan" form.
- Forward a copy of your ACT/SAT or COMPAS scores to the Howell Appalachian Student Fund, c/o The Christian Appalachian Project.
- Attach to your application the following:
 - Two letters of reference
 - A current copy of your high school, GED or college transcript
 - The financial and tax forms and information required in Section H

Return your completed application to:

The Howell Appalachian Student Fund
C/O Christian Appalachian Project,
Adult Learning Center
Rt. 6, Box 43
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

